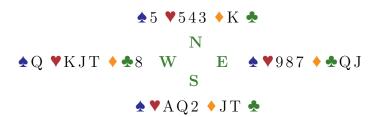
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West leads $7 \clubsuit$ against $6 \diamondsuit$. You take with an ace and draw two rounds of trumps, which turn out to be 2-2.

It seems that the contract depends on the heart finesse. However, if W has $K \heartsuit$ and 4 spades, he can be endplayed. Draw all \clubsuit top tricks, ruff a spade and a club ending in dummy. If W hasn't show out in spades, play your last spade. If E follows, you have to ruff and hope for the heart finesse. However, if E shows out, play $2 \heartsuit$ (loser on loser). W will win with the spade and will be endplayed:



The complete hand: