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Your partner led showing count (odd-even) in your long suit. You should not take the first trick if :

- The opps have only one stopper in your suit and you have no other entry
- The opps have a double stopper in your suit and you only have 1 side entry

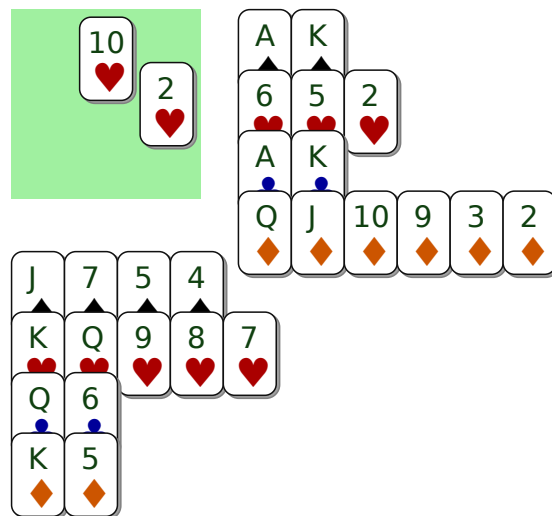
In both cases, to establish and cash in your suit, your partner has to :

- get back in hand during play
- Play the lead suit a 2nd time

For example :

You are in South, defending against a 3NT contract ; You partner leads 10 ♥

S	W	N	E
			1 ♦
1 ♥	1 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	



Exercise 27519 : You understand that the declarer has a double stopper in your suit and you only have 1 side entry . Duck your partner's 10 to keep the communications open in ♥ If he gets back in hand, he'll play ♥ again