

## Lesson

1. Avoid getting stuck on the wrong side
2. Running a long suit
3. Transportation considerations

## Substance

Picture the following holding in hearts. If this were a suit contract, all the trump has been drawn:

Declarer	Dummy
♥A	♥K
♥8	♥Q
	♥J
	♥4

## Try #1 (declarer on lead)

Lead declarer; winner **bold**

Trick #	Declarer	Dummy	Winner
1	♥ <u>8</u>	♥ <b>K</b>	Dummy
2	♥ <b>A</b>	♥ <u>Q</u>	Declarer
Heart tricks won: 2 ... no ♥ to lead back			

## Try #2 (declarer on lead)

Lead declarer; winner **bold**

Trick #	Declarer	Dummy	Winner
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1	♥ <u>A</u>	♥4	Declarer
2	♥ <u>8</u>	♥K	Dummy
3	x	♥ <u>Q</u>	Dummy
4	x	♥ <u>J</u>	Dummy
Heart tricks won: 4 ... ♥ to lead back			

Discussion points:

- Often “violated” for transportation reasons
- What to do when hands of equal length
- Pause for thought every time it comes up
- *High card* is relative depending on the situation