

## Leading Against a No Trump

When you are on lead against a notrump contract, use the following guideline:

- If partner has bid a suit, lead it:
  - Lead the top card from a doubleton (*e.g.*, 7-2, Q-5).
  - Lead the top of touching honors (*e.g.*, Q-J-3, 10-9-5).
  - With no sequence, lead low (*e.g.*, K-8-3, Q-9-4-2, 9-7-6).
- Otherwise, lead your longest suit (unless bid by the opponents):
  - Lead the top of touching honors from a three-card sequence, a broken sequence or an interior sequence (*e.g.*, K-Q-J-3-2, Q-J-9-6-4, K-J-10-8).
  - With no sequence, lead fourth highest (*e.g.*, Q-10-8-3, K-J-6-5-4, A-9-7-6-4-3).
- With a choice of suits:
  - Lead the stronger.
  - Lead the unbid suit.