For a Future LSBC Newsletter and Corner

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Doubling back in to protect partner's hand.

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9	1 ♥ Wx-3	800			5.9	
10	1NTE-2	200			5.2	
11	3NTE=		400			1.9
12	4 ♥ S+1	650			4.3	
					35.2	1.9
9		AJ5 ♥KJ1075 ♦Q85 ♣76				
W Robot ♠K643 ♥A6432 ♦KJ ♣95		Pass Pass 1♦ 1♥ Pass Pass Dbl ♥ ass Pass Pass ♦		▲ 1 ♥0 ♦6	Robot 07 09 0432 (J1043	
	*	texashen Q982 8 A1097 AQ82	66			1♥x West 0 0

S 1D (When you're 4-4 in the minors, standard is to open 1D, though some choose the better minor)

W 1H (Certainly enough for a 1 level overcall. Don't necessarily want a heart lead, but might want to compete in hearts)

N P (Nice hand, but when they're bidding your suit it's often correct to pass. You want your partner to double back in for take out and then you'llE convert the double for penalty and kill them)

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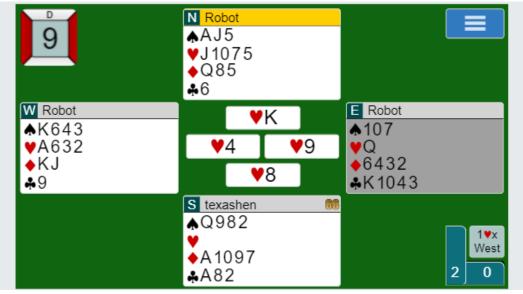
S DBL (Must double back in to protect partner's hand. The time to pass is if West had bid your suit.)

Passed out.

North leads the 7 of clubs, not because North wants a ruff. When you have long trumps on defense, you typically don't want to ruff but to run declarer out of trumps so declarer loses control of the hand.



I win the Q of clubs and return my 8 of hearts as I don't want declarer ruffing spades on the board.

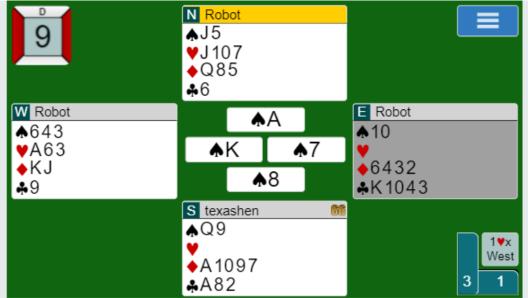


Partner plays the 5 of hearts removing dummy's last trump.

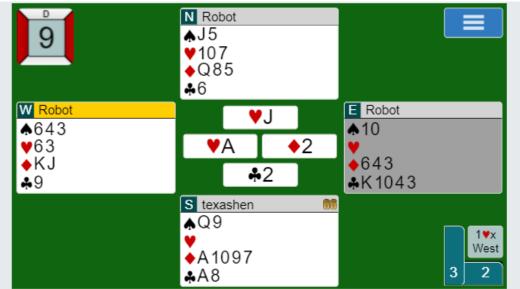
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9	N Robot ♠AJ5 ♥J107 ◆Q85 ♣6	
₩ Robot ★K643 ♦A63 ♦KJ ♣9	♥5 ♥2 ♥Q ♠2	E Robot ♠107 ♥ ●6432 ♣K1043
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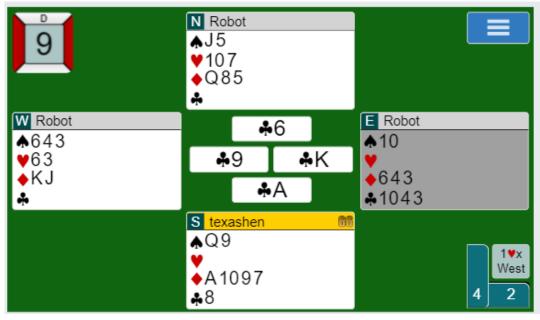
Then 7 of spades to the King and Ace.



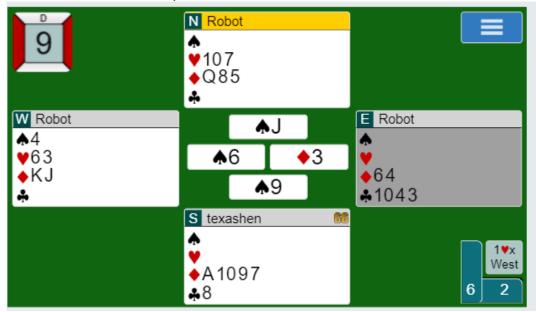
Jack of hearts to the Ace.



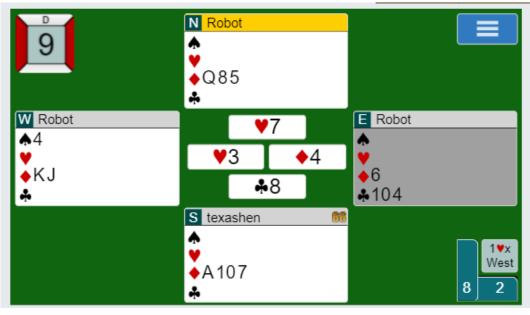
Club to the King and ace.



Then we cash our 2 spade tricks.



Then we cash our 2 heart tricks.



We finally take our ace of diamonds, and declaring takes the last 2 tricks for down 3 doubled.