West  North  East  South
1♦  1♥
1♠  Pass  3♠  Pass
4♠  Pass  Pass  Pass

Lead: ♥2. Partner’s suit. Bottom card from three to an honour. On a club lead, declarer can make 11 tricks easily.

Play: The defence can defeat 4♠. Win ♥K, cash ♦A and lead a low heart to North’s queen. North returns a diamond for South to ruff. This is a tough defence but South can work it out. North’s lead of the TWO of hearts is from an honour or a singleton. The only honour not visible is the queen. Two hearts + ♦A = 3 tricks, not enough to defeat the contract. The diamond ruff is needed to defeat 4♠. To score the diamond ruff, South must cash ♦A at trick 2 to create the void and then put partner on lead. The only hope for that is in hearts. So, ♥K, ♦A, low heart catering for ♥Q or a singleton heart with North, diamond ruff. One down.

Notes: (1) If South cashes ♥A at trick 2 or 3, the defence fails.
(2) If North’s lead were a singleton, the defence would be just as effective: ♥K, ♦A, low heart ruffed by North, diamond ruffed by South.
(3) The defence cannot defeat 4♠ if North leads the queen of hearts. That removes North’s vital entry. It is usually an error to lead top of partner’s suit from K-x-x, Q-x-x, J-x-x or 10-x-x. Lead top only from a doubleton or from a sequence holding.