

Trick or Treat
Vulnerability Both Dealer: South

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	NORTH	
	♠AQ8743	
	♥J8	
	♦872	
	♣K8	
WEST		EAST
♠KJ96		♠1052
♥762		♥K93
♦4		♦A1093
♣AQJ106		♣742
	SOUTH	
	♠	
	♥AQ1054	
	♦KQJ76	
	♣953	

Bidding:

South	West	North	East
1H	2NT	P	3C
3D	P	3NT	P
P	P		

Lead: 2 of clubs

West's two no trump was alerted as showing clubs and spades, but could be 5-4 either way. East bid 3C. South bid 3D and North bid 3NT (4H is a better contract). The lead was a low club which West allowed north to win. The jack of hearts was lead and ducked all around. Then another was played to the 10, which won.

Declarer was looking for an end play and had the contract made when the king of diamonds was ducked! After the run of the hearts, a club would end-play West.