

Board 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ A Q 5 2
♥ 6
♦ A K J 6
♣ K T 8 7

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

6♣ by South

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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North plays 6♦. East 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. East doesn't follow suit as West wins with a small card.

West 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