North deals, EW vulnerable. EW silent.

North passes, South opens 1♡, North bids 2◇, South's rebid?

♠ A1095
♡ KQ1072
◇ 3
♣ AK9

North is a passed hand so 2◇ shows about 8-10 points and six diamonds. Most Souths rebid a misguided 3NT. Jumping to 3NT shows a balanced hand so promises 5♡332 shape.

Misguided thinking is: "I have a short diamond and cover in all the other suits so I will rebid in NTs". Correct thinking is: "I have an unbalanced hand so I will bid my four card suit, showing my shape".

When South rebids 2♠, North with their excellent shape raises to 4♠.
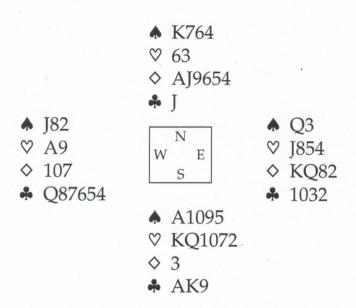
South plays 4♠ on the lead of ♣6:

♠ K764
♡ 63
◇ AJ9654
♣ J

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      N
  W       E
      S
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♠ A1095
♡ KQ1072
◇ 3
♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
-	pass	pass	1♡
pass	2◇	pass	2♠
pass	4♠	all pass	

North's ♣J wins, South's play? Can South hold their losers to just one spade and ♡A, winning 11 tricks? Yes. Plan to play ♠A, ♠K then hearts, ruffing one or two hearts in North. But the problem is?

If South plays two rounds of spades and then ♡K, EW will win and lead a spade, now South is in danger of going down if they cannot make their hearts good with only one ruff. South must start on establishing their long side suit (♡) before playing trumps.
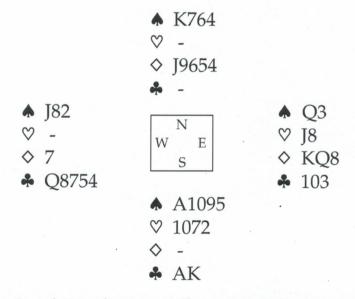
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                    ♠ K764
                    ♡ 63
                    ◇ AJ9654
                    ♣ J
    ♠ J82              ┌─────────┐        ♠ Q3
    ♡ A9               │    N    │        ♡ J854
    ◇ 107              │ W     E │        ◇ KQ82
    ♣ Q87654           │    S    │        ♣ 1032
                       └─────────┘
                    ♠ A1095
                    ♡ KQ1072
                    ◇ 3
                    ♣ AK9
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In 4♠, South wins the ♣6 with ♣J. The key play is to lead ♡3 at Trick 2, to start establishing South's side suit before playing trumps. No South led a heart, all led trumps and were defeated unless EW helped South.

Trick 2: Lead ♡3 to ♡K, West wins ♡A and leads ◇10.
Trick 3: Win ◇A.
Trick 4: Win ♡Q, these are the hands:

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                    ♠ K764
                    ♡ -
                    ◇ J9654
                    ♣ -
    ♠ J82              ┌─────────┐        ♠ Q3
    ♡ -                │    N    │        ♡ J8
    ◇ 7                │ W     E │        ◇ KQ8
    ♣ Q8754            │    S    │        ♣ 103
                       └─────────┘
                    ♠ A1095
                    ♡ 1072
                    ◇ -
                    ♣ AK
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Trick 5: Lead ♡2, if West ruffs with ♠8 discard ◇4. Ruff ◇7, now play ♠K, ♠A (drawing trumps), ruff ♡7 and claim 11 tricks. Or if:

Trick 5: Lead ♡2, if West discards ◇7, ruff ♠4, play ♠K, ♠A (♠J is out), lead ♡7. West can win ♠J but that's all, 11 tricks made.