

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 7
♥ J 10
♦ Q 8 7 2
♣ A Q 4 3

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10 **9**
 7



♠ 9
♥ K Q 9 8 6 2
♦ 5
♣ K J 10 9 8

♠ Q 5 4 3
♥ 7 5
♦ A J 10 3
♣ 6 5 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by North			

NORTH's 3

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bid is a Help Suit Game Try.

SOUTH has excellent help in

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so with 8 points he bids the game.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 8 3
 ♥ A Q J 7
 ♦ J 9
 ♣ K 10 2

8
 14 13
 5

♠ K 7 6 4 2
 ♥ K 9 2
 ♦ 5 3
 ♣ Q 7 4

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

♠ 9
 ♥ 8 6 5 3
 ♦ A 10 8 6 2
 ♣ J 9 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
3 NT	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 NT by East			Pass

WEST has no reason to consider New Minor Forcing with this hand.

EAST does not have four

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s or he would have already supported, and

he does not have four â™s or he would not have bid 1 NT.

So WEST should bid the Notrump game.

Deal 3North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 10 5
 ♥ A J 10 6
 ♦ J 8 3
 ♣ 9 7 3

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

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♠ 8 3
 ♥ 3 2
 ♦ K Q 10 7 5 2
 ♣ K 8 2

♠ A Q 9 7 2
 ♥ 8 5
 ♦ A 9 6
 ♣ Q 10 4

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

4 ♠ by South

SOUTH might well bid 3 NT at his second turn, and this may turn out to be the

final contract anyway.

But it doesn't hurt to bid 2

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(Fourth Suit Forcing) just to

see if NORTH happens to have three â™'s. She does, so 4â™ becomes the better game.

Deal 4
 West Deals
 None Vul
 ♠ 8 5
 ♥ Q J 9 7
 ♦ A Q 9
 ♣ A 8 4 3

9
 13 13
 5

N
W E
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♠ Q 10 9
 ♥ A 6
 ♦ 10 8 7 5 3
 ♣ K 7 6

♠ A K 7 6 3
 ♥ K 10 8 4
 ♦ K 4
 ♣ 5 2

♠ J 4 2
 ♥ 5 3 2
 ♦ J 6 2
 ♣ Q J 10 9

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4♥ by West			

WEST isn't strong enough to make a Reverse bid of 2

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at his second turn.

EAST uses the 2

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(NMF) bid to ask WEST for further description.

WEST should first show a 4-card

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suit, and next show 3-card â™ support.

Change WEST's

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9 to the â™ 9 and the contract would be 4â™ .