

# Losing Trick Count

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

Partner's Suit	Side Suit	Cover Cards
A		1
AK		2
AKQ		3
K		1
KQ		2
Q		1
	A	1
	AK	2
	KQ	1

Losers	HCP	Cover Cards
12-10	0-6	0-1
9	7-9	2
8	10-12	3
7	13-15	4
6	16-18	5
5	19-21	6
4	22-24	7
3-0	25+	8+