

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 3

♥ A J 4 3 2

♦ A K

♣ 6 5 2

♠ A Q J T 7

♥ 7 6 5

♦ 3

♣ A K 8 4

N

W

E

S

♠ 5

♥ K Q T 9

♦ Q J T 9 6

♣ J T 3

♠ K 9 4 2

♥ 8

♦ 8 7 5 4 2

♣ Q 9 7

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

4 ♠ by South

bid is a Help Suit Game Try.

SOUTH barely had enough strength to respond in the first place, but revaluing the hand,

(and particularly the singleton

), makes it worth a

raise to game.

**Board 2**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4 3  
 ♥ Q T 8 2  
 ♦ 9 5  
 ♣ K Q 8 4

♠ K T  
 ♥ A 9 7 5 4  
 ♦ K Q 6 2  
 ♣ 9 6



♠ Q 8 6 2  
 ♥ J 3  
 ♦ A J T 3  
 ♣ 7 5 2

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

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

3 NT by South

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SOUTH has no reason to consider Fourth Suit

Forcing with this hand.

NORTH does not have four or he would have already supported.

So SOUTH should bid the Notrump game.

**Board 3**  
North Deals  
None Vul

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

♠ A 7  
♥ Q T 9 7 6  
♦ Q 7  
♣ A T 9 6

N  
W       E  
      S

♠ K Q T 9 6 5 2  
♥ J 4  
♦ A J  
♣ 8 4

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

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
All Pass			

2 ♥ by South

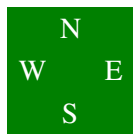
. She is not strong enough to  
try for game.

**Board 4**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 7  
♥ 5 4 2  
♦ A K J 7  
♣ T 9 7 6 3

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



♠ A J 9 5 2  
♥ 9 6 3  
♦ 8 2  
♣ J 5 4

♠ 8 4  
♥ A T 7  
♦ Q T 6 4 3  
♣ A K 2

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

3 NT by North

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NORTH knows there should be game, but doesn't know whether it will be 4 ,

4

or 3NT. To find out which she uses NMF and

bids 2 at her second turn.

SOUTH does not have a 4-card

suit, nor does he have

three but he does have stopped so he bids 2NT, which North raises to 3NT.