

## Rusinow Against Suits

Honors other than the ace promise the next higher honor or a doubleton. Nine and ten can be from an interior sequence.

### Ace

Denies the King unless the holding is an AK doubleton.

### King

Promises AK or shortness. Partner should unblock the Queen.

### Queen

Promises KQ or shortness.

### Jack

Promises QJ or shortness.

### Ten

Promises J10 or shortness.

### Nine

Promises 109 or shortness.

### Spot Cards

Third from even, low from odd.

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### Ace

From a very strong suit. Asks for partner to unblock the queen or jack, or to give a count signal.

### King

From AK or KQ or shortness. Asks for an attitude signal.

### Queen

From QJ10 or KQ109 or shortness. Asks for an unblock of the jack, or an attitude signal.

### Jack

From J10 or shortness. Always denies a higher-ranking honor.

### Ten

From an interior sequence such as A109, K109, Q109, AJ10, KJ10. Guarantees at least the Ace, the King or the Queen. Asks for an attitude signal. Note: this is *not* the same as coded tens and nines.

### Nine

From 109. Promises the 10 or shortness, but no higher honor. From 987, lead of the 8.

### Spot Cards

Attitude.