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\clubsuit_S is a combinatoric principle weaker than \diamond_S . It states that, for S stationary in κ , there is a sequence $\langle A_\alpha \rangle_{\alpha \in S}$ such that $A_\alpha \subseteq \alpha$ and $\sup(A_\alpha) = \alpha$ and with the property that for each unbounded subset $T \subseteq \kappa$ there is some $A_\alpha \subseteq T$.

Any sequence satisfying \diamond_S can be adjusted so that $\sup(A_\alpha) = \alpha$, so this is indeed a weakened form of \diamond_S .

Any such sequence actually contains a stationary set of α such that $A_\alpha \subseteq T$ for each T : given any club C and any unbounded T , construct a κ sequence, C^* and T^* , from the elements of each, such that the α -th member of C^* is greater than the α -th member of T^* , which is in turn greater than any earlier member of C^* . Since both sets are unbounded, this construction is possible, and T^* is a subset of T still unbounded in κ . So there is some α such that $A_\alpha \subseteq T^*$, and since $\sup(A_\alpha) = \alpha$, α is also the limit of a subsequence of C^* and therefore an element of C .