

TIP OF THE WEEK: MANIPULATING THE OPPONENTS

False carding is a deceptive play of a card hoping Opponent(s) will misinterpret the holding in a particular suit. It can be used by either the Declarer or the Defender in order to fool the other. Often usage of deceptive plays lead to worse results, because your partner will no longer believe in you. Therefore, it might be wise to False card only when there is no other way to win a trick in your holding.

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Declarer Deceptive Plays ...

- . confuse Opponents about suit distribution and High-card placement
- . steer the Defenders into the suit you want led.

KQ842			
3	A9754		(Source: P. Tobias)
JT9			

Declarer attempts to confuse East into thinking that West's lead was from 3 to the J.

Declarer plays the K and East wins with the A. East returns his partner's suit and Declarer makes a deceptive play of the 10.

	QT5		
			(Source: P. Tobias)
AK876	43		
J92			

West overcalls and leads the A of his suit. Declarer plays low from Dummy and East plays the 4. Declarer plays the 2, not the 9. Now, West has to guess who holds the Q.

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KQ98 **T43** (Source: P. Tobias)
AJ62

West leads the K against your NT contract. If Declarer wants West to continue this suit, he plays an encouraging card from the south hand.

A3 (bridgealcoholic.com)
K **86542**
QJT97

Declarer makes a deceptive lead of the 9 from his hand, instead of leading the Q. He's hoping the Kx is onside. His reasoning is that no one would play the K over a 9, unless it was a singleton.

Qxxx
A **Kx** (bridge-tips.co.il)
JT75xx

Declarer tries to fool the Defenders by leading the Queen from Dummy. Right-Hand Opponent may cover with the King, crashing their partner's singleton.

854

A96 72 (bridgealcoholic.com)

KQJT3

Declarer decides to play the Q of trump from his hand. If LHO Opponent holds the A, he might hold-up one time fearing that playing it on the first round might find partner with a singleton K.

Defender Deceptive Plays ...

- . give Declarer a choice of how to play a suit when a different card would help the Declarer avoid a decision
- . confuse Declarers about the distribution of suits and the placement of any outstanding High-cards
- . create the appearance of a line of play that actually **leads** to trouble or the loss of an extra trick for the Declarer

KJ965

Q5 T2 (P. Tobias)

A87

Declarer plays the A and then finesses the J. East deceives the Declarer by playing the 10. Declarer might think the Opponents holding was from QT, so he plays the K on the second round.

AKJ642

Q95 T2 (P. Tobias)

87

Declarer has no side entries and needs to run this suit to make 3NT. When Declarer leads the 8, West plays the Q. Declarer might duck think could be 1-4 split.

AJ5
QT3 **862** (P. Tobias)
K974

Declarer leads the 4 and finesses the J. Next, he plays the A. West should play the Q on the second round., hiding the 10. If instead you play the 10, Declarer knows you hold the Q and will play the K at Trick 3.

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JT6 **A5**
KQ98432

Declarer leads the 7 to the Q. If West plays the J, Declarer might think West holds JT, so he plays the K on the second round

AJ932 (Bridgehands)
T87 **KQ**
654

South makes a deep finesse toward the 9. East plays the Q. When Declarer regains the lead, he plays another low card toward the Dummy. West should false card with the marked 10. This gives the illusion West holds a doubleton.

Declarer wins the opening lead and then begins pulling trump (Spades). On the second round, East **discards** an 8 of Hearts.

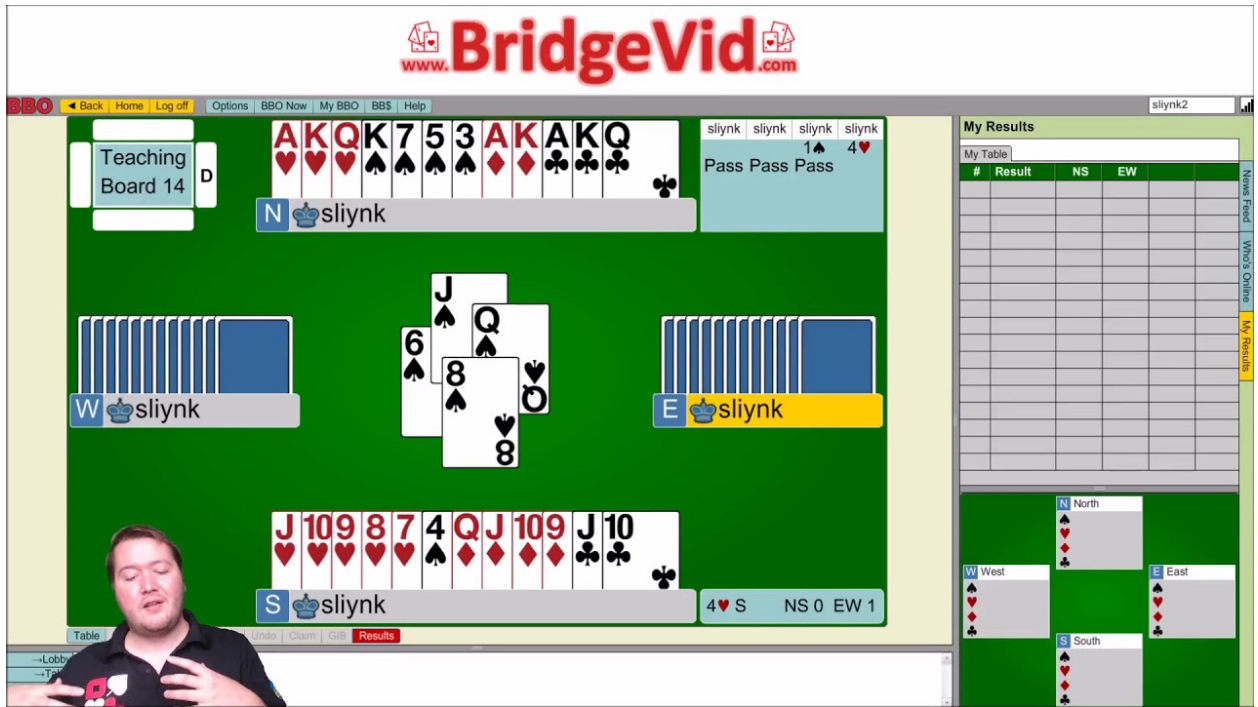
AQ93
KJ **87652** (Bridgehands)
T4

East is attempting to fool Declarer because he realizes that any Heart honors can be finessed.

Deceptive Plays by Josh Donn

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