

Fwd: when to draw trumps

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The screenshot shows the Bridge Base Online (BBO) website interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Bridge Base Online Home', 'Log off', and 'Help'. A secondary bar shows '16498 Players online' and '4283 Live tables'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'Play or Watch Bridge', lists game types: Solitaire, Competitive, BBO Prime, Casual, and Practice. Below this is a 'Featured Areas' section with links to ACBL World, Robot World, Virtual Clubs, Challenges, Instant Tournaments, and Vugraph (live broadcasts) (2). The right column displays a game lobby for '#92950 CHOOSE HOUSTON! BCOH Open 7:00pm'. It shows game details: Date: 2023-02-21 19:00, Host: vacb251264, Rank: 3, Score: 43.06%, Prize: 0.00 BB\$, and BBO Points: 0.00. A table below lists the board results:

Board	Result	We	They	We	They
1	3♠W-1		50	12.5%	87.5%
2	3NTS-1	100		50%	50%
3	4♥N+1		450	0%	100%
4	4♥E=	620		87.5%	12.5%

Below the table, the current hand is displayed. The deal is 3♠ West. The hand is shown in a standard layout with cards for North (waterflame), South (e4f5), West (TeresaLewi), and East (carolyn56). The hand is at the start of the first trick.

Jeff,

When the dummy came down on this hand, I saw the cross-ruffing possibilities but I wanted to draw a couple of rounds of trump first. I went straight to drawing trumps. One the second trick, N showed out and S won the ace. He then proceeded to draw the rest of the trumps and I could not recover.

I was thinking hard about the lesson on how to play for the missing ace when you have the king and queen in different hands. I think I started off ok, but obviously disaster struck.

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Should I have taken the cross-ruffs right away on this hand?

Thanks

Cindy