

Sample Hand: Fourth Suit Forcing

Dealer: South
N-S Vul

Auction: 1H-1S-2C--??? (opponents pass)

	N	
	AQ1073	
	J4	
	Q42	
	K108	
W		E
982		K654
1098		K63
96		A10853
AJ752		6
	S	
	J	
	AQ752	
	KJ7	
	Q943	

Possible Solution

Auction

1H-1S-2C-2D!-2NT-3NT
Contract: 3NT by South
Lead 5C or 9D

Play

Take club in hand with 9 or win second diamond trick with K
Lead J of spades on trick 2 , overtake with queen
E switches to diamonds—win with queen
Cash 4 spade tricks (pitch 2 hearts and 2 clubs
Lead J toward AQ of hearts.. It is covered...
Lead queen of clubs—W takes A
W leads diamond—E takes A and returns diamond—K wins
Cash Q of hearts—lose last heart

4 spade tricks
2 heart tricks
2 diamond tricks
2 club tricks

Opponents should take a diamond, a heart, and a club.