

# WORDS OF WISDOM

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West Deals.  
E/W Vulnerable.

	North		East
	♠ K Q 10 5		♠ 9 8 6 2
	♥ Q J 9 4 2		♥ 10 8 5 3
	♦ ----		♦ 10
	♣ Q 8 4 2		♣ K 9 6 3
West		South	
♠ x x		♠ A J 7	
♥ A K 7		♥ 6	
♦ A K 9 8 5 4		♦ Q J 7 6 3 2	
♣ A 7		♣ J 10 5	

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!