WEST       NORTH       EAST       SOUTH
1♣       1♠       2♥
Pass       4♥
All pass

Lead: ♠ 8. Partner’s suit. Top from a doubleton.

Play: East wins the first spade (jack over dummy’s 9 or 10) and cashes ♠ K. Noting West’s high-then-low lead, East knows that South holds the last spade. East cashes the ♠ A and West should discourage a diamond switch. In standard methods the ♦ 2 discard would be suitable: lowest discard = “I do not want this suit.”

As a club switch is futile and West has rejected diamonds, East should continue with a fourth spade. This creates a trump trick for West by promoting the jack. If South ruffs low or discards, West ruffs with the jack. If South ruffs high, West discards and the ♥ J becomes high later.