**Olicana**

**Defensive**

**Play**

**Challenge**

Play By 2nd Hand

Assume Teams Scoring

**Problem 22**

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| **10.** | ♠ A 9 4 2 | **Dealer : S** |
|  | ♥ 10 7 | **Vuln : E/W** |
|  | ♦ K Q J 6 3 |  |
|  | ♣ Q 9 |  |
| ♠ K 10 6 | **N** | ♠ Q 7 5 |
| ♥ J 9 6 2 | **W E** | ♥ K 8 4 3 |
| ♦ 9 5 2 | ♦ 8 7 4 |
| ♣ K 8 4 | **S** | ♣ A 10 3 |
|  | ♠ J 8 3 |  |
|  | ♥ A Q 5 | 12 |
|  | ♦ A 10 | 7 9 |
|  | ♣ J 7 6 5 2 | 12 |

Bridge 96-2

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| **W** | **N** | **E** | **S** |
|  |  |  | 1NT |
| pass | 2♣ | pass | 2♦ |
| pass | 3NT | end |  |

As west you lead the ♥2 and T1 goes:

♥2 : ♥7 : ♥K : ♥A

Declarer (south) leads a low club.

As west how should you play?

**Solution :**

If you play the ♣K declarer will force out partner's ♣A and will make the contract.

Your side make just 2 clubs and 2 hearts.

In contrast, if you withhold your ♣K declarer must guess how to play the clubs.

He will probably try the ♣9 and cannot now set up any club tricks.