

# Lindsay's Challenge - August 2022 Newsletter

## Challenge 19

<i>North</i>	
♠ A Q 5 4 3 2	
♥ K J 10	
♦ A 3 2	
♣ 2	
<i>West</i>	<i>East</i>
♠ 7 6	♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 4 3 2	♥ A Q 9 8 7 6 5
♦ K 6 5 4	♦ 8 7
♣ Q 10 4 3	♣
<i>South</i>	
♠ K	
♥	
♦ Q J 10 9	
♣ A K J 9 8 7 6 5	

**How can South make Four No Trumps after West leads the Seven of Spades?**

South captures the first trick with the spade King and plays the diamond Queen. West must cover this for the best defence, North winning with the Ace. North's two top spades are now played with two diamonds thrown from the South hand. The next spade is won by East, with the last diamond in South thrown. East cashes the high diamond and leads a small heart, won in the North hand. The two top spades are next played from North. West now has four cards left, three clubs and a diamond winner. A diamond lead from North means that East has to return a club and South wins the last 3 tricks.