

4-Card Transfer-Oriented Canapé Symmetric Relay System

Known also as TOSR

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14. LEADS, SIGNALS AND DISCARDS

Suit Contracts

Leads from Honours:

Overlead sequences except from doubleton AK.

At trick one, top from doubleton honours.

Leads from Length:

Low from odd.

Third best from even.

Signals:

The *Obvious Shift* principle.

Suit preference when following suit to declarer's trumps.

Discards:

Reverse Attitude. Rarely count or current count on discards.

No Trump Contracts

Leads from Honours:

Ace: asks for attitude.

King: asks for count or unblock.

Queen: either top of sequence or from KQ10. Partner must unblock the Jack.

Jack: denies a higher honour, promises the Ten.

Ten: denies the Jack but may have higher honors.

Leads from Length:

4th highest

Signals:

Primarily suit preference.

Obvious Shift again.

Discards:

Reverse Attitude.