

## Third Hand Surrounding Plays

Third Hand is on lead and must switch suits ~ either because the original suit is exhausted, or dummy is a DANGEROUS Dummy, and an attacking defense (breaking a new suit) is required.

Third Hand reviews the Dummy to see if any of the suits have a “Lone Honor.” If a Lone Honor is identified, then

1. Third Hand looks to see if the Lone Honor is surrounded by touching cards in their hand. If yes, then ...
2. Third Hand looks to see if there is a higher honor in the same suit. If yes, then ...
3. Third Hand leads the higher of the touching cards.

### Example #1

#### Dummy

J 6 4

#### Third Hand

A Q 10

### Example #2

#### Dummy

10 6 4

#### Third Hand

K J 9

A J 9

### Example #3

#### Dummy

9 6 4

#### Third Hand

Q 10 8

K 10 8

A 10 8