

♠♥♦♣ PART SCORE SCRAMBLE ♠♥♦♣

East deals and passes. This is your hand:

S	South
♠	Q865
♥	10
♦	K1052
♣	K843

You only have 8 HCP and you are in second position. Of course, you pass. Your LHO opens 1♦ and your partner doubles. East responds 1♠ and it's back to you:

You have a free bid. This means that you could pass and therefore, if you bid, you are showing more at the absolute minimum 0-6 points. You have two 4-card minor suits and it's always in your interest to bid if you can. You should advance 2♣. If West rebids 2♦, you will be happy to defend.

Your 2♣ bid gets passed out. Now, the only problem is taking 8 tricks.

West leads the ♠J. Your dummy comes down:

N	North
♠	A72
♥	AK65
♦	84
♣	QJ109

Lead: ♠J

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You can see how this hand should be played by clicking on this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/2m4ldepb> or copy and paste it into your browser. Click on the "Next" button on the bottom to advance through each trick. If you don't want to see the opponents hands, click on the white area in the South hand before you start.

Alternatively, by clicking on "Play" you can play all four hands and see if you can make the hand on your own.

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