

From Lindsay's File

SMART END PLAY.

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

How can South make 6 Spades with K clubs lead from West?

Experienced players are well aware of the fact that an even distribution of four trumps each between declarer and dummy is an ideal one in play. Frequently this produces an extra trick than can be achieved with a five-three trump distribution. In this deal South ended up in an optimistic slam. The required play illustrates the advantage of an even trump distribution between declarer and dummy and also demonstrates an effective end play at the same time.