

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



♠ 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

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7
 ♥ Q 6 5 3
 ♦ T 8 3
 ♣ A J 7 2

♠ 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

♠ Q J T

♥ T 8

♦ A Q J 9 6 5

♣ 9 4

West

North

East

South

2♥

Pass

3♣

Pass

4♥

All Pass

4♥ by West

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EAST 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.

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

so he bids the game.

Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

West

North

East

South

1 ♣

Pass

1 ♦

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

3NT

All Pass

3 NT by South

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Could SOUTH bid 2

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

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

s

or he would have mentioned them before bidding s.

SOUTH should ignore the

suit and bid 3NT.

Board 4
 East Deals
 Both Vul

♠ A K T 6 3
 ♥ K Q 9 8 5
 ♦ 6 3
 ♣ 5

♠ 8 7 2
 ♥ J T
 ♦ J T 4
 ♣ K J 9 6 2

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♠ Q 5 4
 ♥ 7 6
 ♦ A K 9 8
 ♣ A 8 7 4

♠ J 9
 ♥ A 4 3 2
 ♦ Q 7 5 2
 ♣ Q T 3

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

4 ♠ by East

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 WEST 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.

EAST recognizes that WEST must hold five and bids the game.

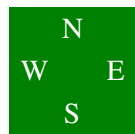
Board 5

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.