

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Play

- Guideline for the defence
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Play Low
  - But cover an Honour with an Honour
  - If it might promote a trick for you or your partner

2<sup>nd</sup> Hand low is often a good guideline for declarer

Contract: 3NT

	♠ Q 4 <u>2</u>	
♠ 6	N W      E S	♠ <u>J</u>
	♠ <u>K</u> 8 5	

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	♠ Q 4 <u>2</u>	
♠ A 10 7 <u>6</u>	N W E S	♠ <u>J</u> 9 3
	♠ <u>K</u> 8 5	

Lead:	♠ A 4 2	
♠ 6	N W E S	
	♠ K 8 5	

	♠ A J 2	
♠ K 10 6	N W      E S	
Lead:	♠ 3	

	♠ A J 2	
♠ K 10 6	N W      E S	
Lead:	♠ Q	

	♠ A J 2	
♠ K 7 4	N W      E S	
Lead:	♠ Q	

	♠ <u>A</u> J 2	
♠ <u>K</u> 7 4	N W      E S	♠ 10 6 <u>5</u>
	♠ <u>Q</u> 9 8 3	

	♠ A J 2	
♠ K 7 4	N W E S	♠ 6 5 3
	♠ <u>Q</u> 10 9 8	

Lead:	♠ <u>J</u> 7 2	
	N W E S	♠ K 5 3

	♠ <u>J</u> 7 2	
♠ 10 8 <u>6</u>	N W     E S	♠ <u>K</u> 5 3
	♠ <u>A</u> Q 9 4	

Contract 4♥ by South

	♠ A J 10	
♠ K Q 4 3	N W     E S	
	♠ 2	

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	♠ A J 10	
♠ K Q 4 3	N W E S	♠ 9 8 7 5
	♠ 6 2	

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Split your Honours

	♠ A J 10	
♠ K Q 4 3	N W E S	♠ 9 8 7 5
	♠ 6 2	

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
P	4 ♠	P	P
P			

  

	♠ A 9 8 2	
♠ Q 4 3	N W E S	
	♠ J	

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
P	4 ♠	P	P
P			

  

	♠ A 9 8 2	
♠ Q 4 3	N W E S	♠ 10
	♠ K J 7 6 5	