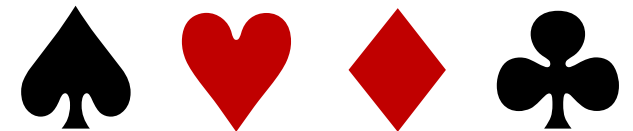




**WELCOME**

**BRIDGE JUMP START**

**LESSON #1**



**Tricia Smaracko**

# Welcome to the world of Bridge!



Main Bridge Club - Windows Internet Explorer  
http://www.bridgebase.com/client/client.php

BBO Back Home Log off Options BBO Now My BBO BBS Help

IMPs Board 215 D

E ♠ marios12m

tenten20 marios12 dochas7 bidittle  
1NT Pass 3NT Pass

N tenten20 S dochas7

9 6 4 10 3 7 6 5 J 9 6 5 4 ♦ ♦  
♠ ♣ ♥ ♠ ♣ ♥ ♠ ♣ ♥ ♠ ♣ ♥ ♠ ♣ ♥ ♠ ♣ ♥ ♠ ♣ ♥

W bidittle

Pass Dbl  
4 5 6 7

Alert

(NS) NS: -21.5 IMPs  
(EW) EW: 21.5 IMPs

Table NS CC EW CC Redeal Undo Claim Results

# Mt. Adams Bridge Club

2<sup>nd</sup> Wed – **Play-Learn-Fun**

4<sup>th</sup> Wed – **Game Night** (Sept-May)



# July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Bridge Primer

#1

# Jump Start Bridge

## August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Suit Contract Bidding

#2

#3

Notrump Contract Bidding

## SEPTEMBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
						2
4	5	6	7			10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

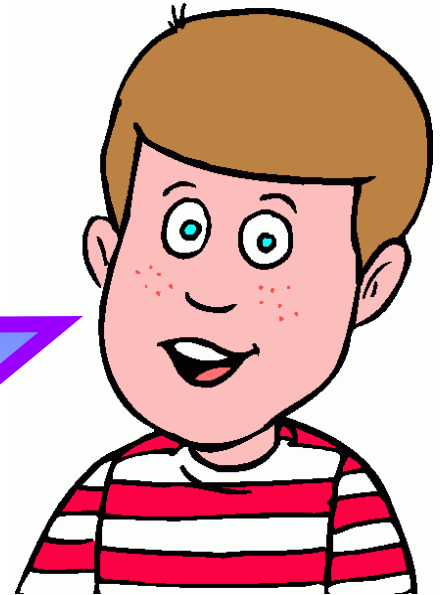
Practice Game

P

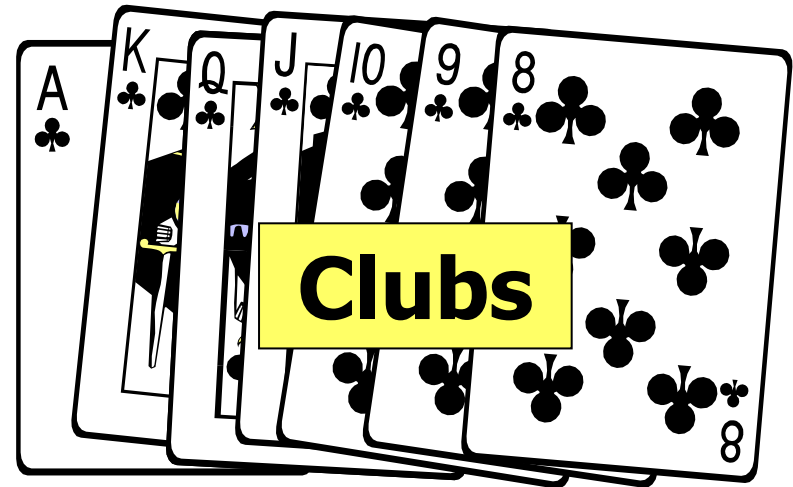
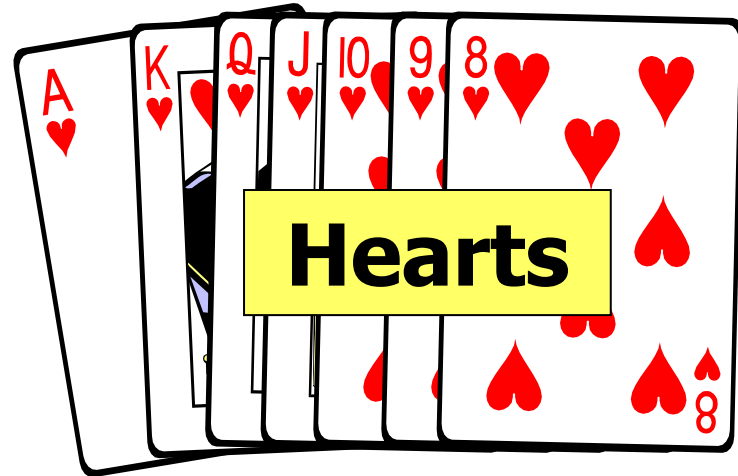
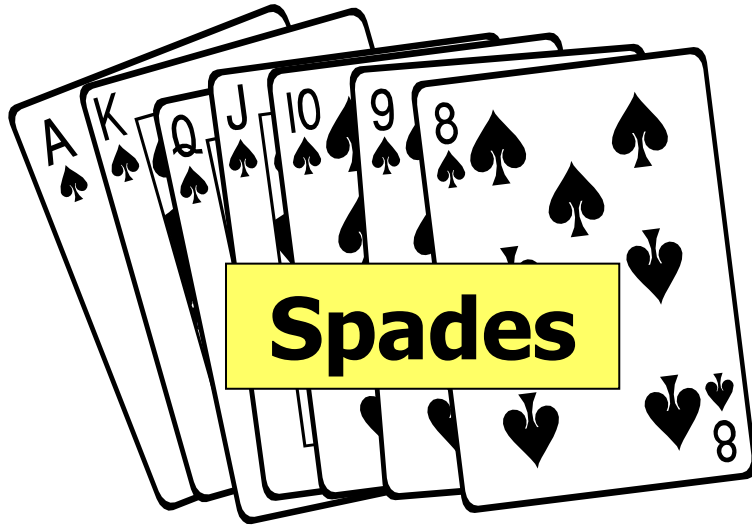
Game Night!



# Bridge Game Concept

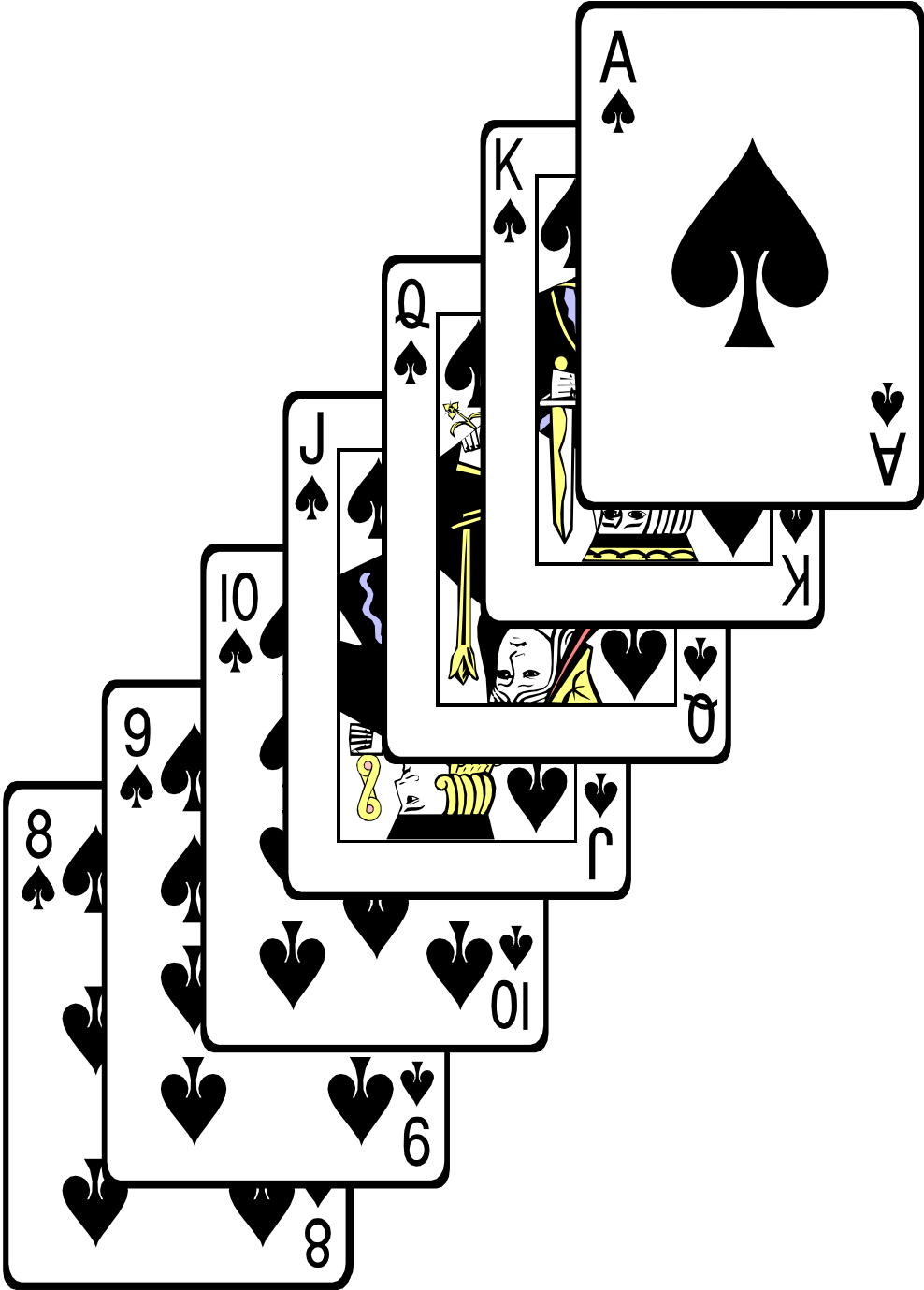
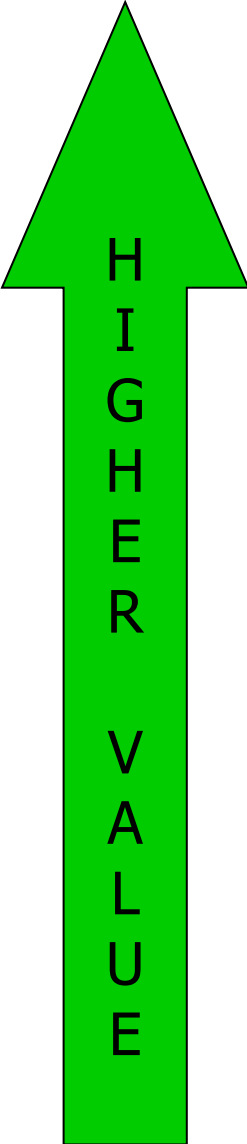


# Playing Cards - Suits

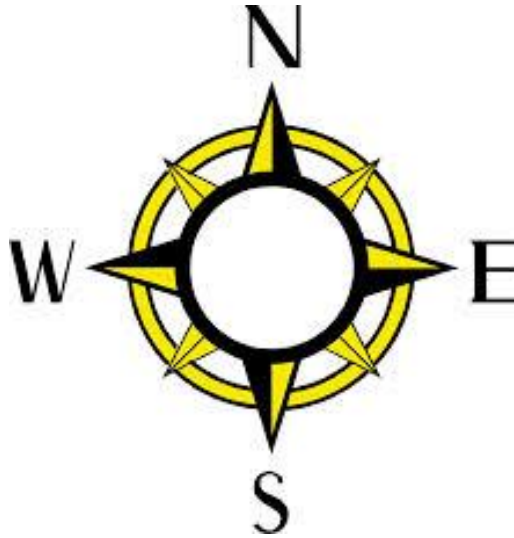


# Card Values

Ace  
King  
Queen  
Jack  
10  
9  
8  
....  
2

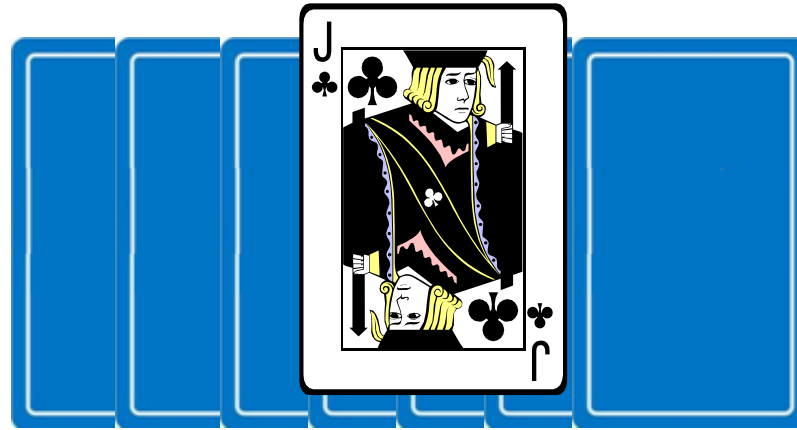


**Get  
Started**

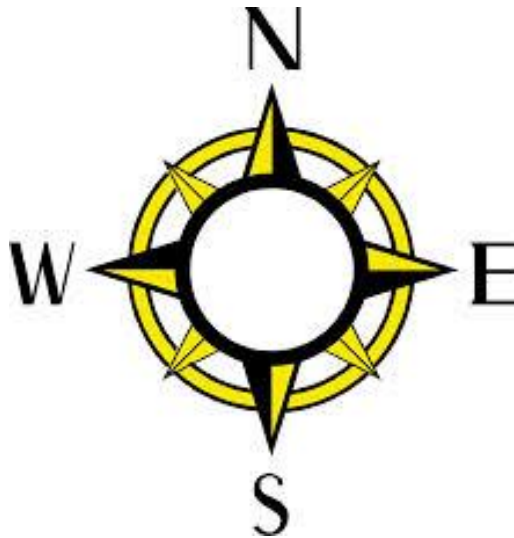
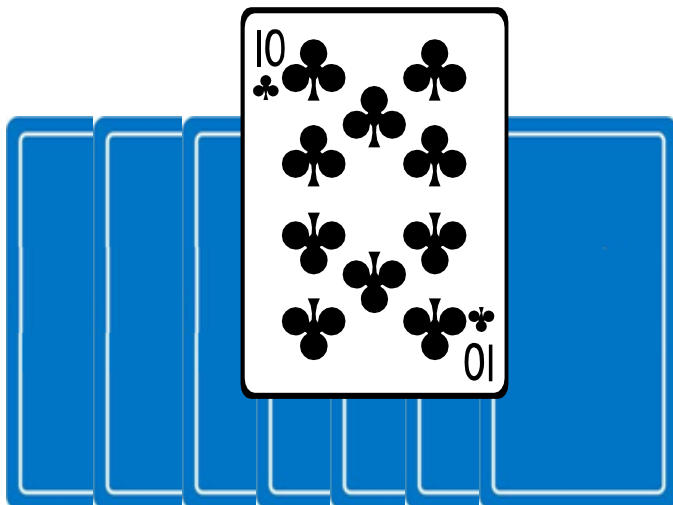




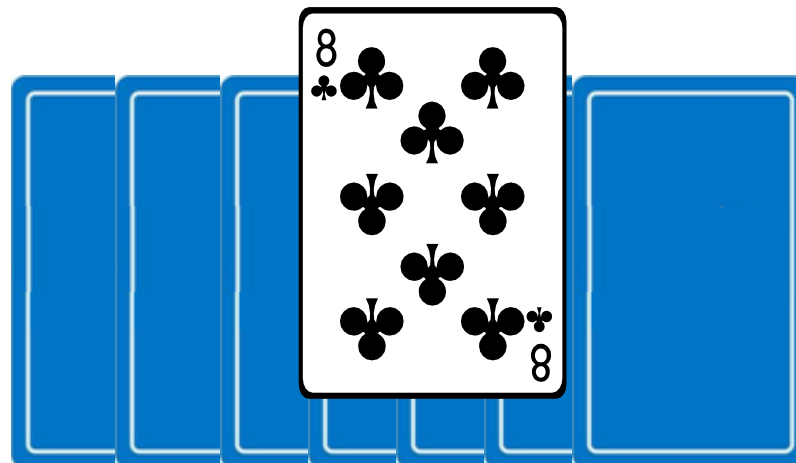
# Taking Tricks



have to follow suit



Lead



highest card wins

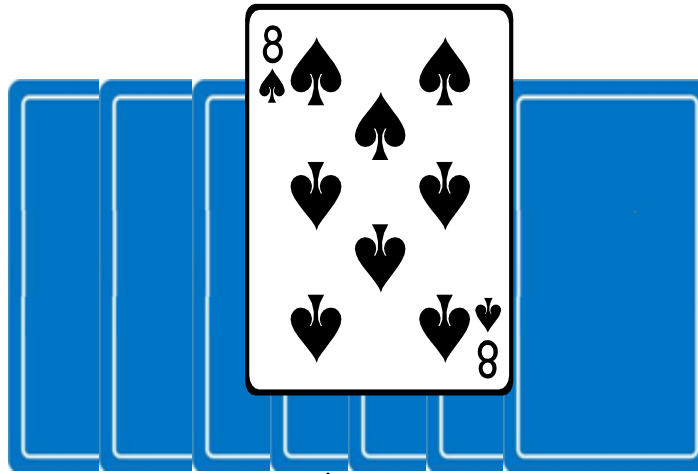
# Taking a Trick



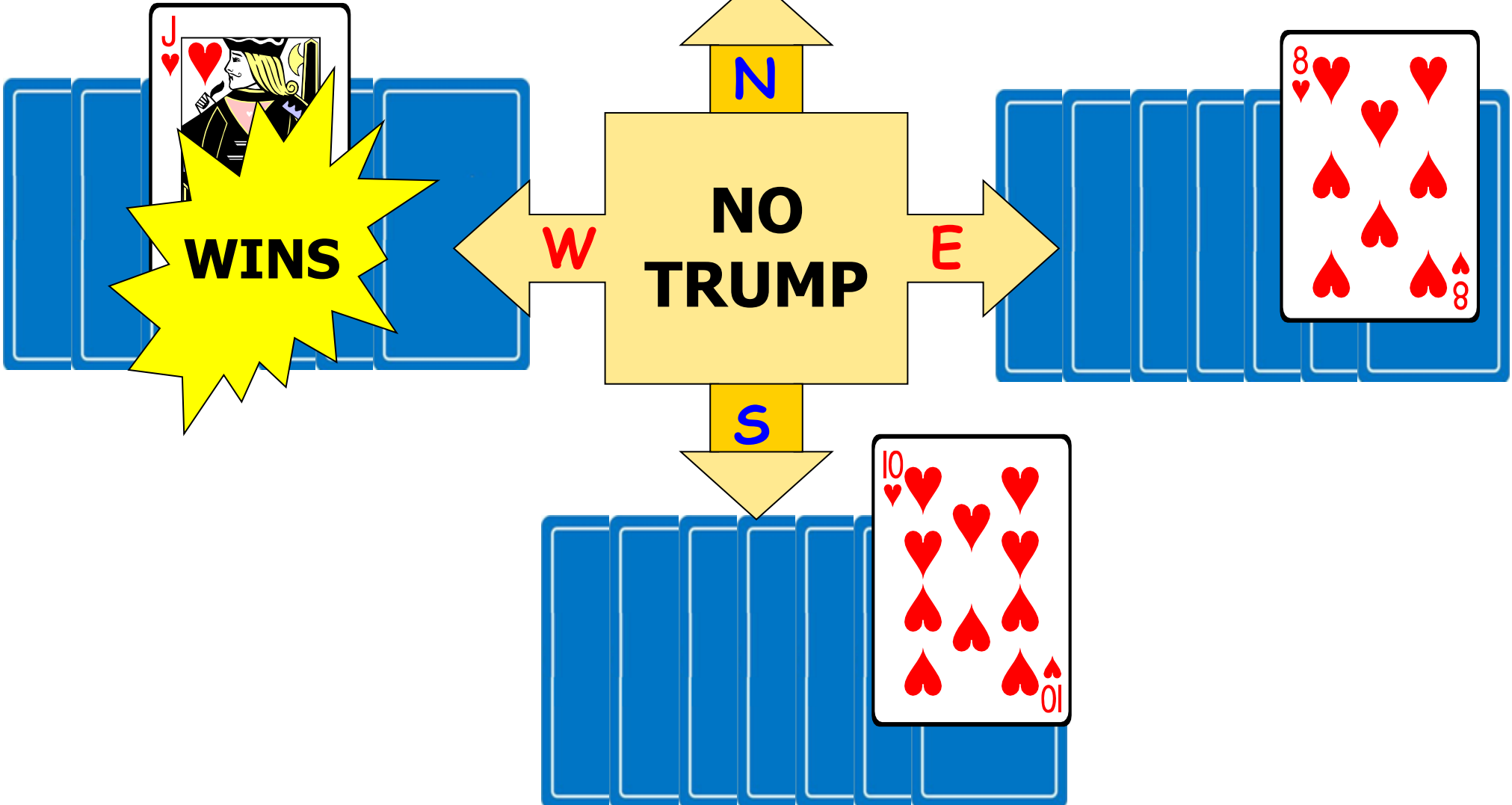
**trump**



**"wild suit"**



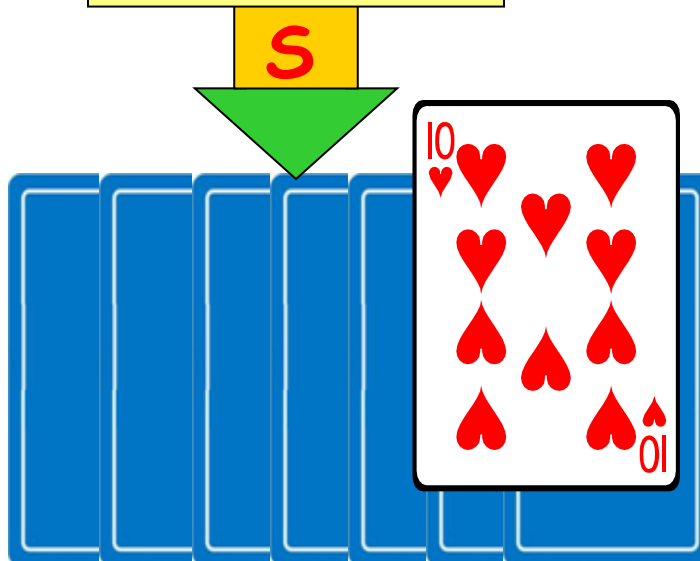
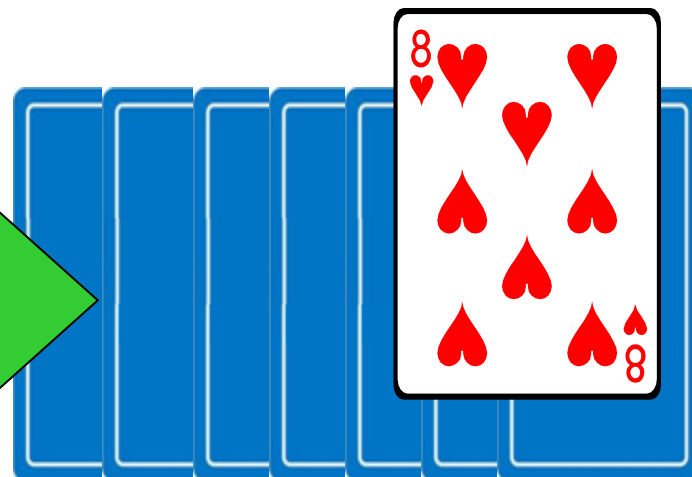
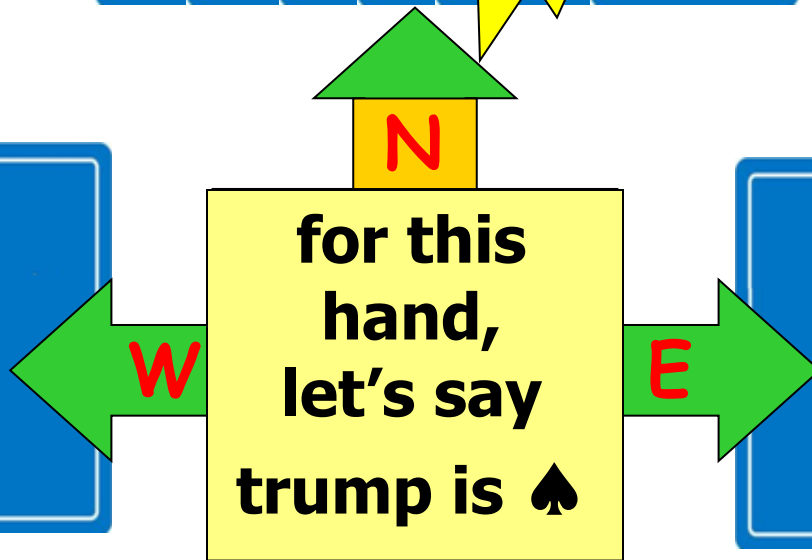
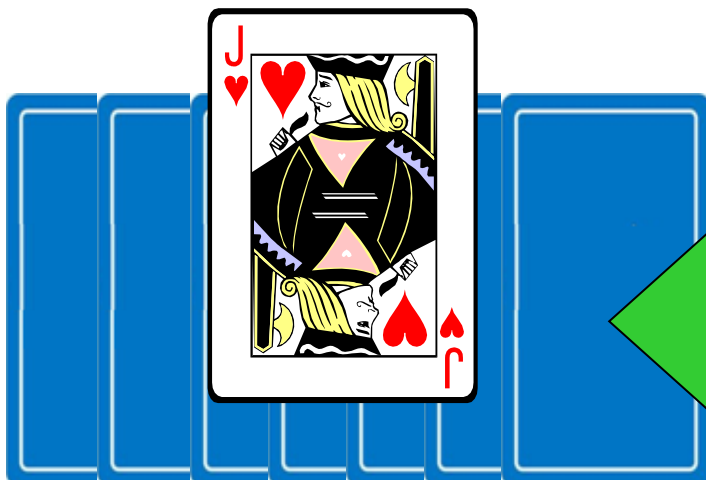
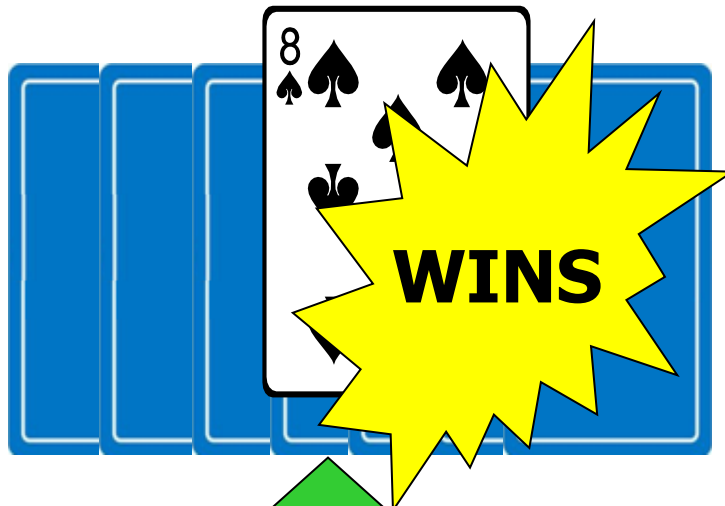
Player to win  
"discard"  
last trick,  
low card in  
leads  
another suit  
next card



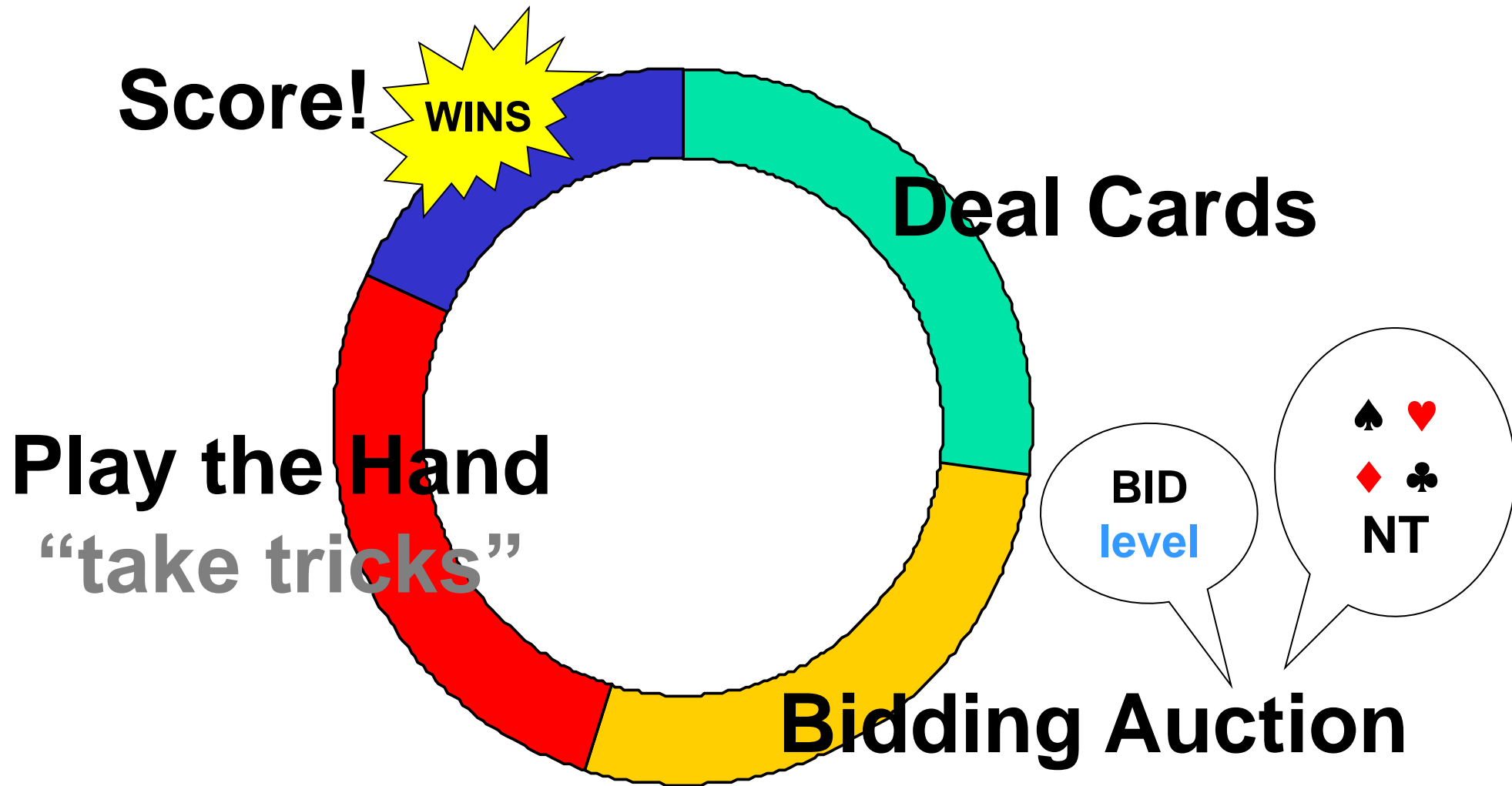
**trump**



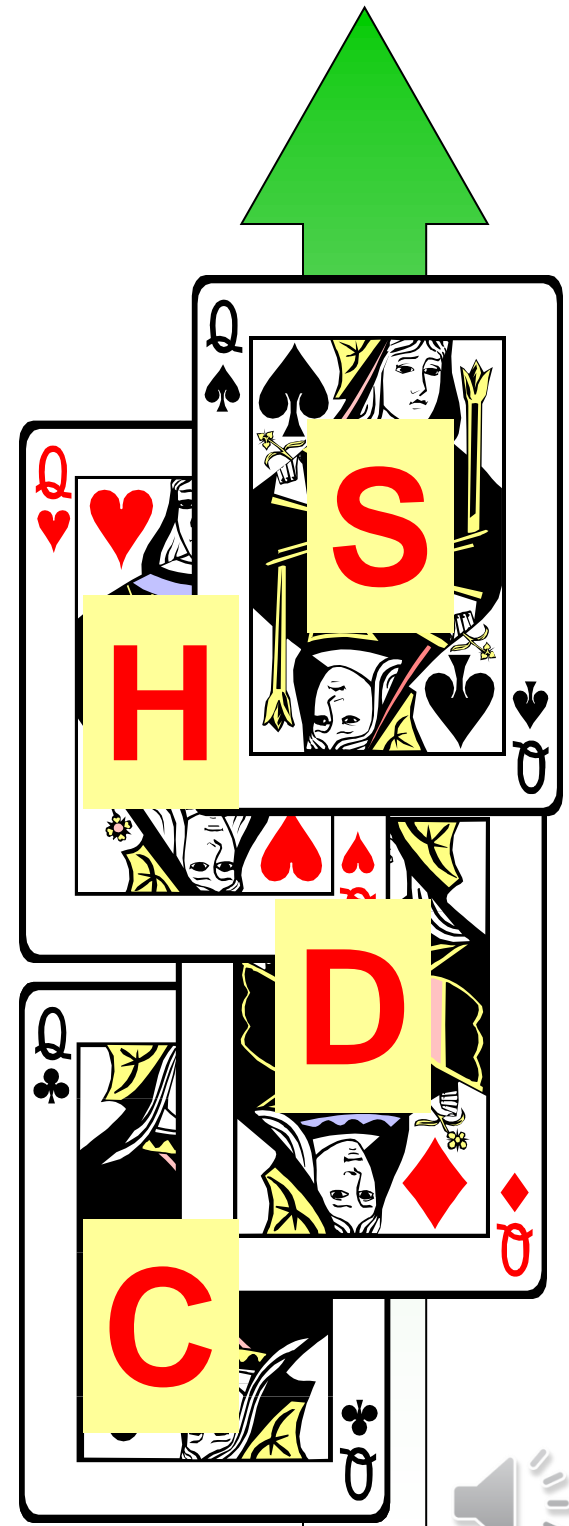
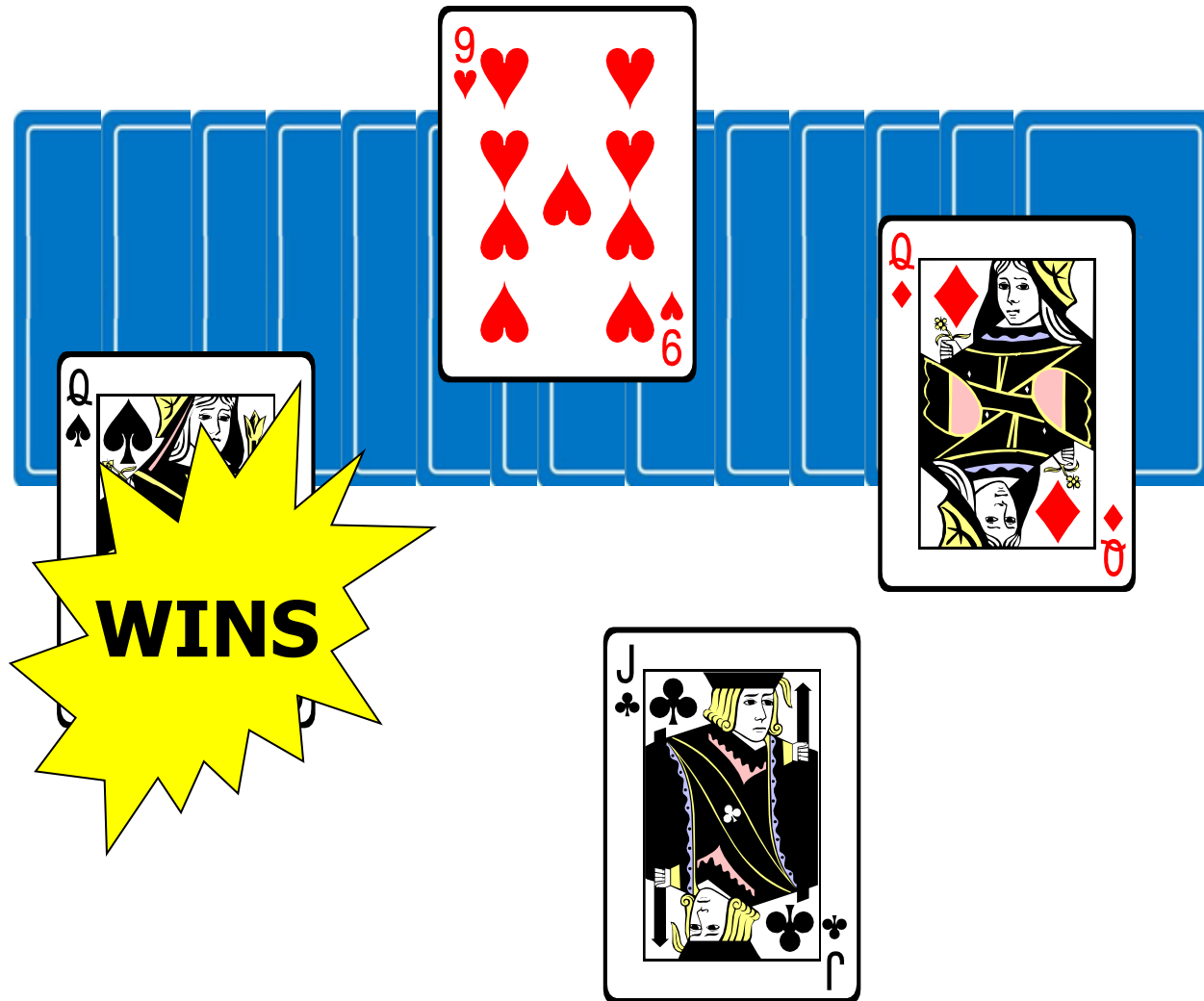
**"wild suit"**



# Game of Bridge Cycle

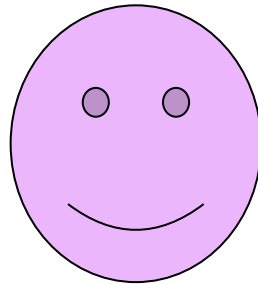
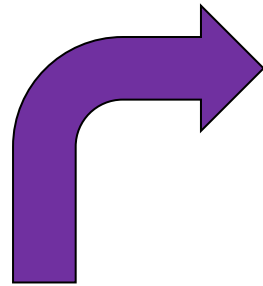


# Select 1<sup>st</sup> Dealer

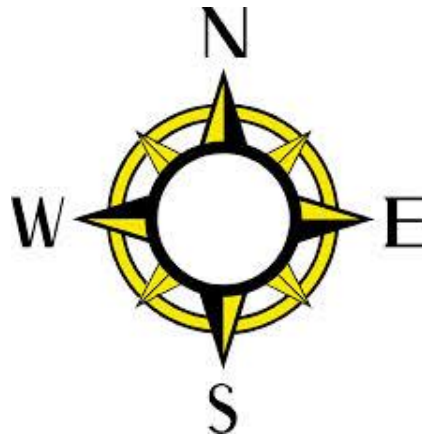


# Dealing the Hand

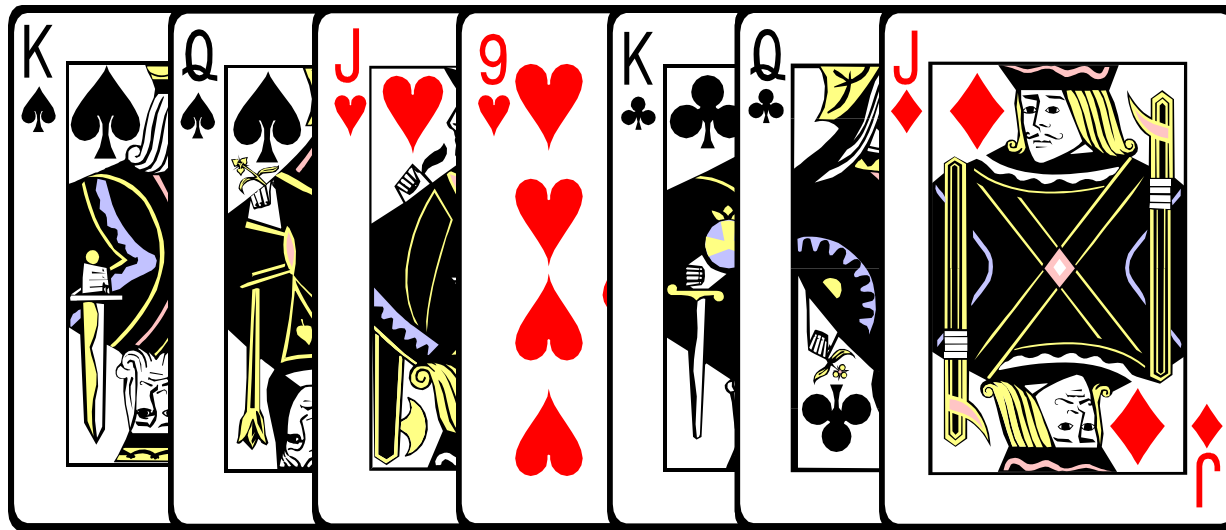
Next Dealer



Place shuffled deck to right side



# Deal and Sort Cards



Pick Dealer  
Deal Cards

Spades

Hearts

Clubs

Diamonds

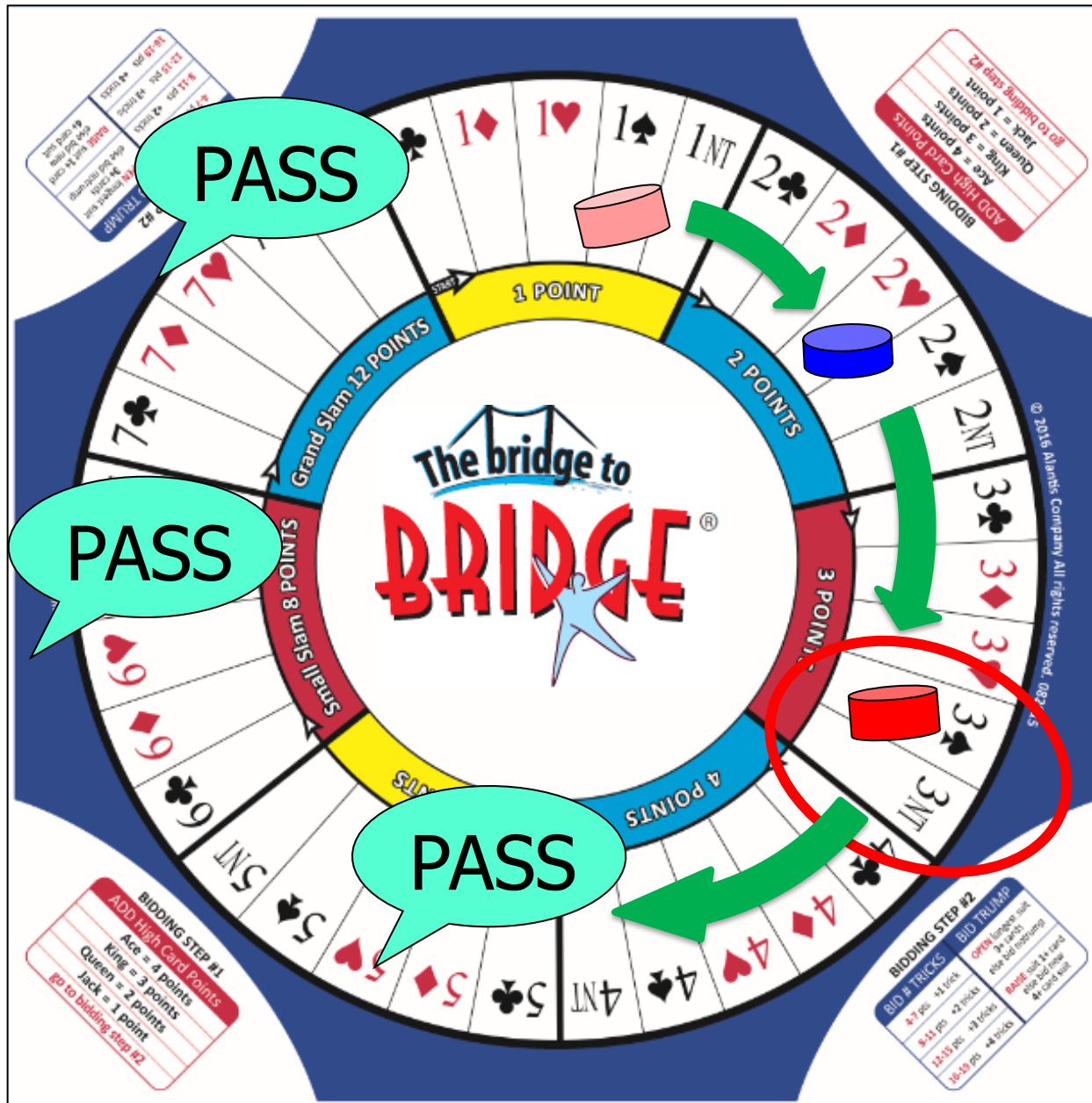


# Bidding Auction

**Dealer**  
starts the  
bidding  
auction

- **PASS**
- **BID**
  - 1) # tricks - pts
  - 2) strain - cards

**“contract”**



# PRACTICE TAKING TRICKS

**NORTH DECLARED CONTRACT  
= 3 NOTRUMP NORTH**

**PLAYER LEFT  
OF DECLARER LEADS**



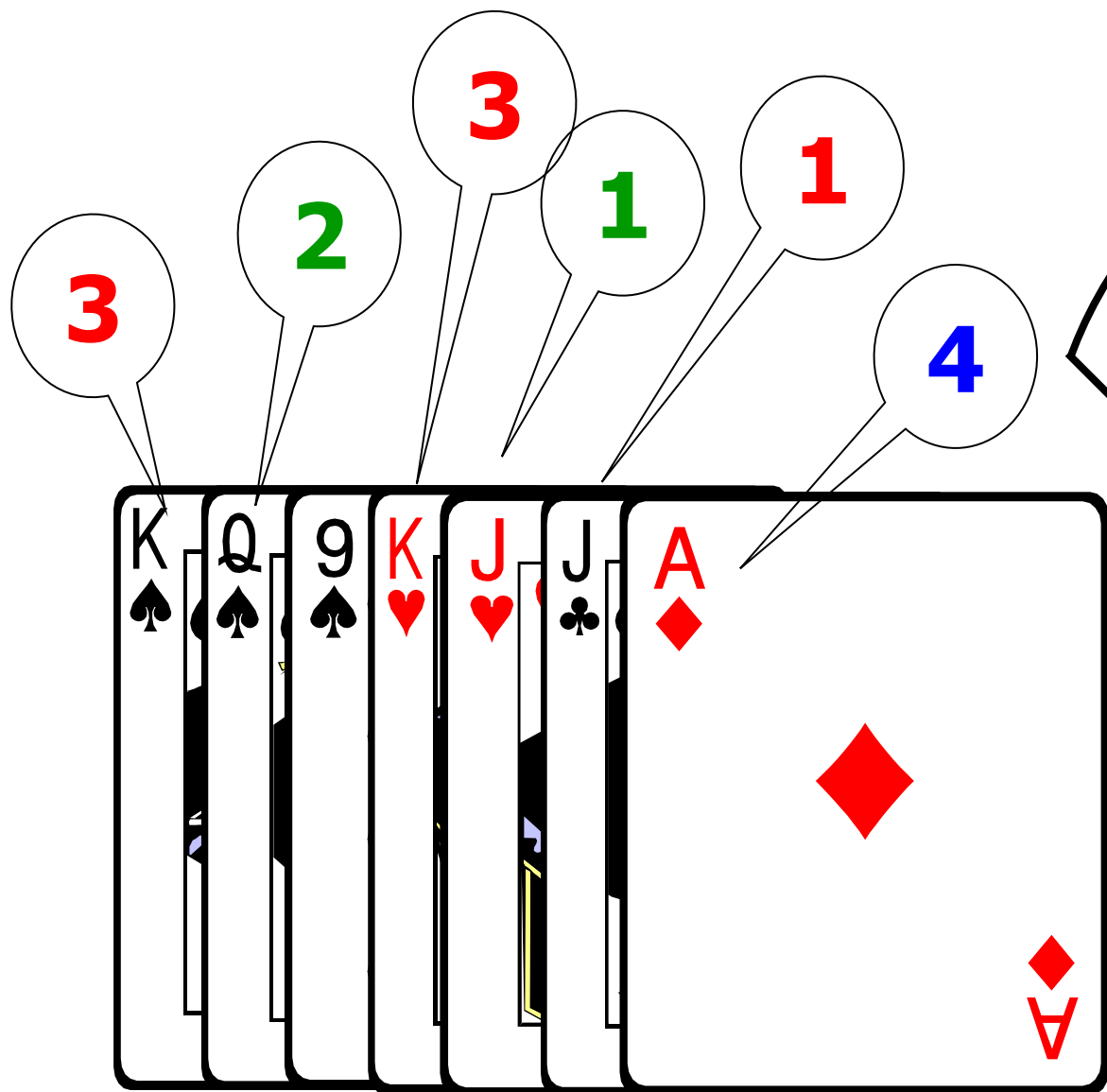
# Bidding Auction



♠ ♥ ♣ ♦  
suit or  
notrump  
based on  
**# cards**

# TRICKS  
based on  
**points**

# Step 1 – Add High Card Points



## BIDDING STEP #1

### ADD High Card Points

Ace = 4 points

King = 3 points

Queen = 2 points

Jack = 1 points

$$3 + 2 + 3 + 1 + 1 + 4 = \mathbf{14 \text{ HCP}}$$

# High Card Points = HCP

Find royal families

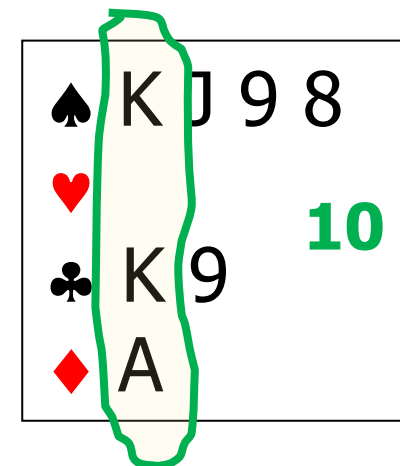
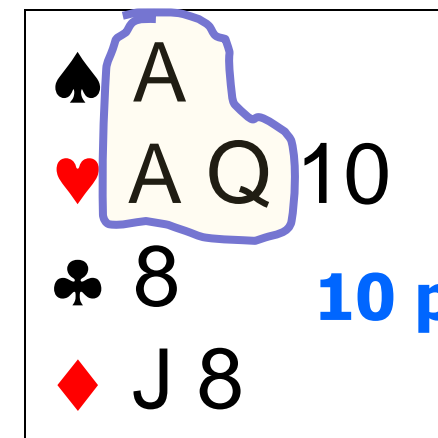
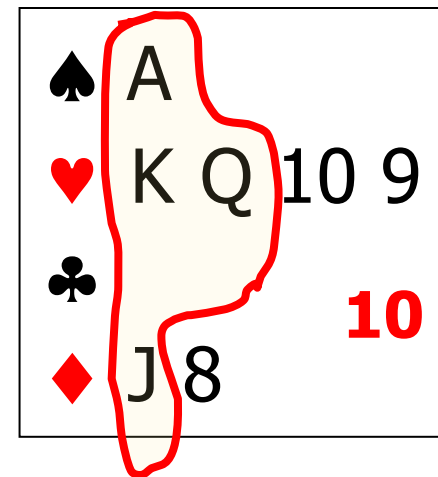
## ADD High Card Points

Ace = 4 points


King = 3 points

Queen = 2 points

Jack = 1 point



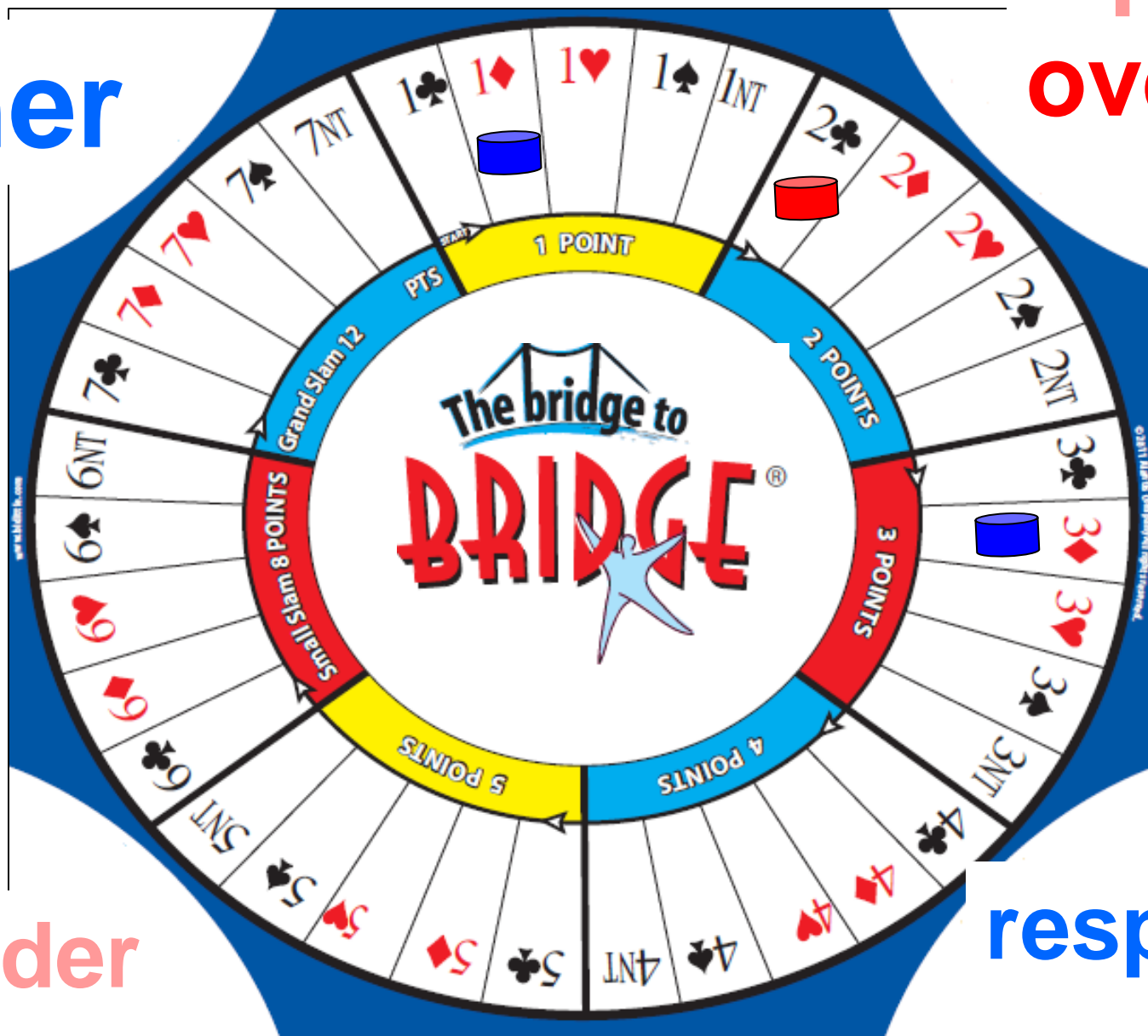
# Need 13+ Points to OPEN Bid

 <b>ADD High Card Points</b>
<b>Ace = 4 points</b>
<b>King = 3 points</b>
<b>Queen = 2 points</b>
<b>Jack = 1 point</b>

<b>OPENER'S FIRST BID</b>			
	<b>HCP Points</b>	<b>BID # Tricks</b>	<b>BID STRAIN</b> ♠♥♦♣ NT
	<b>0-12</b>	<b>pass</b>	
<b>min</b>	<b>13-15</b>	<b>Bid 1</b>	<b>BID longest suit with 3+ cards else bid notrump</b>
<b>med</b>	<b>16-18</b>	<b>Bid 1</b>	
<b>max</b>	<b>19-21</b>	<b>Bid 1</b>	
<b>huge</b>	<b>22+</b>	<b>Bid 2</b>	

**opener**

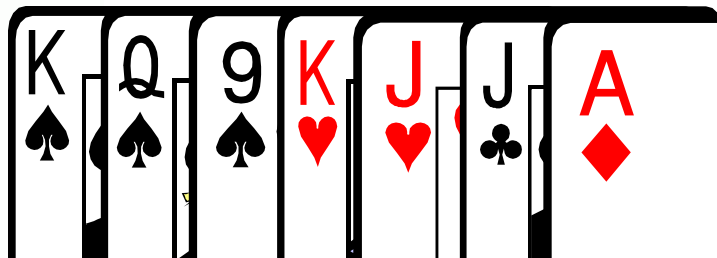
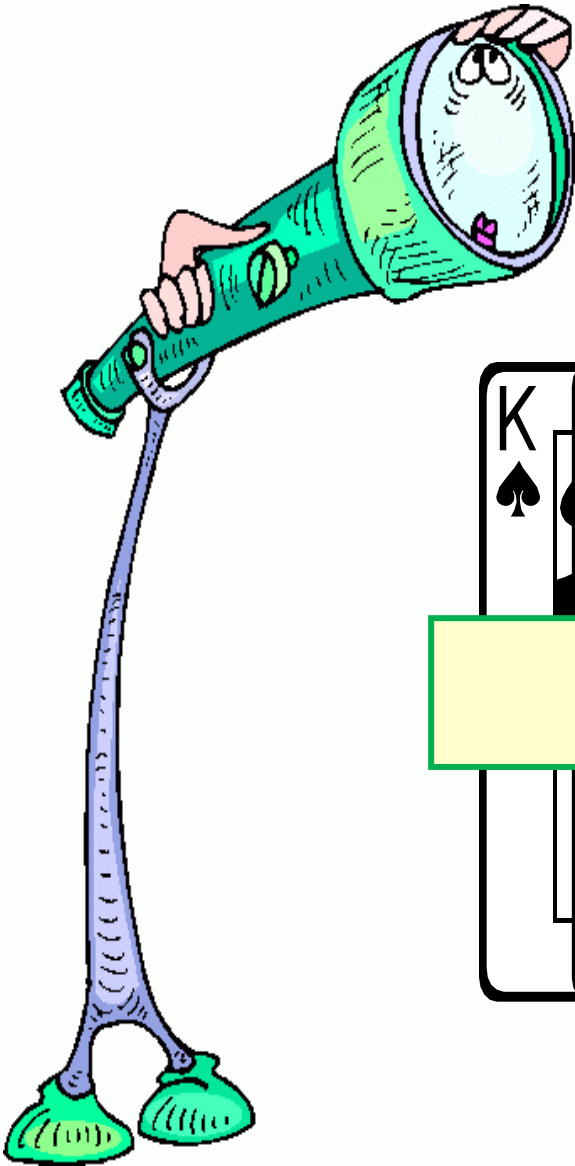
**opener  
overcall**



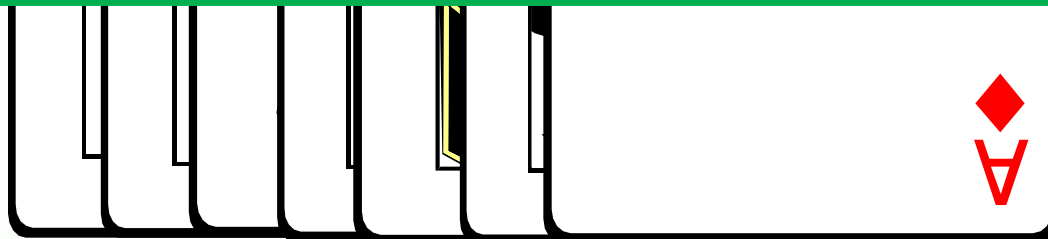
**responder  
advancer**

**responder**

# BID longest suit - trump



**3♠ - 2♥ - 1♣ - 1♦**



OPENER'S FIRST BID		
HCP Points	BID # Tricks	BID STRAIN ♠♥♦♣ NT
	0-12	pass
min	13-15	Bid 1
med	16-18	Bid 1
max	19-21	Bid 1
huge	22+	Bid 2

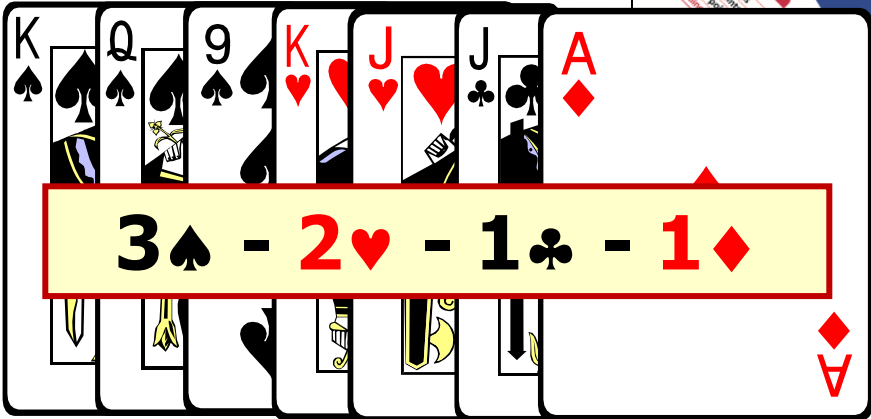
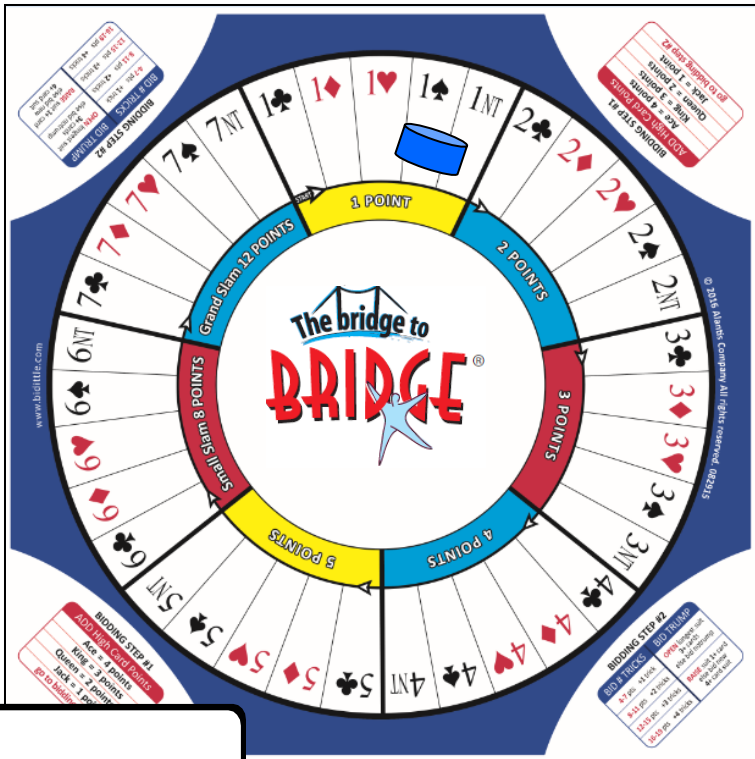
BID longest suit with 3+ cards else bid notrump



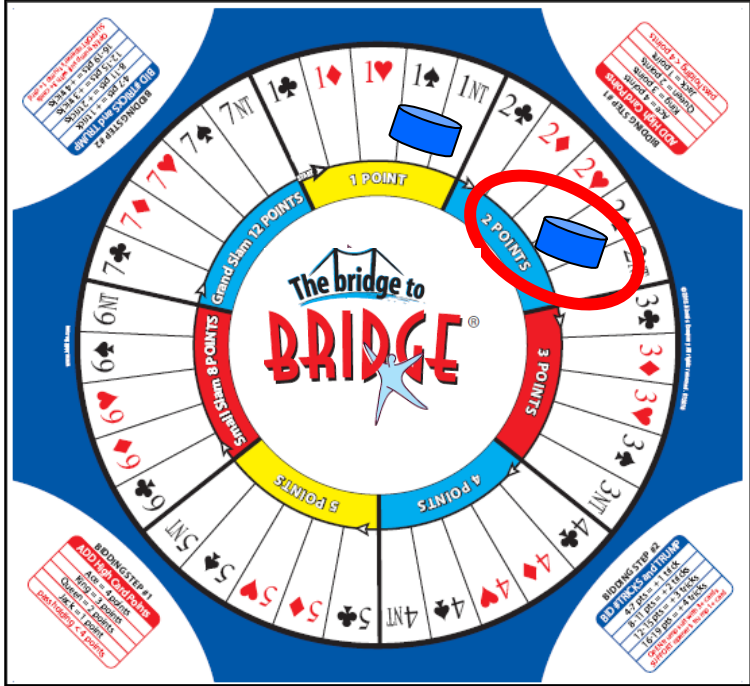
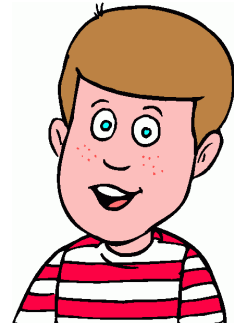
West  
**OPENS**  
**Bid 1♠**

NORTH  
pass

East  
**RESPONDER**  
?



**East Bid**  
**2♠**



RESPONDER'S BID			
		Have support PARTNER'S suit	Don't have PARTNER'S suit
RESP'D HCP Points	0-5	pass	pass
	min 6-9	Bid 2 level	Stay 1 level
	med 10-11	Bid 3 level	Bid 2 level
	max 12-17	Bid 4 level	Bid 3 level

# Review

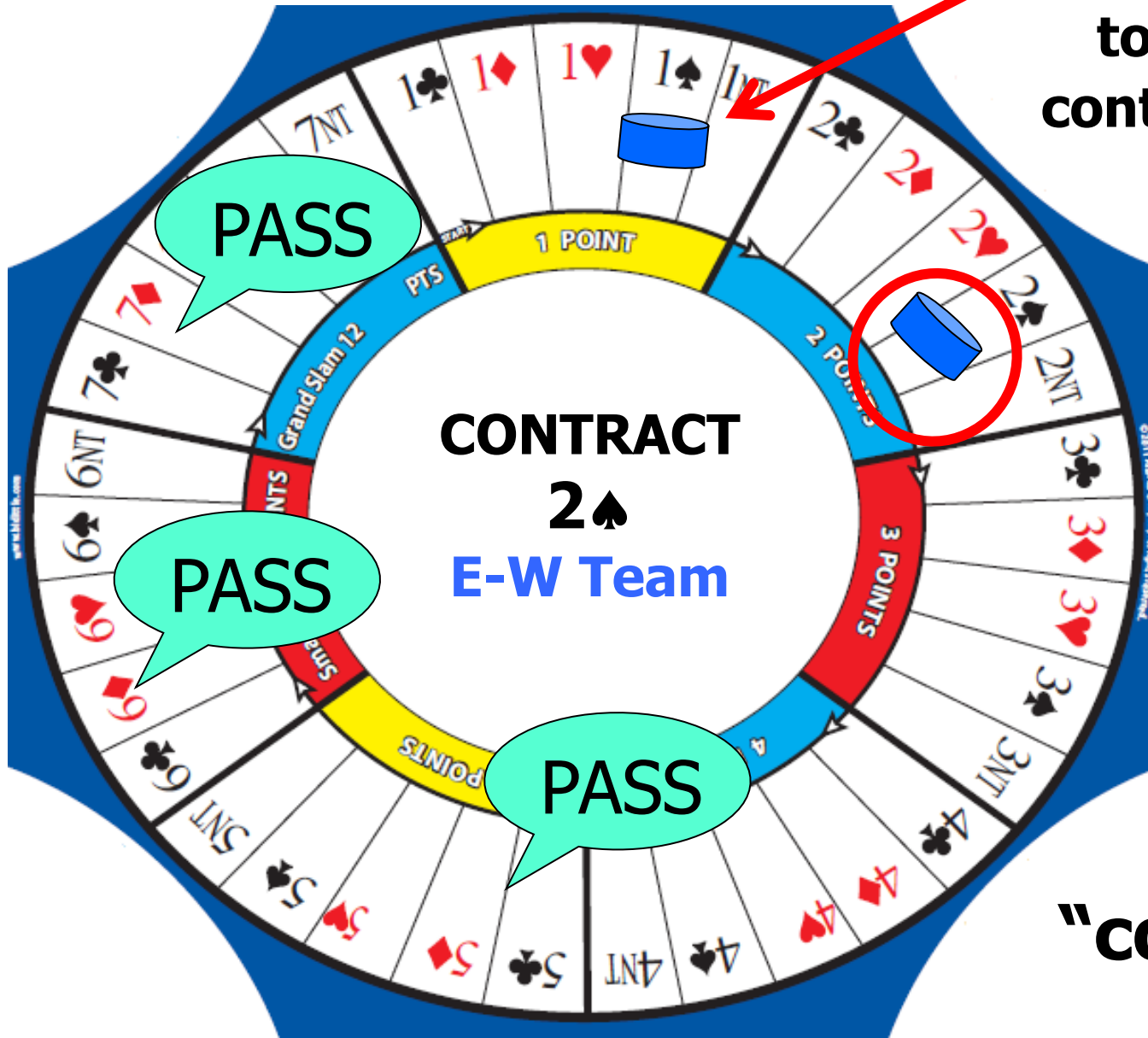
North

PASS

**"declarer"**  
1st player  
to bid ♠  
contract suit

West  
Bid 1♠

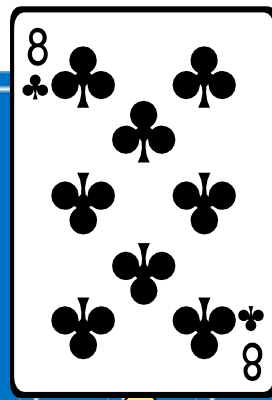
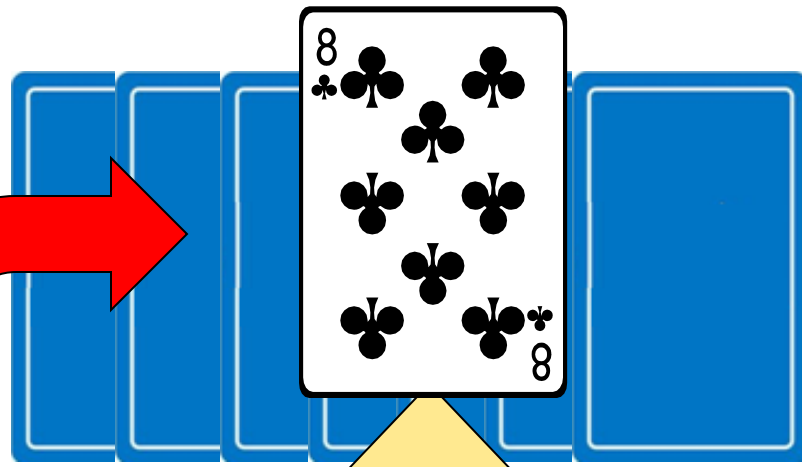
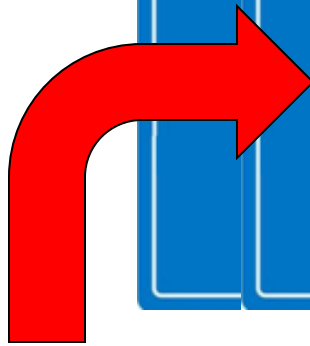
East  
Bid 2♠



CONTRACT  
2♠  
E-W Team

**"contract"**

Opening Lead  
Player **LEFT**  
of **declarer**



N



**Declarer**



Contract

2♠

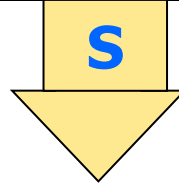
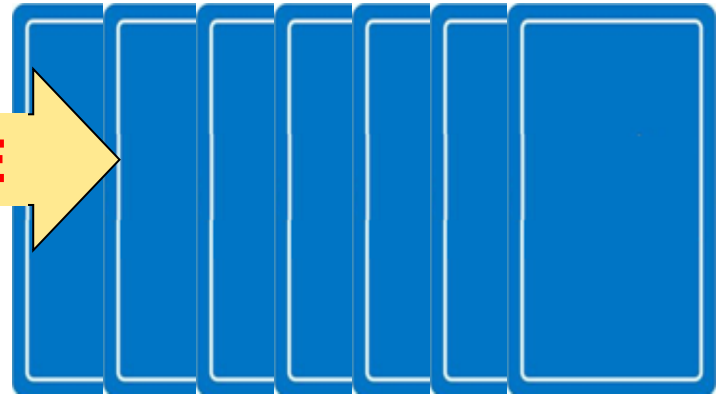
West



W

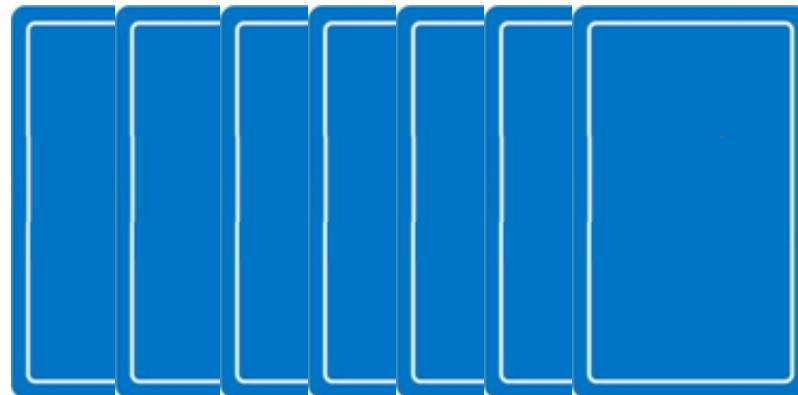


E

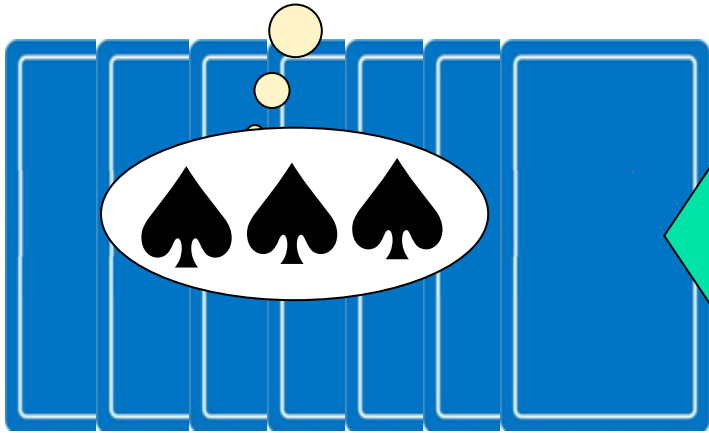


S

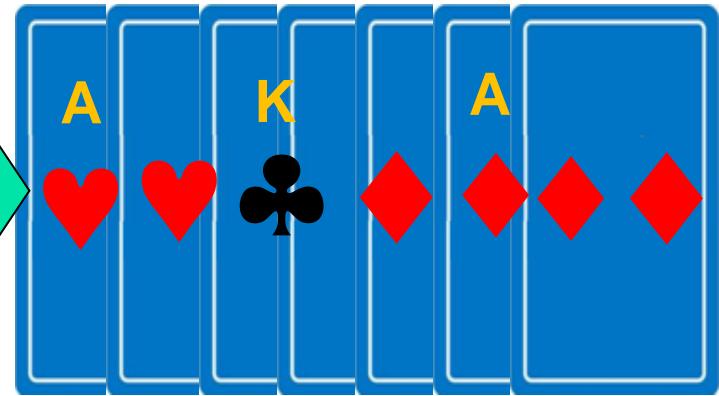
1<sup>st</sup> player  
to bid ♠  
suit  
contract



Suit Bid  
Promises  
3+ Cards

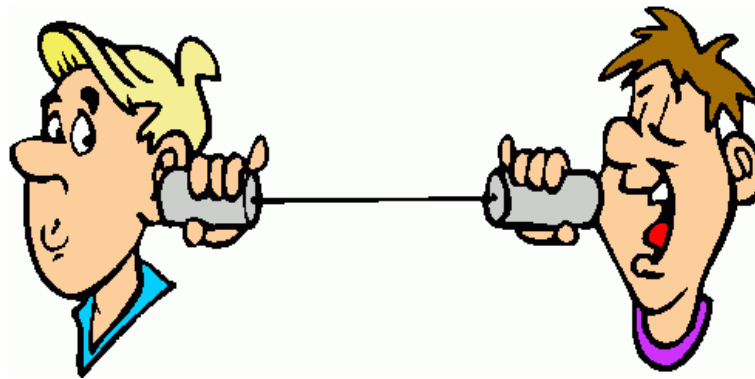


want  
majority  
cards  
together



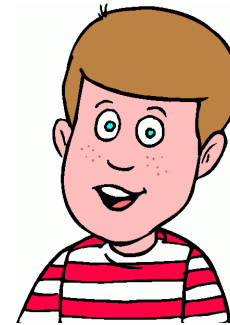
Opener bids ♠

Responder

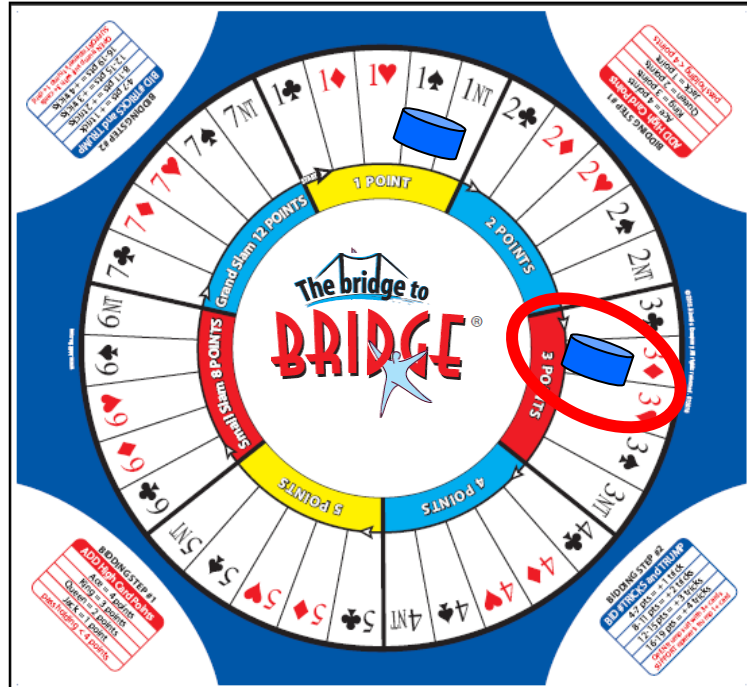


1. Bid **4-card trump suit**
2. Bid **notrump** with stoppers
3. Bid strong **3-card trump suit**

**East Bid**  
**3♦**



**Bid 1♠**



		RESPONDER'S BID	
		Have support PARTNER'S suit	Don't have PARTNER'S suit
	<b>RESP'D HCP Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bid same strain ♠♥♦♣ NT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bid new suit with 4+ cards</li> <li>or bid NT</li> </ul>
	0-5	pass	pass
min	6-9	Bid 2 level	Stay 1 level
med	10-11	Bid 3 level	Bid 2 level
max	12-17	Bid 4 level	<b>Bid 3 level</b>

# TIME TO PLAY!



# Keeping Score

## Scoring Guides at each table

Contract	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7
1♣ 1♦	70	90	110	130	150	170	190
1♥ 1♠	80	110	140	170	200	230	260
1NT	90	120	150	180	210	240	270

Contract	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7
2♣ 2♦		90	110	130	150	170	190
2♥ 2♠		110	140	170	200	230	260
2NT		120	150	180	210	240	270

Contract	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7
3♣ 3♦			110	130	150	170	190
3♥ 3♠			140	170	200	230	260
3NT			400	430	460	490	520

Contract	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7
4♣ 4♦				130	150	170	190
4♥ 4♠				420	450	480	510
4NT				430	460	490	520

Contract	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7
5♣ 5♦					400	420	440
5♥ 5♠					450	480	510
5NT					460	490	520

Contract	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7
6♣ 6♦						920	940
6♥ 6♠						980	1010
6NT						990	1020

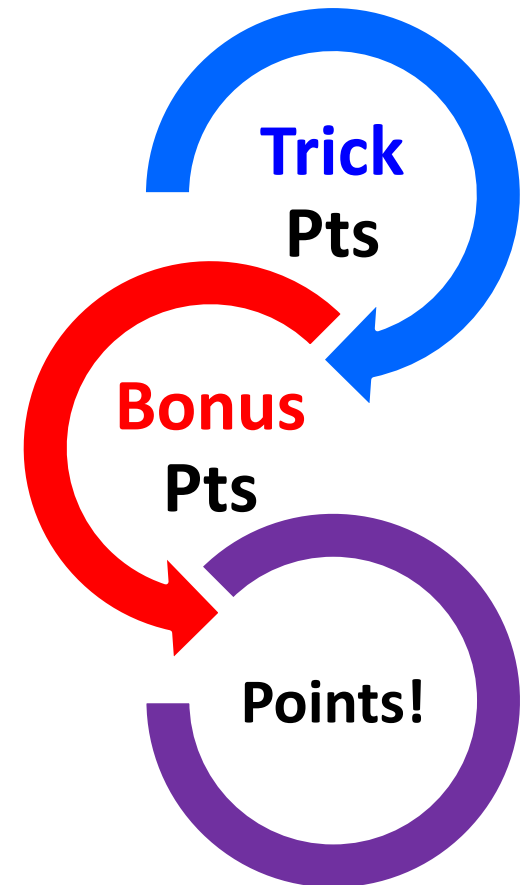
Contract	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7
7♣ 7♦							1440
7♥ 7♠							1510
7NT							1520

DEFENDERS SET the contract Defenders earn the points		
Penalties	-1	-2
Undoubled	50	100
Doubled	100	300

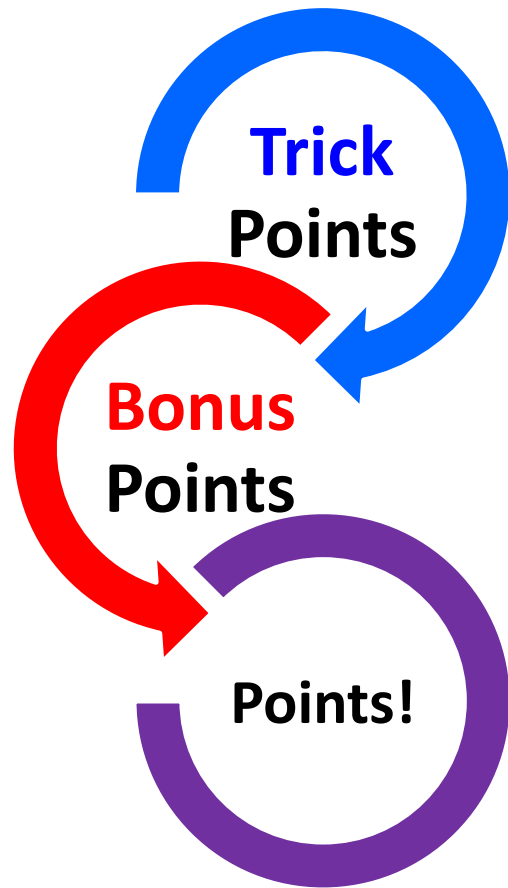
  

DOUBLED CONTRACTS Declarers win the contract	
Trick Score	Twice the undoubled trick score
Overtricks	100 per overtrick
Game Points +1 +2 +3	100 points 300 points 500 points
Bonus Points Doubled	50 points





# Scoring



Round \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Sue	Deb
Name	Joe	Matt
Team #	#1	#2

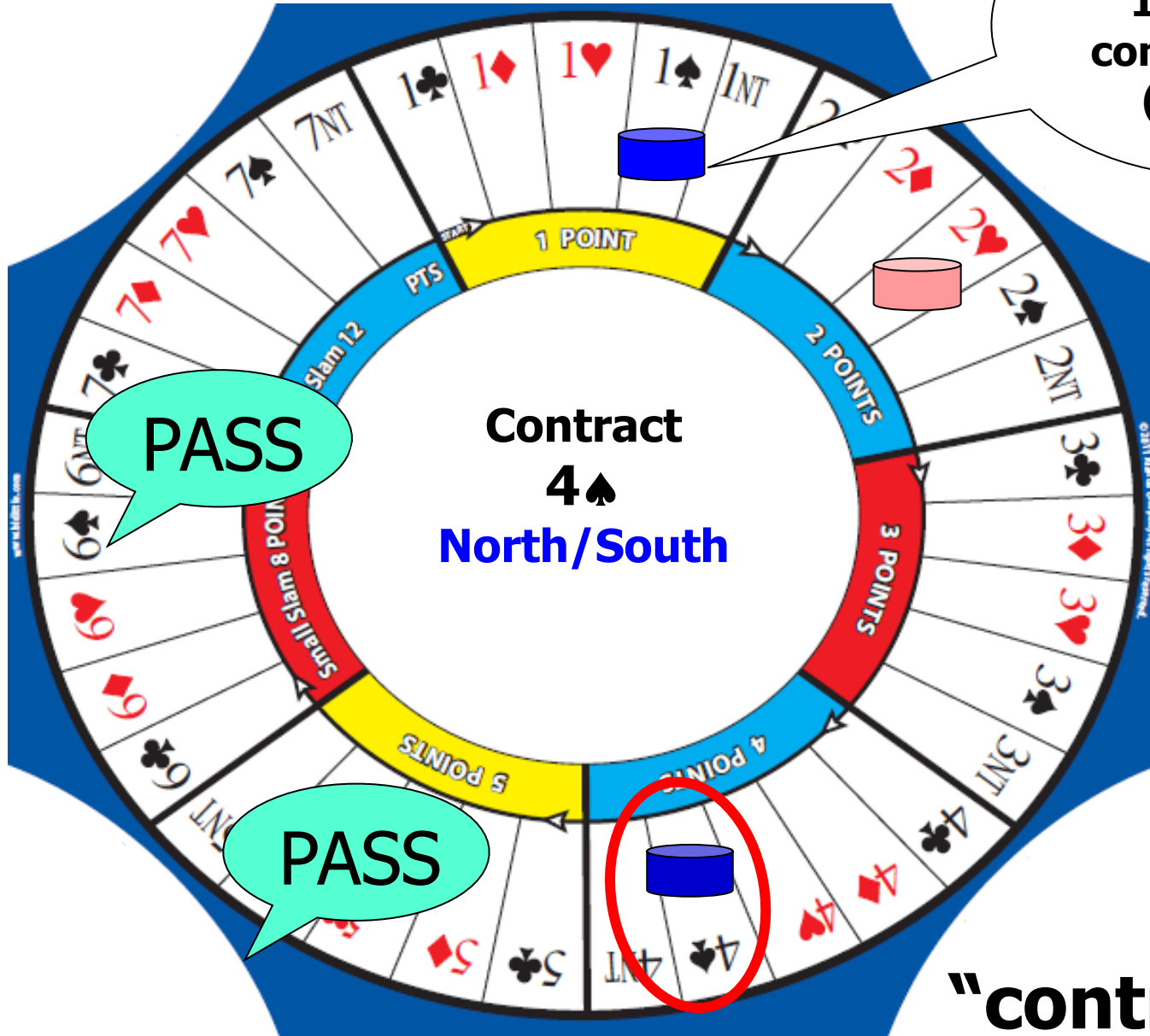
Contract	Declarer Team #	Result	Points	Points
4♥	#2	+5	450	0
2♣	#2	-1	50	0
<b>TOTAL</b>				

Place circle around score if floater played hand

**North Bids 4♠**

**DECLARER**  
1<sup>st</sup> to bid  
contract suit  
(South)

**West**  
Bids 2♥



PASS

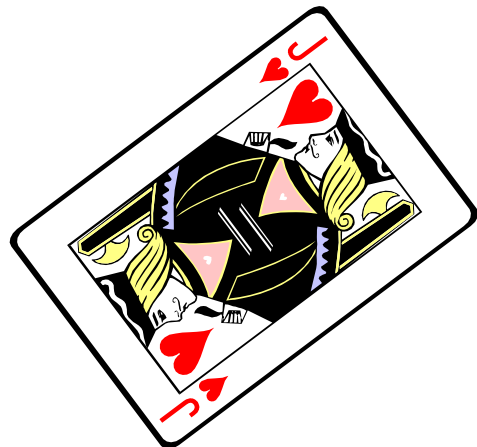
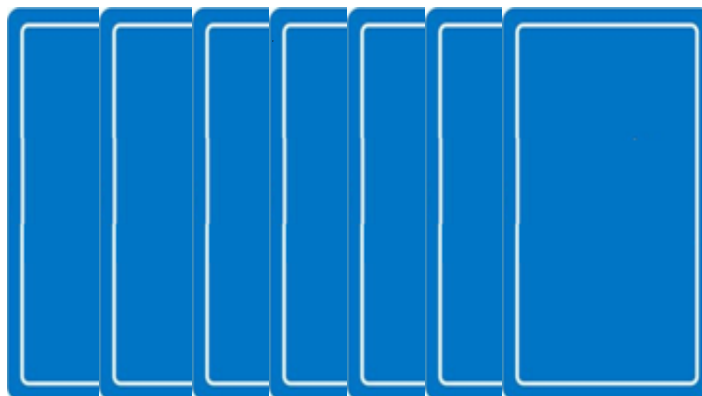
PASS



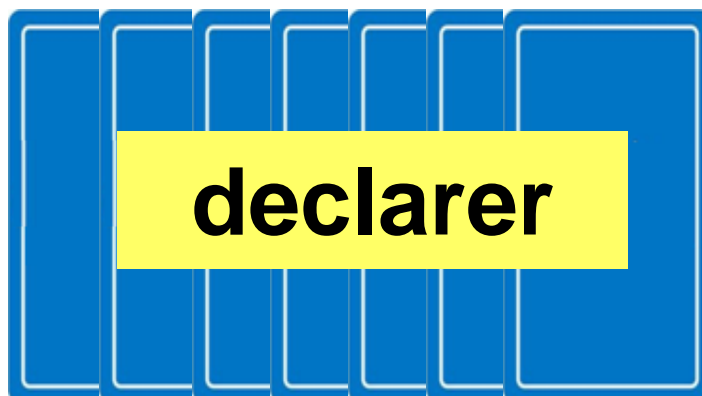
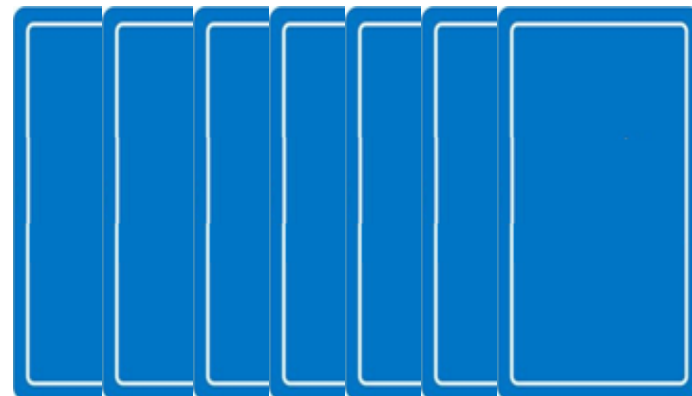
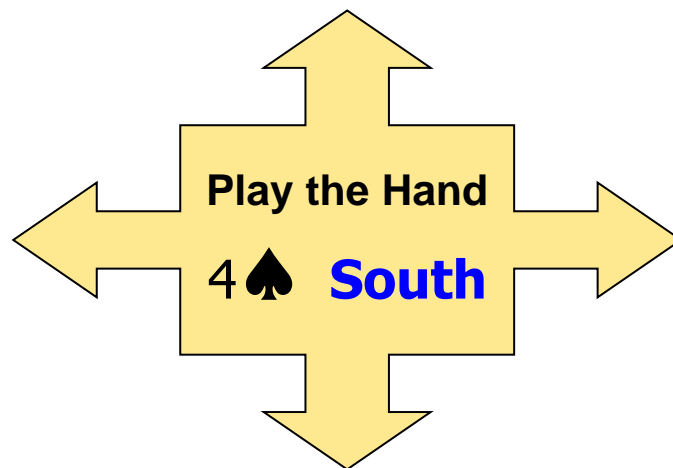
**“contract”**

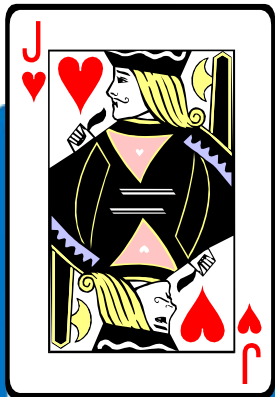
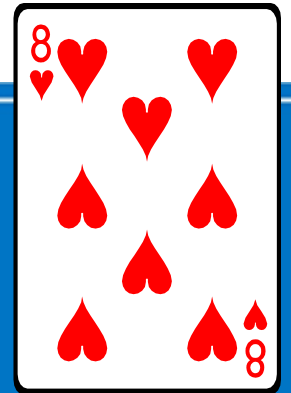
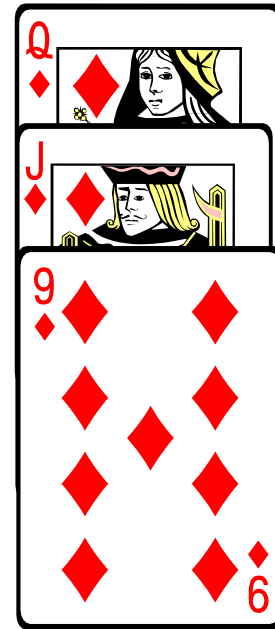
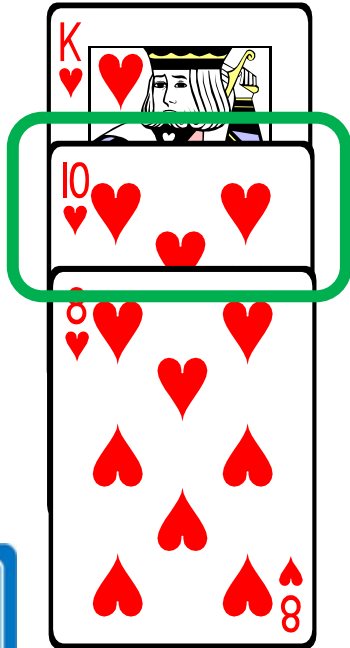
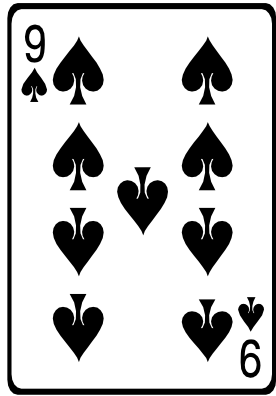
**South Bids 1♠**

**Player left of declarer**  
provides  
**opening lead**



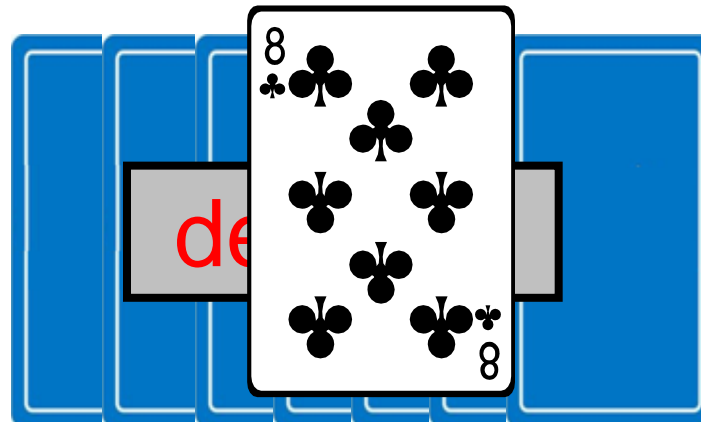
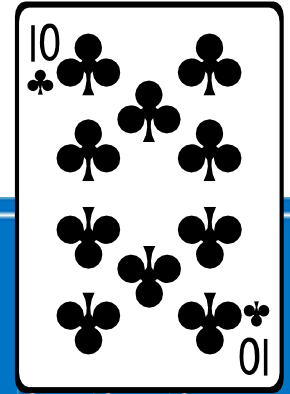
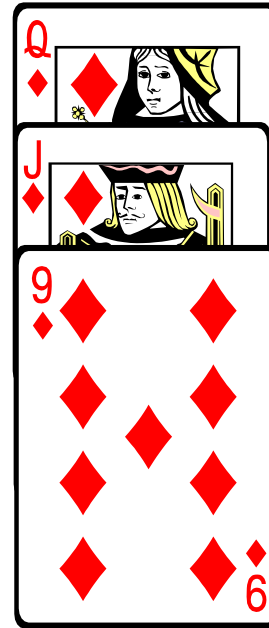
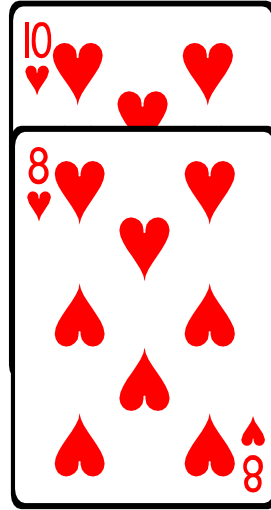
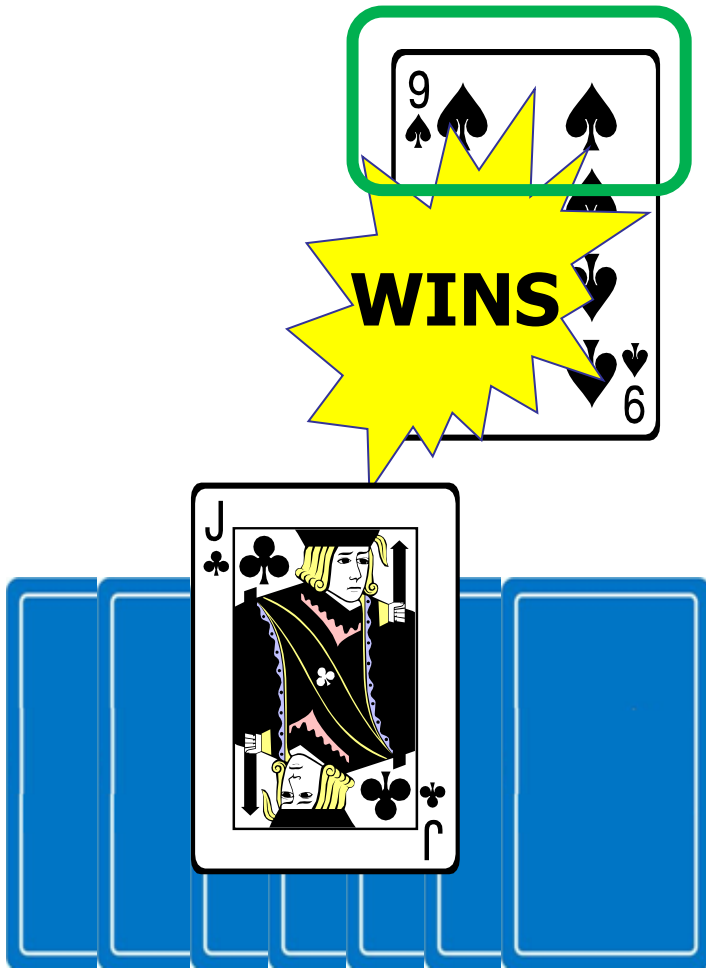
lead



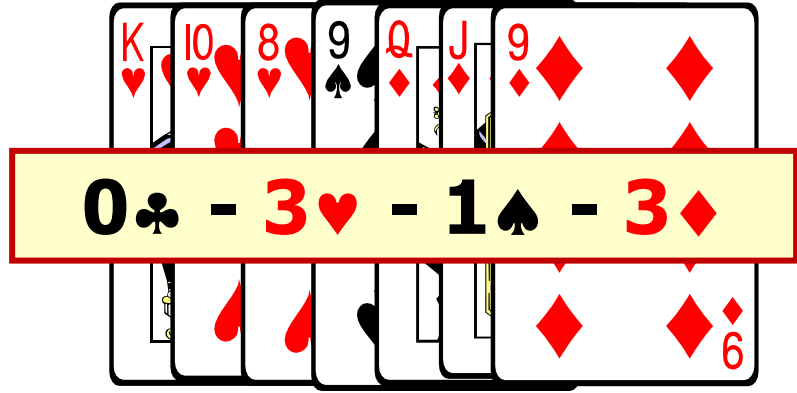


**WINS**

de

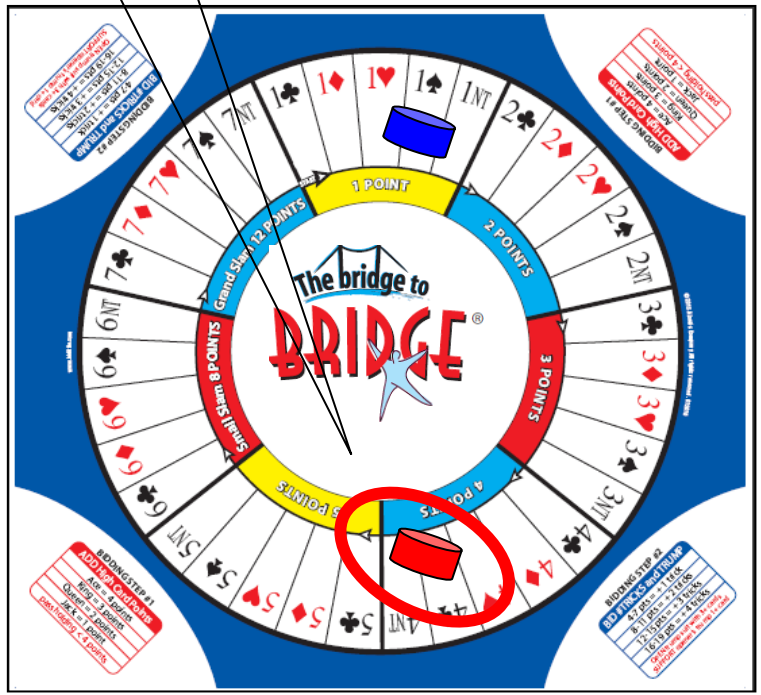


**East Bid**  
**4♠**



+ 6 HCP  
+ 5 0-♣  
+ 3 1-♠  
-----  
14 points

**West Bid**  
**1♠**



**RESPNDER'S BID**

Have support  
**PARTNER'S suit**

ADD		RESP'D Total Points	Bid same strain ♠♥♦♣ NT
HCP + Dummy Points			
		0-5	pass
void	+5 pts	6-9	Bid 2 level
1 card singleton	+3 pts	10-11	Bid 3 level
2 card doubleton	+1 pts	12-17	Bid 4 level

# TIME TO PLAY!



1. **How many tricks can I lose?**

♠ Q 9 7 3  
♥ A 4 2  
♦ 8 2  
♣ A Q J 3

13 pts

2. **How many losers do I have?**

W	N	E	S
	1♣	P	1♥
P	1♠	P	3♥
P	4♥		

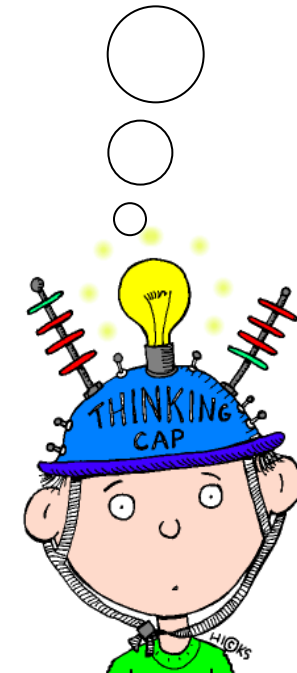
3. **Make a plan to turn losers into winners**

- Promote
- Ruff loser
- Finesse

4. **How many trump are out?  
Pull trump?**

♠ A 6  
♥ Q J 10 8 7 6 3  
♦ 9 7  
♣ K 2

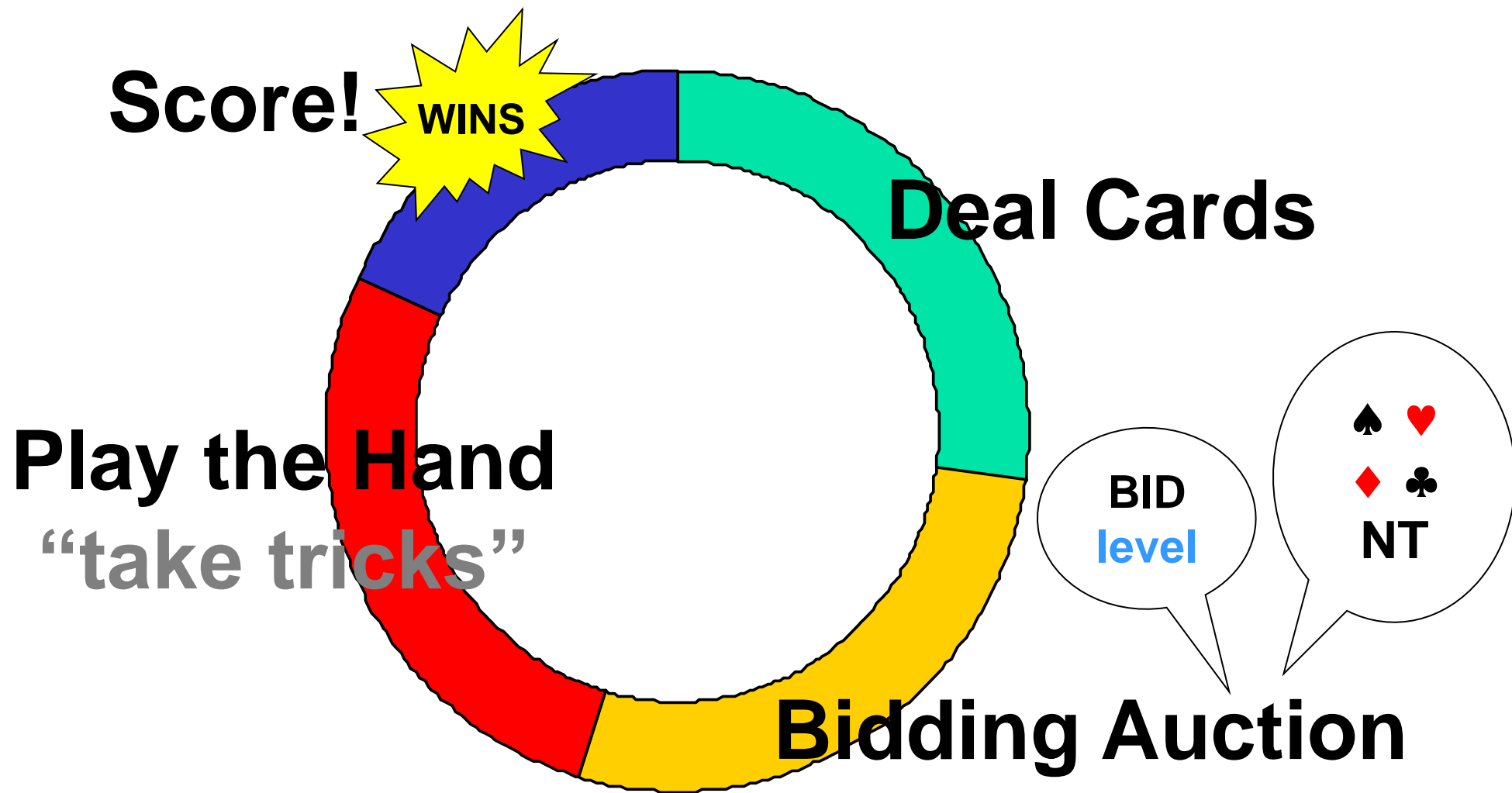
13 pts



**DECLARER**



# Game of Bridge Cycle





# THANK YOU!

**MT. ADAMS  
BRIDGE ENTHUSIASTS**

