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BEST BID HAND

Tomas Charlsen & Erik Saelensminde, Norway

HAND: 22 MATCH NO: 2 VUL: EW DEALER: E

	J 6 4 2	
	K 6 2	
	10 6 5 4	
	10 4	
9 8 3	N	7
4	W + E	A Q 9 8 5
J 9	S	A K 8 2
A Q J 9 8 7 5		K 3 2
	A K Q 10 5	
	J 10 7 3	
	Q 7 3	
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BIDDING:	Charlsen		Saelensminde	(Gold Cup v Norway)
	W	N	E	S
			1♥	1♠
	2♣	2♠	3♦	3♠
	P	P	4♣	P
	4♠	P	4NT	P
	5♦	P	6♣	All Pass

PLAY:

When his partner bid 4♣, Charlsen's hand improved significantly, partner now being marked with spade shortage. With nothing to cue bid and red-suit bids being unattractive, he improvised a Four Spade bid. This led easily to Six Clubs, and there were no problems in the play.

The club slam was bid at a couple of other tables but this was considered to be definitely the most convincing auction.