

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ K 9 7
♥ 10 8
♦ 10 8 7 3 2
♣ K 4 3

12
6 9
13

♠ 8 4
♥ A K 9 4 3
♦ A J 9 6
♣ 7 5



♠ A Q J 6 3
♥ Q J 5
♦ K 4
♣ 10 9 2

♠ 10 5 2
♥ 7 6 2
♦ Q 5
♣ A Q J 8 6

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

SOUTH should not use Fourth Suit
Forcing to see if NORTH holds three
â™ s because

that information is irrelevant.

SOUTH already knows there is an 8-card

â™

fit and enough

points to be in game so he bids it.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 3
 ♥ 7 6 4 2
 ♦ K 10 8 2
 ♣ Q 5

8
 7 16
 9

West

2 ♠

3 ♠

3 ♠ by East

♠ 7 2

♥ A 10 9 8

♦ A 7 4

♣ 10 9 8 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 5 4

♥ K Q

♦ Q J 9 6 5

♣ J 4 2

North

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♠

3 ♥

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

EAST thinks there might be game if
 WEST can help with the three

â™¥

losers. So he bids 3

â™¥

as a Help Suit Game Try.

WEST cannot provide any help at all, so
 quickly signs off in 3â™¥ which EAST
 passes.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 4

♥ 10 8

♦ Q J 10 5 2

♣ K 3 2

13
8 9
10

♠ K 9 5

♥ K J 2

♦ A 9 6 3

♣ Q 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A J 8 6 2

♥ Q 9 3

♦ K 7 4

♣ 8 5

♠ 10 3

♥ A 7 6 5 4

♦ 8

♣ A J 10 9 7

*West**North**East**South*

1 ♦

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

1 NT

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by South

SOUTH bids 2nd as New Minor Forcing, hoping NORTH will show three nds.

NORTH does show three nds, but also shows a minimum hand so South passes.

Deal 4

West Deals
None Vul

♠ A 9 5
♥ 10 4
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ K J 6 3

6
13 13
8

West

1 ♦

2 ♣

2 NT

Pass

3 NT by West

♠ J 6 4 2
♥ J 9
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A 8 7 4



♠ Q 8 3
♥ Q 8 7 3
♦ A 6 5
♣ 10 9 2

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♥

2 ♠

3 NT

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

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

If WEST holds three

♠

s she would prefer 4

♠

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otherwise she would try 3 NT. EAST bids 2♠, Fourth Suit Forcing.

WEST denies three

♠

s but confirms a ♠ honor by

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