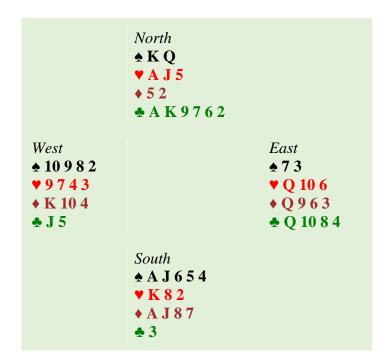
## Lindsay's Challenge - May 2021 Newsletter Challenge 13



## How can South make Six Spades after West leads the 10 of Spades?

To make 12 tricks South needs to set up 4 club tricks on which to discard the red suit losers. To cater for a 4-2 break in trumps, South can only afford to trump one club since there is likely to be a 4-2 break in clubs (as in this deal). To set up the clubs when they break 4-2, one club must be lost and one trumped. The only time a club can be lost safely is at trick 2. So, South leads a small club from dummy at trick 2! If a red suit is returned South must win in hand to preserve the needed entry in dummy.

South plays the last spade from dummy, trumps a small club, plays out the rest of the spades, then crosses to dummy's Ace of hearts to lead the 4 remaining clubs from the top, discarding the red suit losers from hand.