

THE PLAY

STANDARD LEAD AT TRUMPS

Holding	Lead	Follow	Remarks
A 10 9 X	Ace	X	Fair
Q 10 X X	4th best		"
Q	Queen		"
J 10 X X	4th best	Jack	"
J X X X	4th best		"
J 10 X	Jack	10	"
J X	Jack		"
J	Jack		"
10 9 8 X	4th best		"
10 X X X	4th best		"
10 X X	Ten		"
10	Ten		"
9 8 X X	4th best		"
9 X X	Nine		"
9 X	Nine		"
9	Nine		"
A Q J X	Ace	Queen	Poor
A Q 10 X	Ace	X	"
A Q X X	Ace	X	"
A J 10 X	Ace	Jack	"
A X X	Ace	X	"
A X	Ace	X	"
A	Ace		"
K X X	X		"
K X	King		"
K	King		"

STANDARD LEADS AT NO TRUMPS

Holding	Lead	Follow	Remarks
A K Q X	King	Queen	Best
A K J X	King		"
A K 10 X	4th best		and holding seven or more
A K X X	4th best		lead King then ace.
K Q J 10	King	Ten	"
K Q J X	King	Jack	
K Q 10 X	King		
Q J 10 X	Queen	Ten	
Q J 9 X	Queen		
J 10 9 X	Jack	10	
10 9 8 X	10	9	
10 9 X X	10		
A Q J X	Ace or Queen	Queen	

From all other combinations as an opening lead and without previous information lead fourth best of longest suit.