

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 2  
♥ Q J 2  
♦ Q 9 7 5 3  
♣ J 6 5

♠ K J 9 7

♥ 8 7

♦ A K J 6 2

♣ T 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 6 5  
♥ T 9 4 3  
♦ 8 4  
♣ K Q 7 3

♠ Q T 8 3  
♥ A K 6 5  
♦ T  
♣ A 9 8 4

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

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NORTH's 1 bid is definitely forcing, but it is not FSF. In this one instance, all

bids at the one level, the bid shows a real suit.

So SOUTH shows the 4-card support and NORTH bids game.

**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J T

♥ T 8

♦ A Q J 9 6 5

♣ 9 4

♠ 9 7

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ T 8 3

♣ A J 7 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 8 5 3 2

♥ J 4

♦ K 4 2

♣ Q T 3

♠ A 6 4

♥ A K 9 7 2

♦ 7

♣ K 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♥	Pass	1♦
Pass	4♥	All Pass	3♣

4♥ by North

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SOUTH could make a Help Suit Game Try in either

or s.

But she doesn't need the help as much as she does in so she chooses s.

NORTH doesn't have a strong hand but has excellent help in s

so he bids the game.

**Board 3**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 9 7 4 3  
♥ A Q 4  
♦ J T 3  
♣ 5 4 2

♠ Q 6  
♥ K J 8 5  
♦ A 9 8 5 4  
♣ K 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 8 2  
♥ 7 3 2  
♦ Q 6 2  
♣ T 9 7 6

♠ K J T 5  
♥ T 9 6  
♦ K 7  
♣ A Q J 3

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♣
Pass	3NT	All Pass	1♠

3 NT by North

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Could NORTH bid 2

, (FSF), even though she actually has the suit?

Perhaps, but there is no reason to do so. SOUTH does not have four

s

or he would have mentioned them before bidding s.

NORTH should ignore the

suit and bid 3NT.

**Board 4**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 2

♥ J T

♦ J T 4

♣ K J 9 6 2

♠ Q 5 4

♥ 7 6

♦ A K 9 8

♣ A 8 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 9

♥ A 4 3 2

♦ Q 7 5 2

♣ Q T 3

♠ A K T 6 3

♥ K Q 9 8 5

♦ 6 3

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

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SOUTH cannot bid 2

at his second turn; that would be

Fourth Suit Forcing and wouldn't show the

suit at all.

With a game-forcing two-suiter he jumps to 3

instead.

NORTH recognizes that SOUTH must hold five    s and bids the    game.

**Board 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9  
♥ Q 6 4 2  
♦ T 7  
♣ A K J T 8

♠ Q 8 5

♥ A 5

♦ K Q J 6 2

♣ 6 4 3



♠ A J 4 3 2  
♥ T 9  
♦ 8 5 3  
♣ Q 7 5

♠ K 7 6  
♥ K J 8 7 3  
♦ A 9 4  
♣ 9 2

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	All Pass	

2♦ by North

SOUTH has nowhere to go, so passes.

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SOUTH bids 2 as New Minor Forcing, hoping  
NORTH has three

s.

NORTH does not have three

s and he has no other bid to make that

will describe his hand any better. He cannot bid  
Notrump again without a stopper.

So NORTH rebids the 5-card

suit.