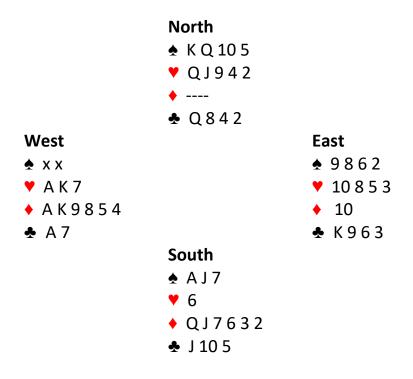
## **WORDS OF WISDOM**

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West Deals. E/W Vulnerable.



This was the third board I ever played online.

West dealt and opened 1. My partner (who shall remain nameless) doubled. I decided with an Ace, a singleton and 6 fair trumps, I would pass. Partner led the K♠. I overtook, and led my singleton heart. Declarer didn't appear to be worried as she played the A♥, A♣ and a club to the king. After ruffing a club, I was regretting my decision to pass. But what was I to do? 1♠ ... 1 NT ... or what?

When the smoke cleared, we were -340 for a 5.9% of our 51.2% game. Hope to improve if I ever play again!