

♠♥♦♣ ONE TOO MANY LOSERS ♠♥♦♣

North is the dealer and passes. East also passes, and it's your bid:

S	South
♠	62
♥	AKQ9654
♦	K62
♣	4

You have 12 HCP but your quality 7-card heart suit adds another 4 points. It's still unbalanced, so you open 1♥. West doubles and partner raises you to 2♥. You settle for 4♥ and West leads the ♣A. You see this dummy. Plan the play.

N	North
♠	A10853
♥	J1087
♦	103
♣	Q5

West leads ♣A

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♠	62
♥	AKQ9654
♦	K62
♣	4

You see 5 losers: a spade, 3 diamonds and 1 club. You can ruff the 3rd diamond loser, but that still 1 too many losers. If the ♦A is in East, you can

[H|mb|P|mb|P|mb|P|pc|CA|pc|C5|pc|CJ|pc|C4|pc|S4|pc|SA|pc|S9|pc|S2|pc|CO|pc|C3|pc|S6|pc|CK|pc|SJ|pc|S3|pc|SO|pc|HA|pc|H4|pc|H3|pc|H7|pc|H2|pc|S5|pc|SK|pc|HK|pc|S7|pc|H5|pc|D7|pc|H8|pc|C7|pc|S8|pc|D8|pc|D2|pc|C2|pc|ST|pc|D9|pc|D6|pc|D4|pc|D3|pc|DJ|pc|DK|pc|DA|pc|D5|pc|DT|pc|DQ|pc|H6|pc|HQ|pc|C6|pc|HT|pc|C8|pc|H9|pc|C9|pc|HJ|pc|CT|](#)

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