

For a Future LSBC Newsletter and Corner

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When playing IMPs, push for vulnerable games. Then when they double. Make your contract.

The screenshot shows a bridge game interface with the following details:

- Score Table:**

5	4♠Sx=	790	9.2
Refresh		24.8	0.4
- Hand Display:**
 - North (Robot):** ♠10543, ♥108743, ♦K432, ♣
 - West (Robot):** ♠Q8, ♥AKQJ6, ♦J9, ♣J974
 - East (Robot):** ♠J9, ♥92, ♦Q1086, ♣A10832
 - South (texashen):** ♠AK762, ♥5, ♦A75, ♣KQ65
- Bidding Sequence:**

	W	N	E	S
1♠	Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥	2♥	2♠	DbL	Pass
3♣	3♣	3♠	Pass	4♠
4♠	DbL	Pass	Pass	Pass
- Contract:** 4♠ South
- Score:** 0-0

S 1S

W 2H

N 2S

E DBL (Responsive double. Other 2 suits: 4+ clubs, 4+ diamonds)

S P (Maybe they'll end up in clubs and I'll double them)

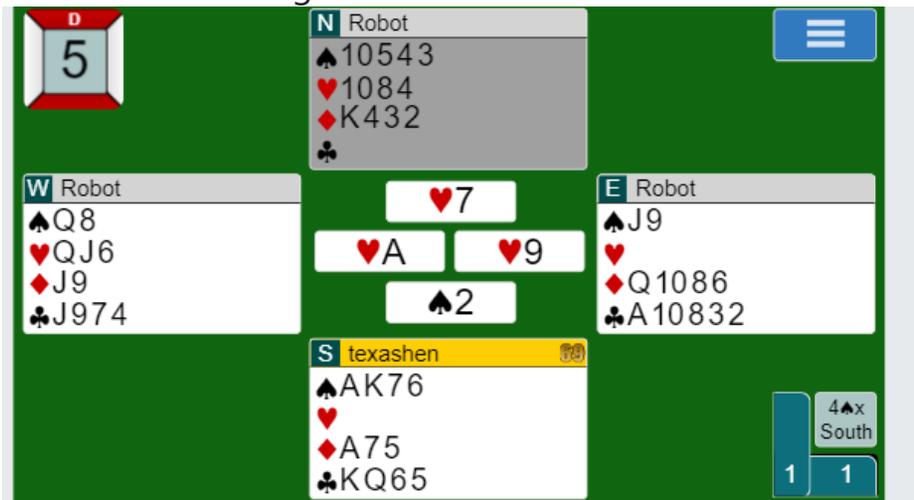
W 3C

N 3S (North thinks the club void is valuable, doesn't know about my strong club holding)

S 4S (When in doubt bid vulnerable games at IMPs)

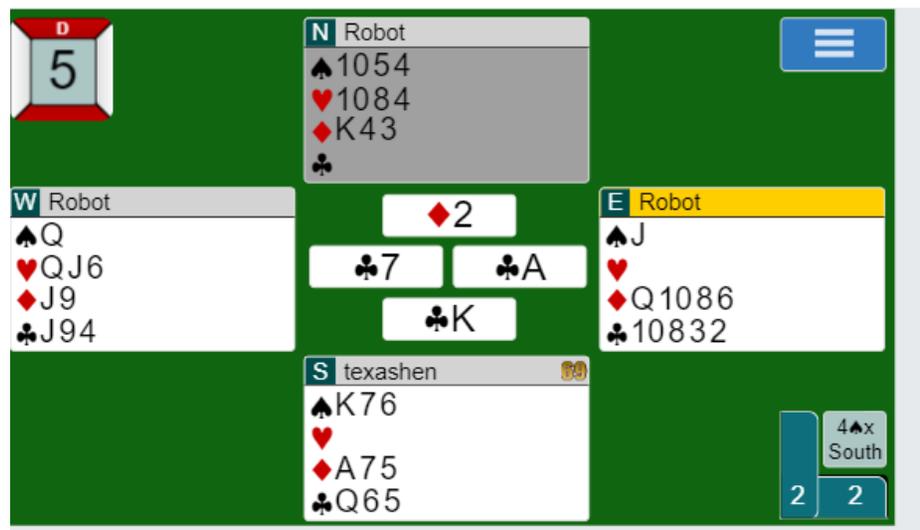
E DBL (West doesn't know I have a stiff heart. East has denied 3 hearts when it made the responsive double. So, it would seem that North/South would both have at least a couple of hearts)

West leads the King and then the Ace of hearts. I ruff the ace.

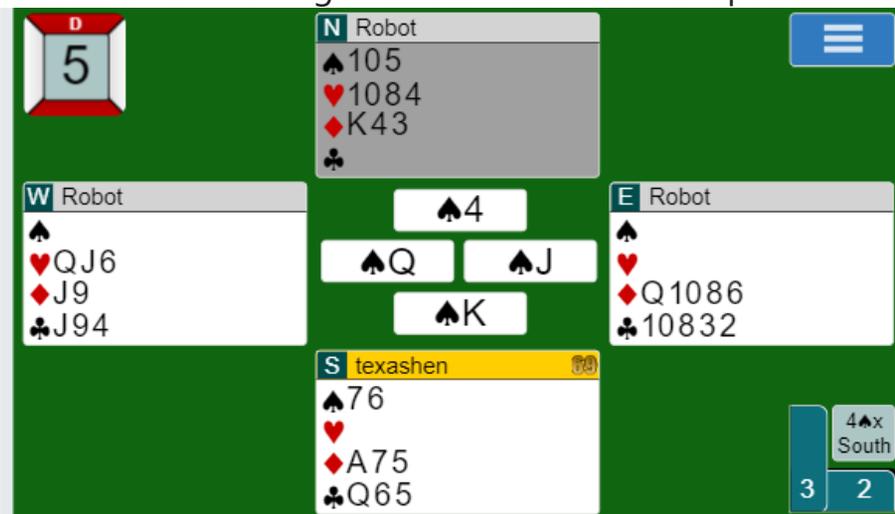


Pretty tight contract.

I'm planning on a lot of ruffing, so I only cash the ace of spades and play the King of clubs. I plan to lose no diamonds, by pitching 2 diamonds on the KQ of clubs.



East sees I am ruffing and returns the Jack of spades. Luckily the Queen also comes down.



Since East returned the spade, I can only ruff 2 clubs or a club and a diamond (after I pitch a low diamond from dummy on my queen of clubs). So, I must lose 1 more trick. But I do make my doubled and vul contract.