

Problem 100419

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♠ 86										
♥ J865										
♦ AQ73										
♣ AK5										
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	♥ KQT9									
	♦ JT852									
	♣ Q84									

North opens 1NT and South jumps to 4♠. Partner leads ♥A and ♥7 to your ♥9. You cash ♥K and declarer ruff with a small spade. Then he plays ♠A, K. Partner follows ♠5,7. You discard a small diamond on the second round. Now South plays ♠J to partner's ♠Q and dummy's ♣5, what now?

100419.2

	W	N	E	S	W	N	E
	♦Q	♦K	♦2	♦7			
		♥Q	♥3	♥4	♥K		
	♦T	♦5	♦9	♦A			
♠ 432				♥6	♥9	♥J	♥5
♥ QJT2		♦5	♦8	♥7	♦3		
♦ K65				♣A	♣3	♣4	♣7
♣ KQ4				♣6	♣2	♣K	♣5
		♠ AK76	♣Q	♣T	♠5	♣9	
		♥ 53					
		♦ 982					
		♣ JT75					

South plays 4♥ after 1♥-3♥-4♥ auction. The first several rounds were: (W)♦Q-♦K-♦2-♦7, (N)♥Q-♥3-♥4-♥K, (W)♦T-♦5-♦9-♦A, (S)♥6-♥9-♥J-♥5, (N)♦5-♦8-♥7-♦3. Then south plays ♣A and ♣6 to ♣KQ, pitching a spade from his hand. Now he leads ♠2 from dummy, what now?