

# Promotion

- Promotion turns middle cards into winners, but **you need to lose the lead** in order to make this happen
- The number of tricks you'll develop will depend on what suit combinations you hold
- The number of times you need to lose the lead depends on how many top honours are missing
  - If you hold ♥KQJ10, you will need to lose the lead once to the ♥A, to promote 3 tricks in that suit after that
  - If you hold ♥QJ109, you will need to lose the lead twice, once to the ♥A and once to the ♥K, to promote two tricks in that suit after that
  - If you hold ♥J10987, you will need to lose the lead three times, once to the ♥A, once to the ♥K and once to the ♥Q, to promote two tricks in that suit after that
- Keep cards in other suits as entries to the suit you're promoting