

# (Opening) Leads v No Trump

Highest of Three	♠ 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Denies card "above"</li><li>• Promises next two lower</li><li>• To set up tricks</li><li>• Asks for return</li></ul>
Touching Honours	♥ <u>K</u> Q J 6	
	♦ 8 7 6 4	
	♣ 6 5 4 3	
Fourth Highest (2-6)	♠ <u>A</u> 7 6 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Promises four+ in the suit</li><li>• Promises an honour (or two)</li><li>• To set up tricks</li><li>• Asks for return</li></ul>
	♥ <u>Q 9 8</u> <u>6</u>	
	♦ <u>A</u> 8 7	
	♣ 10 9	
Middle Value Card	♠ A 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Promises four+ in the suit</li><li>• Denies honours</li><li>• Discourages return</li></ul>
	♥ 8 7 6	
	♦ 9 <u>8</u> 7 6 5	
	♣ K 3 2	