

Answer to Bridge Teaser 24.

It looks as if you have a ♣ to lose, but think of a RUFFING squeeze. You ruff your losing ♦ then cash Q♥ (East discarding a ♣) and ruff a ♠.

Now for the squeeze: play J♥ throwing 3♣ from dummy. East must discard another ♣ or a ♠. If the former, you cash AK♣, ruff a ♠ and your J♣ is good. If a ♠ is discarded, you go to A♣, ruff a ♠ (the A falling), return to K♣ and your 7♠ is good.