

Another declarer play, partner opens 1♠. North competes in clubs and South in hearts before you find your game.

11 D	N Adnil1954	W N E S
		1♠ 2♣ 2♦ 2♥ 2♠ P 4♠ P P P
W med029	♥6	E Erika Pick
♠ A9653 ♥ KJ1074 ♦ 104 ♣ Q		♠ Q108 ♥ 9 ♦ AJ97 ♣ KJ1086
	S pamelacoop	
		4♠ W NS: 0 EW: 0

South wins A♥ and seeing the void on table switches to a club, won by North with the A♣, and play K♦

This is the position and you have lost 2 tricks so far:

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		1♠ 2♣ 2♦ 2♥ 2♠ P 4♠ P P P
W med029		E Erika Pick
♠ A9653 ♥ KJ107 ♦ 10 ♣		♠ Q108 ♥ ♦ J97 ♣ KJ108
	S pamelacoop	
		4♠ W NS: 2 EW: 1

You can discard your diamond loser on the K♣- the cards appear to lie favourably as we know North has long clubs and South has long hearts so there is little chance of an over ruff- you can cover with the lowest available spade.

The clubs are established and we can use the heart ruffs as entries to hand, if South runs out of trumps we can use them to discard the 4th heart.

South follows to the K♣, then ruffs the 3rd club with 2♠- declarer over-ruffs and then leads a heart- north ruffs with the K♠, and declarer discards a diamond.

We can be fairly sure of the distribution at this point- here is the current holding, with each side having won 3 tricks:

11 D	N Adnil1954	W N E S
	♠ J74 ♥ ♦ Q8 ♣ 75	1♠ 2♣ 2♦ 2♥ 2♠ P 4♠ P P P
W med029	♠K ♥7 ♦7 ♥2	E Erika Pick
♠ A965 ♥ KJ10 ♦ ♣		♠ Q108 ♥ ♦ J9 ♣ 108
	S pamelacoop	
	♠ ♥ Q853 ♦ 653 ♣	4♠ W NS: 3 EW: 3

North's best option is probably a diamond lead, but Declarer has by now established the clubs and can take all the remaining tricks.

The full hand:

11 D	N Adnil1954	W N E S
	♠ KJ74 ♥ 6 ♦ KQ8 ♣ A7542	1♠ 2♣ 2♦ 2♥ 2♠ P 4♠ P P P
W med029		E Erika Pick
♠ A9653 ♥ KJ1074 ♦ 104 ♣ Q		♠ Q108 ♥ 9 ♦ AJ97 ♣ KJ1086
	S pamelacoop	
	♠ 2 ♥ AQ8532 ♦ 6532 ♣ 93	4♠ W NS: 0 EW: 0