

For a future LSBC newsletter and corner

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When you have a decent 7 card major you *almost* always play in it. Don't pull trump when you need them to ruff with.

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D 6

N Robot
 ♠ KQ963
 ♥ J864
 ♦ AQ42

W Robot
 ♠ Q862
 ♥ 104
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ J1085

W	N	E	S
Pass	2♥	Pass	1♣
Pass	3♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	3♥
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E Robot
 ♠ K3
 ♥ 872
 ♦ 752
 ♣ K9763

S texashen
 ♠ AJ109754
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ K93

4♥ North
 0 0

S 1S

N 2H (Forcing to game with 5+ hearts)

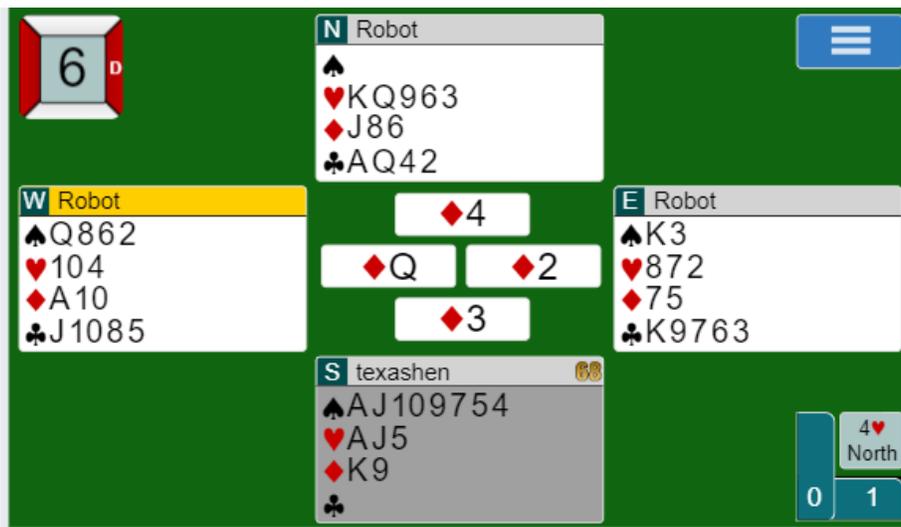
S 2S (No need to jump in a game forcing auction)

N 3C

S 3H (The club bid is not what I wanted to hear. I don't want North to have values opposite my void. I've already bid spades twice, and I know we have at least an 8 card heart fit. Plus I have 2 heart honors.)

N 4H (No slam interest. With slam interest, North would bid 4C showing the club control.)

East leads the 2 of diamonds.



I duck the King as a good defender rarely underleads an ace on the opening lead. Later on in the deal, underleading aces is sometimes a good idea.

West wins the Queen.

I take:

1 spade

5 hearts

2 club ruffs

2 diamonds

10 total tricks - making