Elimination and End Play

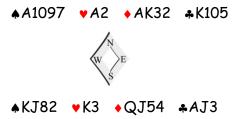
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http://watsongallery.ca/bridge/aaDeclarerPlay/EndPlay.pdf

Eliminating or stripping the hand means eliminating all safe exit cards from a defender's hand so he either has to lead the suit you want him to lead or he gives you a sluff and a ruff.

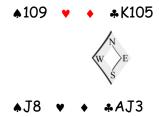
Example:

6♠ is guaranteed with an elimination and end play.

The •Queen was led against 6. Win the ace and cash the ace and king of trump.



Finish stripping the hand by cashing the VKing first and then the four diamonds.



If the opponent ruffs a diamond with the Queen, he is end played. If he holds up with the Queen, throw him in with a spade. Whoever wins the Queen, must play clubs or give a sluff and a ruff. $6 \triangleq$ makes no matter what, a 100% chance. However, if one can guess spades and clubs correctly, a 25% chance, one can make $7 \triangleq$. With guessing, there is a 50% chance to make $6 \triangleq$ and a 25% chance to go down. With no chance to make $7 \triangleq$, I will take the 100% chance to make $6 \triangleq$.

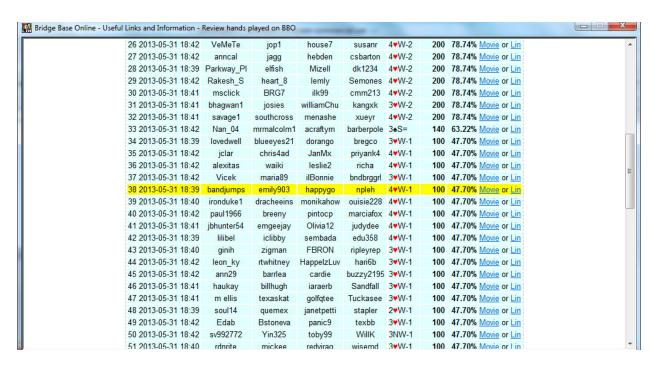
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duck first spade-south did not do a weak two to avoid over-ruff of 4th spade. I would have opened 2♠ with the south hand and declarer would never make 4♥ if he assumed I did a weak two with six cards. It is clearly a third seat weak two with five cards here.

Win second spade and play a small heart to dummy. North will win Queen and exit a trump. Win Jack and play a diamond to the Ace-Draw trump and play a diamond towards the queen. North will have to lead a club. Duck to your queen. Remember North exited a heart not a club earlier. I did not duck a spade so I went down one beacuase of the end play. Without the end play and not ducking a spade (stripping North of a spade exit card) I would lose 2 spades one trump and two minor Kings for down 2. On the fourth spade I would have to ruff with the ♥3 and overruff North with the jack thus drawing a trump winner.



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Nº Time	North	South	East	West			Score	Movie
1 2013-05-31 18:39	lilu64	florin_	wom513	Tilsit	3NE-4	400	100.00%	Movie or Lin
2 2013-05-31 18:41	kenohr	Jana 20	Sylvanna	faykarl	4 ♥ W-3	300	96.55%	Movie or Lin
3 2013-05-31 18:42	gaga341	wwwoody	lilt	newton3	4 ♥ W-3	300	96.55%	Movie or Lin
4 2013-05-31 18:41	csue	James Jo	shakun	sulbha	4 ♥ W-3	300	96.55%	Movie or Lin
5 2013-05-31 18:42	nielih	Lincolnwoo	annhj56	bart3	4 ♥ W-3	300	96.55%	Movie or Lin
6 2013-05-31 18:41	j138	job1	maggiepadd	jarsstep	4 ♥ W-3	300	96.55%	Movie or Lin
7 2013-05-31 18:42	wolfstar	longspeak	Retamarobt	rsw1	4 ♥ W-2	200	78.74%	Movie or Lin
8 2013-05-31 18:41	sikoboi	2195	24mira	solombre	4 ♥ W-2	200	78.74%	Movie or Lin
9 2013-05-31 18:42	maryknollp	opentrunk	margotk	Redfox 33	4♥W-2	200	78.74%	Movie or Lin
10 2013-05-31 18:40	major ider	bipeddrago	ginnyrow	rnewor	2 ≜ E-2	200	78.74%	Movie or Lin
11 2013-05-31 18:39	sarall	lendy	tiger8	walden32	4 ♥ W-2	200	78.74%	Movie or Lin
12 2013-05-31 18:37	camster3	terri46	dipakkpa	rmcmsmsm	1 4♥W-2	200	78.74%	Movie or Lin
13 2013-05-31 18:40	Zoelyn	flewemic	Skystone	sfine	4 ♥ W-2	200	78.74%	Movie or Lin
14 2013-05-31 18:42	hd463	clancy1864	Pludog	Snoopytoo	4 ♥ W-2	200	78.74%	Movie or Lin
15 2013-05-31 18:42	dorians0	carolq	janeteb	ebois	3 ♥ W-2	200	78.74%	Movie or Lin
16 2013-05-31 18:41	cheeath	craze2	Sugar Bear	pastapan	2NE-2	200	78.74%	Movie or Lin
17 2013-05-31 18:40	jwheelerh	tengal47	aura_10	dennisoon	4 ♥ W-2	200	78.74%	Movie or Lin
18 2013-05-31 18:42	arlhei	oldstiff	WeeSweetie	calicosan	4 ♥ W-2	200	78.74%	Movie or Lin
19 2013-05-31 18:41	mollycusa	totherzsi	Rutta2	sam1918	3 ♥ W-2	200	78.74%	Movie or Lin
20 2013-05-31 18:40	paythese2	perkiejr	addison314	alistar314	4 ♥ W-2	200	78.74%	Movie or Lin
21 2013-05-31 18:42	paperjam3	stevedrew	buddry	rileco	3 ♥ W-2	200	78.74%	Movie or Lin
22 2013-05-31 18:40	tinamina49	janemily	smdoyle	linsy42	4 ♥ W-2	200	78.74%	Movie or Lin
23 2013-05-31 18:41	deepakvdig	m_v_venkat	tatorcoup	timmer33	4 ♥ W-2	200	78.74%	Movie or Lin
24 2013-05-31 18:42	janders47	janga	ad1975	dixibridge	3 ♥ W-2	200	78.74%	Movie or Lin
25 2013-05-31 18:37	sis	mitch4459	rdittman	Adele46	4 ♥ W-2	200	78.74%	Movie or Lin



Bridge Base Onl	ine - Useful Links and Information -	Review hands p	layed on BBO		-				
	52 2013-05-31 18:42	mike951753	jfwjfw	magmic	xc647x	3 ♥ W-1	100	47.70% Movie or Lin	
	53 2013-05-31 18:42	wackstax	joots	msapril	sweetbeth	3 ♥ W-1	100	47.70% Movie or Lin	
	54 2013-05-31 18:42	1111Janet	11wammer	ejm bridge	GabZP	2♥W-1	100	47.70% Movie or Lin	
	55 2013-05-31 18:41	sacbridge	cp1900	abuzaman	heinz26	2 ♥ W-1	100	47.70% Movie or Lin	
	56 2013-05-31 18:40	hsafak	2max	chdrew	mykee	4♥W-1	100	47.70% Movie or Lin	
	57 2013-05-31 18:42	dcs1806	9_notrump	luv2dbl	Mims Mum	3NE-1	100	47.70% Movie or Lin	
	58 2013-05-31 18:40	JShep	olpalsal	sweetestp	bertsure4	3 ♥ W-1	100	47.70% Movie or Lin	
	59 2013-05-31 18:39	pierinaf9	skipinlake	mj37	from_mars	3 ♥ W-1	100	47.70% Movie or Lin	
	60 2013-05-31 18:40	Winnie123	shelquis	woodwork	sharpie1	PASS	0	32.18% Movie or Lin	
	61 2013-05-31 18:39	MeekBird	davebs0	beach frog	AnnieDuke	2 ≜ S-1	-50	30.46% Movie or Lin	
	62 2013-05-31 18:42	akohn71138	bridgemave	plan c	jhlindsey2	2 ≜ S-1	-50	30.46% Movie or Lin	
	63 2013-05-31 18:42	ritac	regal63	ssquared	uhrgo	2 ≜ S-2	-100	28.74% Movie or Lin	
	64 2013-05-31 18:38	euseless	diananna	toyin77	Mitko_Vn	2 ∀ W=	-110	26.44% Movie or Lin	
	65 2013-05-31 18:41	Finder01	Plyr2	rebad	squaty bod	2 ♥ W=	-110	26.44% Movie or Lin	
	66 2013-05-31 18:40	wcw	baloona	0graja	gerber99	2 ♥ W=	-110	26.44% Movie or Lin	
	67 2013-05-31 18:40	marsabc	wlyjyc	cornel73	kcohen	2NE=	-120	24.14% Movie or Lin	
	68 2013-05-31 18:40	taxman7	Ricmic1	eliza	Joey	3 ♥ W=	-140	18.97% Movie or Lin	
	69 2013-05-31 18:39	benc344	MMFL	reno3	Fantom_Bri	3 ♥ W=	-140	18.97% Movie or Lin	
	70 2013-05-31 18:39	bobbbbb	stlboys	russdel	cph	3 ♥ W=	-140	18.97% Movie or Lin	
	71 2013-05-31 18:39	jgurian	Rae23	prizjac	dhs9700	3 ♥ W=	-140	18.97% Movie or Lin	
	72 2013-05-31 18:41	Torontoj	shoka	zxt68	uni1125	2♥W+1	-140	18.97% Movie or Lin	
	73 2013-05-31 18:42	jodiva	sytr	Pack 4	pollycr	3 ♥ W=	-140	18.97% Movie or Lin	
	74 2013-05-31 18:40	aprive	bgturley	Renee28	iplybridge	2 ∀ W+1	-140	18.97% Movie or Lin	
	75 2013-05-31 18:41	dablu	madmagic	anablum	hpk3	2 ♥ W+1	-140	18.97% Movie or Lin	
	76 2013-05-31 18:39	NELSON5107	Iombardino	CeCe007	vero123	2 ≜ S-3	-150	12.64% Movie or Lin	
	77 2013-05-31 18:39	pmstoner	bid6slam	Susnv	drdavearm1	3 ≜ S-3	-150	12.64% Movie or Lin	

