Double Dummy 3

Board 3
North Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 10 9 4 3
♥ K 10 5
♦ A J 10 2
♣ A

♠ J 8 6 5 2
♥ A Q J 9 6 2
♦ —
♣ 6 3

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♠ 7
♥ 8 4 3
♦ 9 6 5 4
♣ Q J 10 7 5

♠ A K
♥ 7
♦ K Q 8 7 3
♣ K 9 8 4 2

6 ♦

The contract is 6D played by South. West leads A ♥, followed by the 5 ♠. How does South make 12 tricks?

1. South wins the second trick with A♠, and draws one round of trumps with the A♦ in dummy.
2. Declarer then plays the K♥ from dummy and discards the K♠ from his own hand.
3. 6 ♦ now makes by a cross ruff. Declarer making 12 tricks with one spade, one heart, two clubs, one diamond when he draws a trump, ,and seven other diamonds by the cross ruff.
Well played South.