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You are cross-ruffing when you ruff from both sides. In order to do this, you need to have a singleton or a void in both hands (dummy and you).

Here are 3 tips :

- Start ruffing the longest suit.
- Cash your leading tricks as early as possible.
- Ruff higher and higher as the play goes on.

S	W	N	E
			Pass
1 ♥	4 ♠	5 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Q	J	10	9	6
A	10	8	3	2
J	9	6		

A

Q	7	5	4	
A	K	8	7	2
A	6	5	4	

You are South, playing 5 ♥. West leads Ace ♠. Take advantage of the cross-ruff. Ruff ♠ and ♣. Ruff with leading cards. You make 9 tricks with ♥ + the 2 minor Aces. Don't try to eliminate the opponents' trumps before cross-ruffing...you would fail.