Assumption: Your first thought was to finesse West for the King, by playing a low card from South and (assuming West did not play the King) play the Queen.

Missing cards are the K J 1053
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Better Odds: Play a low card from South and (assuming West did not play the King, Jack or Ten) play the 9 (or 8).

Missing cards are the K J 1053

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Some instances, it does not matter what you play. You will always lose at least two tricks.

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Some instances, it does not matter what you play. You will always lose at least three tricks.

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Some instances, it does not matter what you play. You will always lose at least two tricks.

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Some instances, it does not matter what you planned. You will always lose ONLY one trick.

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# SO WHEN DOES IT MATTER? <br> WHEN DO YOU LOSE TWO TRICKS INSTEAD OF WINNING THREE TRICKS? 

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## PLAN TO FINESSE 9 AND THEN 8 - WIN

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## FINESSE FOR KING - WIN

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## PLAN TO FINESSE 9 AND THEN 8 - WIN

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