

Lindsay's Challenge - May 2020 Newsletter

Challenge 5

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

How can South make Three No Trumps after West leads the five of Hearts?

Dummy's play to the first trick is immaterial. South wins with the heart King and plays the diamond King which is allowed to win. South then leads a small club which Dummy wins with the club King. Dummy now plays a diamond, won perforce by East, South discarding either a small spade or club. Whatever East now leads, South wins the next four tricks, namely the heart Ace, club Ace and Ace and King of spades. South then leads the heart six. West can now win only three hearts, with the remaining tricks falling to dummy.