# Advanced Strategy Write-up

## Lead with trump Ace if possible

If you hold the ace of the trump suit and lead a trick, lead with the ace. Since the players have to play cards of the same suit, it forces the other players to burn their trump cards.

## If last player, play highest card to win, not highest card overall

This will save you from using higher cards than you need to. E.g. if you are the last player and the currently winning card is the TEN of SPADES, and you have an ACE and a KING of SPADES, then you will play your KING of SPADES instead of your ACE.

## Basic vs Advanced Strategy

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| 1 Basic pair & 1 Advanced pair – 1000 games | | | | | | | | | | | Average |
| Team 1 – Basic | 456 | 470 | 479 | 471 | 459 | 477 | 472 | 472 | 480 | 457 | 469.3 |
| Team 2 – Advanced | ***544*** | ***530*** | ***521*** | ***529*** | ***541*** | ***523*** | ***528*** | ***528*** | ***520*** | ***543*** | 530.7 |

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| 2 Basic pairs – 1000 games | | | | | | | | | | | Average |
| Team 1 – Basic | 499 | 477 | 489 | 473 | ***511*** | ***525*** | ***503*** | 476 | 497 | 499 | 494.9 |
| Team 2 – Basic | ***501*** | ***523*** | ***511*** | ***527*** | 489 | 475 | 497 | ***524*** | ***503*** | ***501*** | 505.1 |