

**Board 1**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8  
 ♥ Q J 9 8 5 4 2  
 ♦ T 9 4  
 ♣ 5 2

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A K J 6

♣ K T 8 7

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♠ K J T 9 7 6

♥ K T 3

♦ Q 8 2

♣ 4

♠ 4 3

♥ A 7

♦ 7 5 3

♣ A Q J 9 6 3

West	North	East	South
		2 ♠	3 ♣
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♣	All Pass	

6 ♣ by North

plays the ♠ K you will ruff, and dummy's ♠ Q will be promoted. If he plays a small ♠ you will let it ride to dummy's ♠ Q.

I hope you enjoyed them.

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South plays 6 ♣. West leads the ♠ 8.

You have one ♠ loser and one ♦ loser. A successful finesse will take care of either one of them. Chance of the ♠ finesse working? Zero. Chance of the ♦ finesse working? Maybe 50%. Chance of an elimination play? Priceless.

Win the ♠ A and pull trumps with the ♣ A and ♣ Q. They split 2-1.

Play the ♦ A, just in case there is a singleton ♦ Q somewhere. There isn't. Then eliminate ♥ s by playing ♥ A and ruff a ♥.

Now play a low ♠ from both hands. West doesn't follow suit as East wins with a small card.

East is end-played. He has no ♣ s. If he plays a ♦ it will be into dummy's ♦ K J. If he plays a ♥ you will discard a ♦ from your hand and ruff in dummy. If he