

A Rainy Day

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Example 1: 6♠

North: ♠AQ872 ♥A2 ♦A6 ♣A982
South: ♠KJ94 ♥K54 ♦J2 ♣KQ43

It's a rainy day, clubs don't split 3-2.

- Win Q♥ opening lead
- Draw trump in two rounds
- play King♣
- strip hearts by playing King and ruffing a heart
- Play Ace♦ and exit a diamond

Example 2: 5♦

North: ♦Q9765 ♠A32 ♥A5 ♣432
South: ♦K432 ♠4 ♥K432 ♣AKQJ
W: ♦--- ♠J109876 ♥J10987 ♣98 E: ♦AJ108 ♠KQ5 ♥Q6 ♣10765

Play away from the tenace.

It's a rainy day, there is a 4-0 break

Win the 9♣ opening lead

Play to the A♥.

Why do you not play to the Ace♠?

Play a small diamond to the king.

If East shows out

lose the king and

play towards the queen twice for two losers---- making 5♦

If West shows out.

end play East in trump

First investigate clubs

East has four

play East for 3 spades and 2 hearts based on your own shape

end play East in trump for two losers---- making 5♦

The ending:

♠J ♥J109 ♦Q97 ♥5
♦4 ♥K43 ♦AJ10 ♥Q