

## Discards Continued

Option 1 – I do not like suit the suit

Option 2 – **7 and above I like the suit**, 6 and below I dislike – POSITIVE ATTITUDE

Option 3 – **6 and below I like the suit**, 7 and above I dislike the suit – NEGATIVE ATTITUDE

Option 4 – Discard the suit you do not want, 7 and above the higher of the two ranked suits  
6 and below the lower of the two ranked suits

This is known as **Preferential Discarding**

### Examples

Declarer leads AC	KQ73 Q42 743 -	Options	1 xD	2 7S	3 3S	4 7D for S 3D for H
Declarer leads QH	K72 - QJ4 3	Options	1 3C	2 7S	3 2S	4 3C!!
Declarer leads AH Hearts are Trumps	QJ104 - QJ82 10962	Options	1 2C	2 8D	3 2D	4 2C for D 9C for S
Declarer leads QD	K72 Q83 - 83	Options	1 3C	2 7S	3 2S	4 8C for S 3C for H
Partner leads QS	- KJ4 83 JT94	Options	1 3D	2 3D 9C	3 8D 4C	4 3D for C 8D for S

**Note:**

- **You need to agree with your partner what discard system you are using**
- Your discards should help partner as to what to lead when they get in and conversely what they possibly can discard!!
- The FIRST discard is usually the most important
- You may be squeezed or you are not able to discard appropriately – fact of life!!
- If you have bid the suit hold onto that suit unless you are sure you can discard that suit
- **You need to COUNT as to how many cards have been played in a suit and what is the TOP card in that suit at any time!!**