


### Example 1

A 8 5



K 7 4 3

<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. W	J	5	2	-

## What are the missing honor cards?

Who has them?

Does it matter if this is NT or a suit contract?

# Example 1

		A 8 5		
		<div> <div>N</div> <div>W   E</div> <div>S</div> </div>		
		K 7 4 3		
<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. W	J	5	2	-

What are the missing honor cards? - QT

Who has them? East has the Queen and West has the ten

Does it matter if this is NT or a suit contract? Not really.

## Example 2

		9		
			N	
		W		E
			S	
		A	8	6
		5	3	
<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. W	J	9	Q	-

What are the missing honor cards?

Who has them?

Does it matter if this is a NT or a suit Contract?

## Example 2

		9		
			N	
		W		E
			S	
		A 8 6 5 3		
<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. W	J	9	Q	-


What are the missing honor cards? KT

Who has them? West has the ten. We do not know who has the king

Does it matter if this is a NT or a suit Contract?

In NT, West is likely to have the king as KJT is a more natural lead than JTxx against NT.

### Example 3

		A 8 5 3		
				
		K 10 4 2		
<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. W	Q	3	7	-

What are the missing honor cards?

Who has them?

Does it matter if this is a NT or a suit Contract?

### Example 3

		A 8 5 3			
		<div><div>N</div><div>W   E</div><div>S</div></div>			
		K 10 4 2			
<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>	
1. W	Q	3	7	-	

What are the missing honor cards? J

Who has them? West

Does it matter if this is a NT or a suit Contract? No.

#### Example 4



What are the missing honor cards?

Who has them?

Does it matter if this is a NT or a suit Contract?

What card should we play from dummy?

Example 4

K 10 6  
N  
W E  
S  
Q 3  
Lead: 5

What are the missing honor cards? AJ

Who has them? Unclear.


Does it matter if this is a NT or a suit Contract?

Yes if this is a suit contract east should have the ace.

What card should we play from dummy? T



Example 4 continued


		K 10 6		
				
		Q 3		
<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. W	5	10	<u>A</u>	3

What are the missing honor cards?

Who has them?

Does it matter if this is a NT or a suit Contract?

Example 4 continued

		K 10 6		
				
		Q 3		
<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. W	5	10	<u>A</u>	3

What are the missing honor cards? J

Who has them? West. East would've played the jack if they'd had it.

Does it matter if this is a NT or a suit Contract?

Not so much.

### Example 5



What are the missing honor cards?

Who has them?

Does it matter if this is a NT or a suit Contract?

What card should we play from dummy?

### Example 5



What are the missing honor cards? AKJ

Who has them? West shouldn't have both the ace and the king.

Does it matter if this is a NT or a suit Contract? If this is a suit contract, west shouldn't have the ace either.

What card should we play from dummy? 7

Example 5 continued

Q 7													
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10 9 6 5													
<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>									
1. W	4	7	<u>A</u>	5									

What are the missing honor cards?

Who has them?

Does it matter if this is a NT or a suit Contract?

Example 5 continued

		Q 7		
			N	
		W		E
			S	
		10 9 6 5		
<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. W	4	7	<u>A</u>	5

What are the missing honor cards? KJ

Who has them? West should have both

Does it matter if this is a NT or a suit Contract? Not really.

# Example 6

		10 7 5		
		<div> <div>N</div> <div>W   E</div> <div>S</div> </div>		
		K 8 6		
<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. W	3	5	A	-

What are the missing honor cards?

Who has them?

Does it matter if this is a NT or a suit Contract?

Example 6

10 7 5				
<div><div>N</div><div>W<div>E</div>S</div></div>				
K 8 6				
<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. W	3	5	A	-

What are the missing honor cards? QJ

Who has them? West is less likely to have both unless this is NT.

Does it matter if this is a NT or a suit Contract? Yes underleading QJxx is common in NT, but weird in a suit contract.



### Example 7

		7 2		
		<div><div>N</div><div>W   E</div><div>S</div></div>		
		Q 6 3		
<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. W	J	2	A	-

What are the missing honor cards?

Who has them?

Does it matter if this is a NT or a suit Contract?

# Example 7



		Q 6 3			
<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>	
1. W	J	2	A	-	

What are the missing honor cards? KT

Who has them? West has both

Does it matter if this is a NT or a suit Contract? No.

### Example 8



What are the missing honor cards?

Who has them?

Does it matter if this is a NT or a suit Contract?

What card should we play from dummy?

### Example 8



What are the missing honor cards? KQ


Who has them? West is unlikely to have both unless this is NT.

Does it matter if this is a NT or a suit Contract? Yes

What card should we play from dummy? 4

### Example 8

J 4



A 10 6 5

<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. W	7	4	Q	-

What are the missing honor cards?

## Who has them?

Does it matter if this is a NT or a suit Contract?

# Example 8

		J 4		
			N	
		W		E
			S	
		A 10 6 5		
<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. W	7	4	Q	-

What are the missing honor cards? K

Who has them? West (Assuming 4th best leads)

Does it matter if this is a NT or a suit Contract? No.

### Example 9

A J 9 3  
N  
W      E  
S  
5 4  
Lead: 7

What are the missing honor cards?

Who has them?

Does it matter if this is a NT or a suit Contract?

What card should we play from dummy?

### Example 9



What are the missing honor cards? KQT

Who has them? Unclear

Does it matter if this is a NT or a suit Contract? A little. It's possible that west has KQ in NT, but not in a suit contract.

What card should we play from dummy? 9.



Example 9 continued

A J 9 3



5 4


<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. W	7	9	10	-

What are the missing honor cards?

Who has them?

Does it matter if this is a NT or a suit Contract?

Example 9 continued

		A J 9 3		
				
		5 4		
<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. W	7	9	10	-

What are the missing honor cards? KQT

Who has them? If it's NT, then West has them both due to 4th best. Otherwise unclear.

Does it matter if this is a NT or a suit Contract? Yes.

# Example 10

		5		
			N	
		W		E
			S	
		Q 10 9 2		
<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. W	4	5	A	-

What are the missing honor cards?

Who has them?

Does it matter if this is a NT or a suit Contract?

# Example 10

		5		
			N	
		W		E
			S	
		Q 10 9 2		
<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. W	4	5	A	-

What are the missing honor cards? KJ

Who has them? West has the king. We do not know about the jack.

Does it matter if this is a NT or a suit Contract? No.