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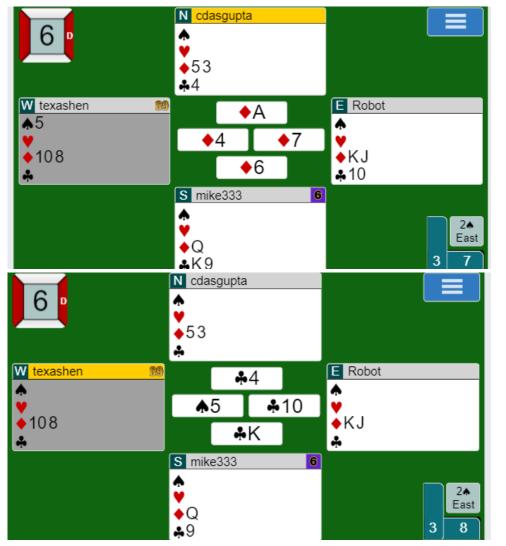
A hand that must be opened 1NT. Think about your second bid before making your first bid.



E 1NT (No choice. If East chooses to open 1D, and West makes the likely bid of 1S, East has no rebid. When you're short in a suit, someone has that suit and partner is likely to have 4+ spades on this auction with 11 out among 3 hands. Over a 1S bid, East is too weak to reverse into hearts {that shows about 17+ points}, too strong to bid 1 NT that shows 11-14 points, too weak to bid 2NT that shows 18-19 points. So it's an easy 1NT bid)

Making 4 when the Queen of diamonds is dropped.

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