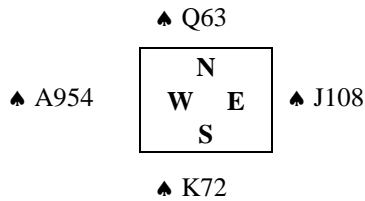




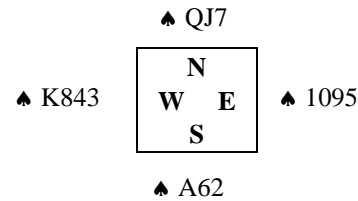
Lesson 3 Examples

Why not to lead out unsupported Honours

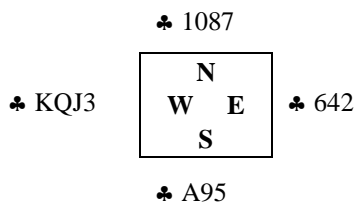
“Don’t waste an ace”



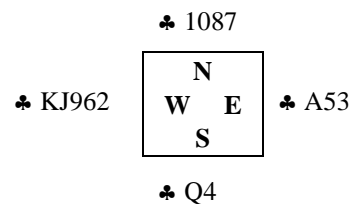
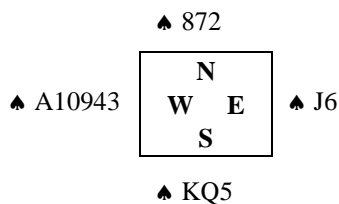
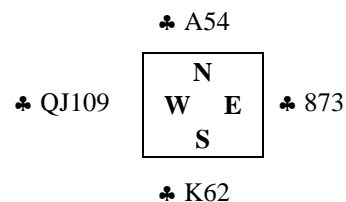
Leading your ace gives declarer an extra trick.
Choose another suit.
(Maybe partner can get in to lead this one)



So does leading a king!
Note how a small card means you still make a trick whether you lead the suit or not



Note the difference when you have a *sequence*. Now you can lead the top card.

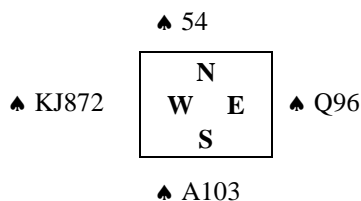


Against a no-trump contract we may lead away from an ace or any other honour in our longest suit
West leads a low card, hoping partner can get in. A low club lets the defence cash 5 tricks

Do not lead away from an ace in a trump contract

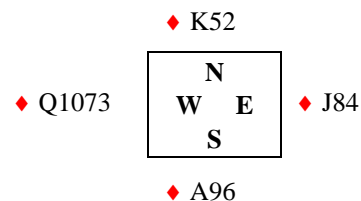
Third Hand High

“Third Hand Does What It Can”

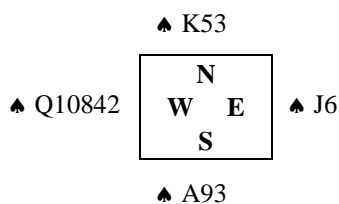


Third hand high

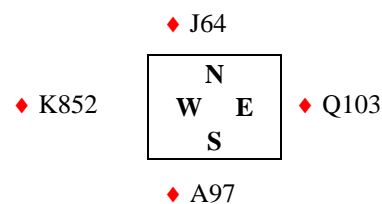
West leads ♠2, East must play ♠Q



Playing small gives declarer 3 tricks
Playing the Jack gives only 2



If dummy plays low East must put in the Jack



An advanced example for Bright Classes
Play the lowest card that will force out an honour
The ten does the job when you can see the jack