

ATTITUDE: High Card ENCOURAGES Low Card DISCOURAGES

When partner leads an honor, High shows EQUAL HONOR (or ability to trump if partner continues). Low card denies equal honor and strongly suggests that Partner try a different suit. (Look at dummy to figure out which suit!)

KQ94	368 AJ75	102	Play the 2. If you play the 10, partner will continue & Declarer will get TWO tricks instead of one.
AKJ4	3689 Q72	105	Play the 10 in a suit contract. You want partner to continue so you can trump the next round.
Partner leads Ace of hearts Contract is 2S	368 xxx KQJ10x Axx	xxx Q1082 Axx KQx	Play the 2 even though you have the Queen. Another heart trick may not cash and it is imperative to knock out the Ace of clubs (entry to long suit) before diamonds are established & Declarer can discard losers.
Partner leads Ace of Clubs. Contract is 4S.	xxx AQx AQJ10x xx	xx Kxxx Kx Q1042	Play the 2. You want a heart switch before your King of diamonds is forced out & the diamonds suit is established. If you did NOT HAVE the King of diamonds, you MUST encourage with 10 of clubs to ensure that your side gets two club tricks.