

You should not lead a Club, as it looks like North cannot get to Dummy to finesse the CK if West has it

There is a general rule not to lead an exhausted suit again, as this can give Declarer a Ruff and a Discard

Your Partner bid 2S (promising 6 Spades), you have 3 and South has 3, so North probably has SA singleton. So, finding a Spade lead at Trick 2 is quite straightforward and does no harm (in fact, if your Partner has SA, it will win) and down goes the contract)

2. WEST OPENS THE BIDDING WITH A PASS

Bidding (all Vul, Dealer West)

West	North	East	South
Pass	2C	2D	Pass
Pass	6H	Pass	Pass
Pass			

As East, you play DA, and now must decide whether to continue with a Spade (noting you must not lead a Club)

But leading a Spade may give the contract to North if he has SA and SQ

In that case, it is best to continue with DK, even though a Ruff and Discard could be on. You just hope your Partner has a heart higher than H5 and will over-ruff (unless, of course, he has a protected high heart, say K7, or Q74, and can wait for it to win)

Here is the full deal. If you led properly, North will go down (so long as West watches carefully if North runs all the Hearts, keeping Clubs K8 – East must throw his Diamonds and Clubs)

Full Hands:

	A	
	AKQJ109873	
	10	
	A4	
KQ5432		J108
642		-
8		AKQ74
K83		109765
	976	
	5	
	J97652	
	QJ2	

Moral of the Story

Leading is hard, try to get a picture of the other hands from the bidding, and later what you see in after Dummy comes down

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