

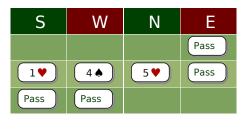
## Cross-ruff

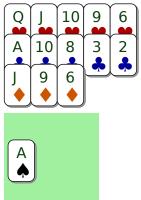
## **Cross-ruff**

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.







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.