

**Hand 4 Dealer North Rule of Eleven**  
**NORTH**

♠ AQT53  
♥ Q98  
♦ 854  
♣ T8

**WEST**

♠ K8  
♥ KT762  
♦ T6  
♣ 9632

**EAST**

♠ J762  
♥ 43  
♦ K72  
♣ KQ74

**SOUTH**

♠ 94  
♥ AJ5  
♦ AQJ93  
♣ AJ5

**Bidding:** North and east pass to south who opens one NT. North will bid Stayman on his major and eight points (no transfers). South denies a major by bidding two diamonds. North now bids two spades showing a five card spade suit and an invitational hand. South with a full 17 will try three NT.

**Play:** The opening lead is the heart six and south can see that north is short on entries. If south takes the first trick in hand, goes to the board with the spade ace and tries the diamond finesse he is back to his hand with no way to get back to the board to repeat the finesse. West led the six of hearts and the RULE of ELEVEN says there is five cards outstanding that can beat the six. South can see all five between himself and dummy. He should rise with the heart queen on the opening lead. He can now finesse diamonds twice.