

No Trumps - Which card do I lead?

	You Hold	Standard lead	Examples	Comments
Best	Honour Sequence	Top	<u>Q</u> JT53 <u>A</u> KQ7	By far the safest lead
	Near Honour sequence	Top	<u>K</u> QT4 <u>A</u> KJ2	
	Interior Sequence	Top of sequence	K <u>J</u> T3 A <u>Q</u> J72	Leading the lowest card could risk gifting a trick to the 9.
	Good suit headed by an honour card	Lowest card	KQ8 <u>3</u> <u>2</u> A <u>J</u> 5 <u>4</u>	(Many people lead 4 th highest, we recommend you lead the lowest)
	Poor suit	Second highest	9 <u>7</u> 532 7 <u>3</u> 2	Avoid the second example if you can; partner might mistake this for a lead from a good suit
	Poor suit headed by an honour card	Lowest	Q7 <u>3</u> <u>2</u>	
Worst	Doubleton	Top	<u>7</u> 3	Avoid leading a doubleton against NT contracts.