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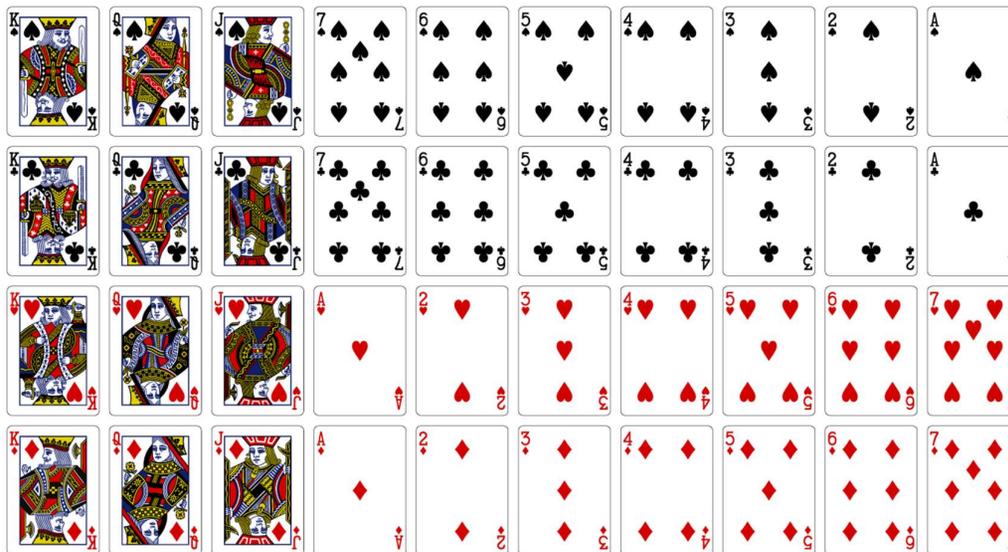
When a **RED** suit is trump there are **12 trumps**. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> trump are the back aces (as always), but the second trump is the 7. Also, for a **RED trump**, the ace is ranked above the king. Notice that the remaining 'numeral cards' rank in **reverse order** in a **RED** suit



Remember that the **top 3** trumps can only be forced out by the **lead** of a **higher** trump.

So, for example at left, if the ace of clubs is led, a player holding either the 2 spades or the ace of spades may withhold it, even if it is their only trump.

If a **nolo contract** is being played (aiming to take no tricks), then there are **no trumps**, and the 40 cards are ranked as below. Note that the **RED** numeral cards still rank in **reverse order** though the ace in this case is returns below the jack. The ace is only promoted ahead of the king when a red suit is trump.



**Other notes:**

*If a black suit was a side suit in a trump game, then it would also work as shown here at left, except for the ace which is always a permanent member of the suit that is trumps. So, a black 'side suit' will always contain 9 cards.*

*If a red suit was a side suit in a trump game, it would work exactly as shown here at left. So, a red 'side suit' will always have 10 cards.*

**Bid Table:**

Game	1	2
Spades game	1	2
Tourne	2	3
Nolo	2	3
Grand Tourne	3	4
* Solo	3	4
* Solo spades	4	5
* Pure Nolo	4	5
* Nolo ouvert	6	7
Tout	1	