

Solutions

A South leads a low card and North plays low too.

B When South leads a low card, West must play the 10.

C South leads S3 and, assuming West plays low, finesses the S9. If East wins, the best return is a heart. North then leads the SJ intending to finesse, and simultaneously to smother the S10. [Should West have played the 10, then at this stage the 9 is led to smother the 8] If East covers, the SA wins. North is re-entered with the second heart winner, for a third finesse, this time against the 6! East can make it more difficult by holding off a high honor on the first round. Play proceeds as before with the SJ (or 9 as the case may be) being led, and covered; the SA winning. North must be re-entered by cashing BOTH heart winners, [this removes East's potential exit card]. Then the S2 is led through East's K 6, say.