

Signaling



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Joke Time



Batman and Robin were having drinks at a local bar, when Superman wanders in.

"You're late, Superman," said Robin. "Where've you been?"

"It was crazy," replied Superman. "I was doing my usual rounds of Metropolis when I flew by an open window of a bedroom in an apartment on the 38th floor. Inside, lying on the bed, was Wonder Woman, on her back, with no clothes on. She was moaning and heaving so much that I got all excited."

"Oh, my!" exclaimed Batman. "What did you do?"

"I flew in and did my duty as a red-blooded superhero."

"Wow!" said Robin. "Bet she was really surprised!"

Superman replied, "Not as much as the Invisible Man!"



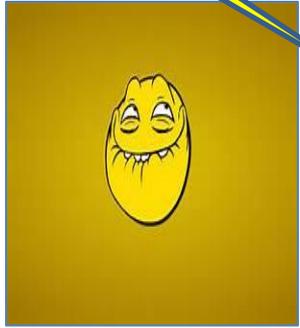
Priority of Signals

Just kidding!

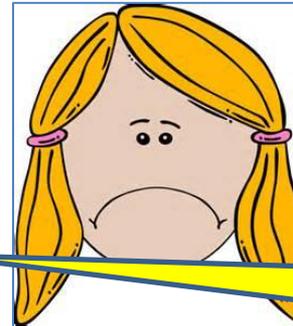


• Top Priority – Attitude

(Smile)
High Card



(Frown)
Low Card



Some play these in reverse, so be sure to ask.

• 2nd Priority – Count

High Card = Even Number of Cards (8, 6, 4, 2)
Low Card = Odd Number of Cards (7, 5, 3, 1)

• 3rd Priority – Suit Preference

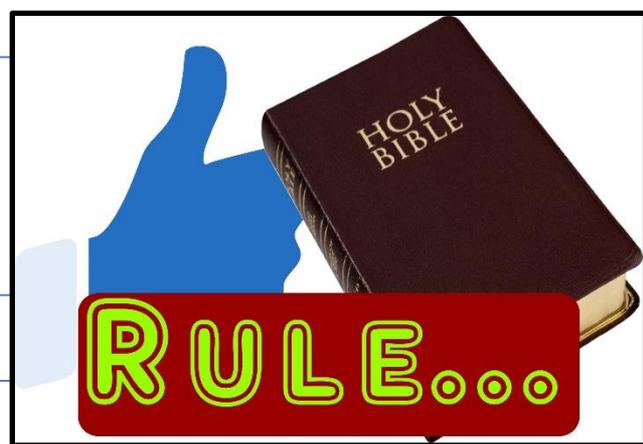
Don't burn an important honor to signal (ie: Q4)

But the trump suit doesn't count

High Card = Spades
High-ish Card = Hearts
Low-ish Card = Diamonds
Low Card = Clubs

Follow the order of priorities but give Partner what he needs to know!

The Rule



HAND #1

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
	Pass	1S	Pass
3S	Pass	4S	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Lead = K♥

West
 ♠ 73
 ♥ KQ4
 ♦ J72
 ♣ 97432

North
 ♠ KJ108
 ♥ A63
 ♦ K953
 ♣ Q8

East
 ♠ 64
 ♥ J982
 ♦ A1086
 ♣ A65

South
 ♠ AQ952
 ♥ 1075
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ KJ10

Priorities:

- 1) Attitude
- 2) Count
- 3) Suit Preference

Give Partner What He Needs to Know

Priorities:

- 1) Attitude
- 2) Count
- 3) Suit Preference

HAND #2

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
	1H	Pass	Pass
2D	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Lead = 9♥

West
 ♠ Q853
 ♥ 93
 ♦ 87
 ♣ J9763

North
 ♠ 76
 ♥ A6
 ♦ KQJ103
 ♣ Q842

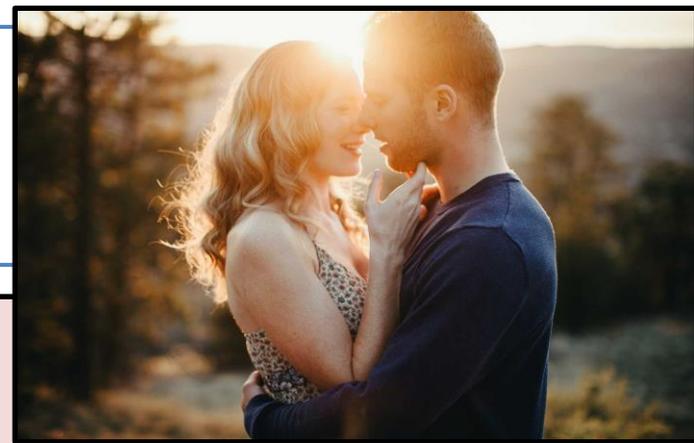
East
 ♠ J94
 ♥ KJ872
 ♦ A65
 ♣ K5

South
 ♠ AK102
 ♥ Q1054
 ♦ 942
 ♣ A10

By playing the K♥, East denies having the Q♥. The return of a high ♥ means he has a ♦ entry, not a ♣ entry.

A high ♦ shows Partner an even number of ♦'s, so he knows to duck another round of them.

Another Joke



A couple are deciding if they're going to get married.

"How often do you think we should have sex?" asked the man.

"Infrequently," she replied.

The man thought for a moment, then turned to her and asked, "Is that one word or two?"

Give Partner What He Needs to Know

Priorities:

- 1) Attitude
- 2) Count
- ③ Suit Preference

HAND #3

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
			1S
Pass	Pass	2H	2S
2NT	Pass	4H	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Lead = K♠

West
 ♠ AK10853
 ♥ A
 ♦ Q87
 ♣ K63

North
 ♠ Q762
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ J102
 ♣ Q874

East
 ♠ J94
 ♥ 943
 ♦ A965
 ♣ 1095

South
 ♠ ---
 ♥ Q1087652
 ♦ K32
 ♣ AJ2



Time to Play