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On a frequent basis NewInBridge.com publishes Plays-of-the-Day. Here is one from the Mitchell Open Board-a-Match as held in the 2012 San Francisco NABC. Barnet Shenkin, original from Scotland, today living in Boca Raton (Fl.) submitted the hand to us. He was the victim of an elegant endplay performed by Ira Chorush. This was the deal:

Dealer :WEST Vul : N-S	NORTH ♠ A Q J 5 ♥ 5 ♦ K 8 4 3 ♣ Q 7 5 3	
WEST ♠ K 10 6 4 3 2 ♥ Q ♦ J 7 5 ♣ J 4 2		EAST ♠ 9 7 ♥ K 9 6 4 2 ♦ 10 ♣ A K 10 9 6
	SOUTH ♠ 8 ♥ A J 10 8 7 3 ♦ A Q 9 6 2 ♣ 8	

West Street	North Lall Sr	East Shenkin	South Chorush
2 Spade	Pass	Pass	4 Diamond*
Pass	4 Spade**	Pass	5 Club**
Pass	5 Diamond	All Pass	

* red two-suiter
** cue-bid

When Paul Street kicked off with a club, East won the King and did the best he could do: he returned a trump. Declarer won in dummy, played a heart to his Ace, drew the rest of the trumps, finessed ♠K, played ♠A, ruffed a spade and ran the ♥J, pitching the last spade from dummy. This was the position:

♠: -	♠: -	♠: -
♥: -	♥: -	♥: K 9 6
♦: 8	♦: -	♦: -
♣: Q 7 5	♣: K 10	♣: -
♠: K 10	♠: -	♠: -
♥: -	♥: 10 8 7	♥: -
♦: -	♦: 9	♦: -
♣: J 4	♣: -	♣: -

Shenkin surrendered. He could win the ♥K, but then had to lead away from one of his remaining suits. Ducking the ♥K would do East no good either, as declarer simply gives the next heart to East who is forced to develop a heart or a club for declarer.

Well done Ira Chorus, though the contract could be defeated when East had won the first trick with the ♣10 (running the risk of CJ bare in South)