

JULEOPGAVE 4: STRIP SQUEEZE

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Dealer: North Zone: N-S	♠ 10 5 4 ♥ A K Q 4 2 ♦ J ♣ K 6 5 2	<table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><th colspan="4" style="text-align: center;">Bidding</th></tr> <tr><th style="text-align: left;">North</th><th style="text-align: left;">East</th><th style="text-align: left;">South</th><th style="text-align: left;">West</th></tr> <tr><td>1 ♥</td><td>4 ♠</td><td>6 ♥</td><td>P</td></tr> <tr><td>P</td><td>6 ♠</td><td>6 N</td><td>All P</td></tr> </table>	Bidding				North	East	South	West	1 ♥	4 ♠	6 ♥	P	P	6 ♠	6 N	All P	
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Solution: Strip squeezing west in trick 7.

	West	North	East	South
1	♣ J	♣ 2	♣ 4	<u>♣ A</u>
2	♥ J	<u>♥ Q</u>	♠ 2	♥ 10
3	♣ 3	<u>♠ 4</u>	♠ 3	<u>♠ Q</u>
4	♥ 9	<u>♥ K</u>	♠ 6	♥ 8
5	♦ 2	<u>♠ 5</u>	♠ 7	<u>♠ A</u>
6	♥ 3	♥ 2	♠ 8	<u>♥ 7</u>
7	?	!		♥ 6

The situation after trick no. 6 is:

		♠ 10		
		♥ A 4		
		♦ J		
		♣ K 6 5 2		
♠ –		N		♠ K J 9
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If West throws ♣ 7, then North plays low:

	West	North	East	South
7	♣ 7	♥ 4	♠ 9	♥ 6
8	♣ 9	<u>♣ K</u>	♣ Q	♣ 8
9	<u>♣ 10</u>	♣ 6	♠ J	♦ 3
10	♦ Q	♦ J	♦ 4	<u>♦ K</u>
11	♦ 7	♠ 10	♦ 5	<u>♦ A</u>
12	♦ 8	<u>♥ A</u>	♠ K	♥ 5
13	♦ 10	<u>♣ 5</u>	♦ 9	♦ 6

If West throws ♦ 7, then North plays high:

	West	North	East	South
7	♦ 7	<u>♥ A</u>	♠ 9	♥ 6
8	<u>♦ Q</u>	♦ J	♦ 4	♦ 3
9	♣ 7	<u>♣ K</u>	♣ Q	♣ 8
10	♣ 9	♥ 4	♠ J	♥ 5
11	♦ 8	♣ 5	♦ 5	<u>♦ A</u>
12	♦ 10	♣ 6	♦ 9	<u>♦ K</u>
13	♣ 10	♠ 10	♠ K	<u>♦ 6</u>