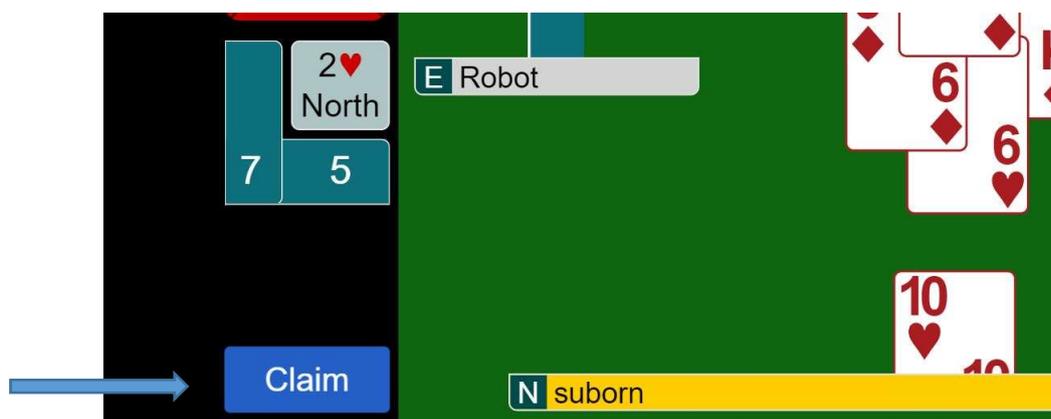


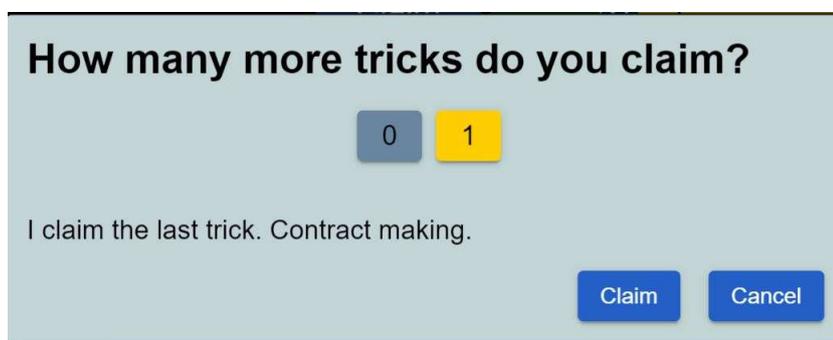
Claiming

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When you are the declarer, you may have seen the Blue box with “Claim” printed on it. It appears when you have won a trick. When you have lost a trick, the “Concede” button is visible.



In order to **save time**, and if you believe that you have all the remaining tricks, you do not need to play the cards out. You can make a “Claim”.



After pressing the button, you will then have to choose how many tricks you expect to make and **write down** why you believe you will take these tricks. For example you could write “I have all the remaining trumps and the highest H.”

The opposition will see your claim and statement, as well as all the cards in everyone’s hand.

They both have to agree to the claim for it to be accepted. If they do not both accept, then the hand has to be played out. Of course the opposition will have now seen all the cards remaining – not a problem though if you have the best cards remaining and you are on lead.

In order to see what happens and have it explained again, I have found this You Tube video that covers everything. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v1fTl8hQn5c>