

Try this 6Sp contract. The lead is the 9 Hrts.

(you)	(dummy)
AJ932	K108
AJ84	KQ7
K76	43
K	AQJ109

The contract isnt hopeless by any means. We can win the lead and try and guess where the Q sp is. Assuming we are good guessers we will simply finesse for the Q sp and then having drawn trumps , play winning clubs throwing *all* our diamonds away.

Of course , if we unfortunately misguess in trumps and the opponents win the Q sp they will quickly rush to cash the Ace diamonds and you will be one off.

Again the better play is to try and have your cake and eat it { or that's how I see it anyway }; do draw some trumps BUT make sure you don't lose the lead ; then try to dispose of your losers , hoping that any opponent who still has a trump will have to follow to three rounds of clubs. So Trick 1) Ace Hrts Trick 2) K sp ; Trick 3) Ace sp ; ..if the Q sp has dropped draw the last trump... if the Q sp has not dropped ... Trick) 4 K c overtake with Ace ;Trick 5)Q cl throwing a diamond Trick 6) J cl throwing a Di; Trick 7) 10C throwing a Di. This line will work if the full layout is in e.g A} or in e.g B}

A}	Q5	
	9653	
	A52	
	8762	
		(you)
		AJ932
		AJ84
		K76
		K
		(dummy)
		K108
		KQ7
		43
		AQJ109
	764	
	102	
	QJ1098	
	543	

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B}	75	
	9653	
	A52	
	8762	
		(you)
		AJ932
		AJ84
		K76
		K
		(dummy)
		K108
		KQ7
		43
		AQJ109
	Q64	
	102	
	QJ1098	
	543	