

Lindsay's Challenge - February 2021 Newsletter

Challenge 12

North

♠ 10 7 6

♥ J 10

♦ A

♣ A K J 7 4 3 2

West

♠ Q J 9 5 3 2

♥

♦ 9 8 7 6

♣ 10 9 8

East

♠ 4

♥ A K Q 9 8 4

♦ 5 4 3

♣ Q 6 5

South

♠ A K 8

♥ 7 6 5 3 2

♦ K Q J 10 2

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How can South make Five Diamonds after West leads the 10 of Clubs?

South wins the Club 10 lead with the Club Ace in dummy, discarding the Spade Ace, then plays the Club King, discarding the Spade King from hand. Next the Diamond Ace is played followed by a Club which is ruffed in hand (this sets up the remaining Clubs in dummy). The remaining trumps are led, declarer throwing two Hearts and a Club from the North hand. South's Spade 8 puts West on lead who after taking the two winning Spades must lead to the Spade 10 in dummy and dummy's long Clubs win the remaining tricks.