

**Deal 1**South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 10 5 2  
♥ 7 6 2  
♦ Q 5  
♣ A Q J 8 6

**13**  
9 6  
**12**

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♠ K 9 7  
♥ 10 8  
♦ 10 8 7 3 2  
♣ K 4 3

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	2 ♦
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			

NORTH should not use Fourth Suit Forcing to see if SOUTH holds three ♠'s because

that information is irrelevant.

NORTH already knows there is an 8-card  
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fit and enough

points to be in game so he bids it.

**Deal 2**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 3
♥ 7 6 4 2
♦ K 10 8 2
♣ Q 5
♠ 10 5 4
♥ K Q
♦ Q J 9 6 5
♣ J 4 2

9	7
8	
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♠ 7 2
♥ A 10 9 8
♦ A 7 4
♣ 10 9 8 7

♠ A K J 8 6

♥ J 5 3

♦ 3

♣ A K 6 3

West	North	East	South
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1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass  
3 ♠ by South

SOUTH thinks there might be game if NORTH can help with the three

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losers. So he bids 3

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as a Help Suit Game Try.

NORTH cannot provide any help at all, so quickly signs off in 3â™ which SOUTH passes.

**Deal 3**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 9 5	
♥ K J 2	
♦ A 9 6 3	
♣ Q 6 4	
♠ Q 7 4	♠ 10 3
♥ 10 8	♥ A 7 6 5 4
♦ Q J 10 5 2	♦ 8
♣ K 3 2	♣ A J 10 9 7

13	♠ A J 8 6 2
8 9	♥ Q 9 3
10	♦ K 7 4
	♣ 8 5



<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♠ by South			

SOUTH bids  $2\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\clubsuit$  as New Minor Forcing, hoping NORTH will show three  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ s.

NORTH does show three  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ s, but also shows a minimum hand so South passes.

**Deal 4**

South Deals	♠ K 10 7
None Vul	♥ A K 6 5 2
	♦ J 9 8
	♣ Q 5
♠ J 6 4 2	♠ Q 8 3
♥ J 9	♥ Q 8 7 3
♦ 10 3 2	♦ A 6 5
♣ A 8 7 4	♣ 10 9 2



	♠ A 9 5		
	♥ 10 4		
	♦ K Q 7 4		
	♣ K J 6 3		
West	North	East	South
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by South			

NORTH wants to be in game but doesn't know which one.

If SOUTH holds three

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s she would prefer 4

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otherwise she would try 3 NT. NORTH bids 2â™¥, Fourth Suit Forcing.

SOUTH denies three

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s but confirms a â™ honor by

bidding 2 NT, so NORTH bids the game in Notrump.