

Problem 100227

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100227.1

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| ♠ AT | | ♠ QJ |
| ♥ KQ5432 | W N E | ♥ AJ86 |
| ♦ K62 | S | ♦ AJ43 |
| ♣ AQ | | ♣ JT4 |

North leads a ♥T against your 6♥ contract. You play ace from dummy and South follows. How would you play this contract?

100227.2

This is a problem from the match I played against Hsinchu Tsinghua University in September, 2008.

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| ♠ 3 | | ♠ KJ |
| ♥ QJ765 | W N E | ♥ AKT3 |
| ♦ Q4 | S | ♦ AT972 |
| ♣ KQJ87 | | ♣ A3 |

The bidding goes:

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | 1♦ | Pass |
| 1♥ | 1♠ | 4♥ | Pass |
| 4NT | Pass | 5♣ | Pass |
| 6♥ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

North leads ♠A and continues another ♠. You discard a diamond under ♠K and play ♥A from dummy. Surprisingly North fails to follow a heart. How would you play this contract?