

Jim's Lessons Week 2 #2 Postpone Drawing All Trump

**Board 3** ♠ A K Q J 3

South Deals ♥ 8

E-W Vul ♦ K 6

♣ A Q J 9 5

♠ 2

♥ A K 10 4 3 2

♦ Q 9 4 3

♣ 8 2



♠ 10 8 5 4

♥ Q J 9 7

♦ J 10

♣ K 7 3

♠ 9 7 6

♥ 6 5

♦ A 8 7 5 2

♣ 10 6 4

NS 5♠; NS 5♣; EW 3♥; NS 1N; NS 2♦;

Par +450

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			Pass

2♥                      4♠                      All pass

4♠ by North

**Postponing Drawing All Trump**

I love this hand. North/South reached the contract of 4♠. After the queen of heart lead and a continuation by East, North ruffed the heart and led 2 rounds of trump, getting the bad news about the trump suit. Declarer should now be careful not to try and draw all of East's trump immediately because if the club finesse loses and declarer has to trump another heart in his hand, he will lose control of the hand. Instead declarer should enter dummy with the ace of diamonds and take the club finesse while dummy still has a trump. This way if the finesse loses declarer can ruff in dummy if East leads another heart and then reach his hand with the King of diamonds to draw the rest of the trump. Opening Lead: ♥ Q