

Dealer: S ▾
Vul: EW ▾

North

♠ J9873
♥ 76
♦ 83
♣ QJ94

West

♠ 1065
♥ AQ9543
♦ 9
♣ 863

East

♠ K42
♥ J82
♦ AJ52
♣ AK10

South

♠ AQ
♥ K10
♦ KQ10764
♣ 752

Bidding:

S	W	N	E
<u>1D</u>	P	P	X
<u>2D</u>	<u>2H</u>	<u>2S</u>	<u>3H</u>
P	<u>4H</u>	ALL	PASS

Listen to the bidding and make a plan. After South opened the bidding and East and North passed, West became the declarer in 4 Hearts. On the lead of the 8 Diamonds, West played the Ace, took the heart finesse and drew the last trumps. There was nowhere for the losing club to go, so West hoped that North held both the Queen and the Jack, and finessed the 10 of Clubs. When this won, proving that they held both, this meant that North could not hold the Ace of Spades because they had originally passed, showing less than 6 points. West now played 2 rounds of Spades, playing low each time, and Lo and Behold, the Ace of Spades was doubleton. Making 650 for another top board. Well played Jon Maplesden.

(I was North, and obviously I need to bid more to confuse Declarer. LOL)