

Problem 100220

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| ♠ KQJ73 | | ♠ A6 | | | | | | | | | |
| ♥ A74 | | ♥ J8 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ♣ AKQT5 | | ♣ 9742 | | | | | | | | | |

North leads a ♥K against your 6♣ contract. You win by your ace and draw trump. Clubs are 3-1 outside. How would you play after you win by the ace?

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| ♠ K32 | | ♠ 865 | | | | | | | | | |
| ♥ KQJT9843 | | ♥ A72 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ♣ T3 | | ♣ AQJ7 | | | | | | | | | |

Against your 4♥ contract, North leads ♦K and South follows ♦T to encourage. How would you play this contract?