

Losing Trick Count

<i>cards in a suit</i>	<i>Honor holding</i>	<i>Losers</i>
1	A	0
	K	1
	Q	1
2	AK	0
	AQ	1
	Ax	1
	KQ	1
	Kx	1
	Qx	2
	xx	2
3+	AKQ...	0
	AKx...	1
	AQx...	1½
	AJT...	1½
	Axx...	2
	KQx...	1½
	Kxx...	2
	Qxx...	2½
xxx...	3	

Losers	HCP		Cover Cards
12-10	0-6	Weak	0-1
9	7-9	Constructive	2
8	10-12	Limit	3
7	13-15	Open	4
6	16-18	Mid	5
5	19-21	Strong	6
4	22-24	VeryStrong	7
3-0	25+	Game	8+

24 - L(partnership) - **6**(book) = **Level of Contract**

<i>cards in a suit</i>	<i>Honor holding</i>	<i>Losers</i>	<i>adjustment</i>	<i>winners</i>
1	A	0	$A + \frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
	K	1	none	0
	Q	1	none	0
2	AK	0	$A + \frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$
	AQ	1	$A + \frac{1}{2}Q - \frac{1}{2}$	1
	Ax	1	$A + \frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
	KQ	1	$Q - \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	Kx	1	none	1
	Qx	2	$Q - \frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
	xx	2	none	0
3+	AKQ...	0	$A + \frac{1}{2}Q - \frac{1}{2}$	3
	AKx...	1	$A + \frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$
	AQx...	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$A + \frac{1}{2}Q - \frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
	AJT...	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$A + \frac{1}{2}$	2
	Axx...	2	$A + \frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
	KQx...	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$Q - \frac{1}{2}$	1
	Kxx...	2	none	1
	Qxx...	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$Q - \frac{1}{2}$	0
	xxx...	3	none	0

<i>Partner's Suit</i>	<i>Side Suit</i>	<i>Cover Cards</i>
A		1
AK		2
AKQ		3
K		1
KQ		2
Q		1
	A	1
	AK	2
	KQ	0