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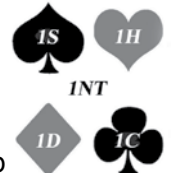
Whenever you start to play with a different partner, make sure you have talked to one another about any conventions or opening leads. For example, I have an Ace-King in my hand, I lead with the Ace. Some like to lead the King from Ace-King.

No one will mind if you are a new player, but to slow play will get you some comments if you carry it on for too long. Don't tell everyone you are a novice. That sounds too much like an apology and an invitation to be taken advantage-of. If you have any question about the play, ask your partner to explain it

when you are alone. Always make a note of your partner's opening lead, especially if they have bid a suit with an overcall. For example, if you bid 1 Club and your partner bids 1 Heart and, if you are on lead, make sure you lead with a Heart.

Question: Which Heart do you lead if you hold both a King and 9 of Hearts? Answer: Lead the King and, if it wins, then play the 9. Congratulations, you just played high/low, allowing your partner to win your 9 with an Ace. Your partner will now be ready to trump the next Heart.

Come join us to play or just visit and see what is going on. Don't forget - we play every Friday from 1:00 to 4:00 at the NKCC - rain or shine!



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