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A swing is a defense technique allowing your partner to overruff, when possible

- When the opponent ruffs with a low card, your partner overruffs
- When the opponent ruffs high, one of your partner's trumps is promoted (or one of yours).

NB : most of the time, the defenders have to cash their tricks first, before operating a swing.

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			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
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A	K	Q	9	3	2
10	3	2	♠	♠	♠
7	4	3			
9					

8			
A	K	Q	4
Q	J	10	9
J	10	8	4

Exercise 27305 Play Ace K Q ♥, then a low ♥. You know your partner has close to zero HCP. Your only chance to defeat the contract is a trump promotion....On the 4th round of ♥, West will have to ruff high in order not to face an overruff. Your partner's J (3rd) becomes good !