

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 8
♥ A 10 2
♦ Q J 10 5 4
♣ J 10 2

♠ A K 10 6 3
♥ K Q 9 8 5
♦ 6 3
♣ 5



♠ 9 7 2
♥ J 4 3
♦ 7 2
♣ K Q 9 6 3

12
9 6
13

♠ Q 5 4
♥ 7 6
♦ A K 9 8
♣ A 8 7 4

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

4 ♠ by North

NORTH 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.

SOUTH recognizes that NORTH must

hold five ♠™ s and bids the ♠™ game.

Deal 2

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 10 9 2
♥ Q 2
♦ 10 8 5 3
♣ K 7 5

11
9 8
12

♠ K 7 6
♥ K J 8 7 3
♦ A 9 4
♣ 9 2



♠ Q 8 5
♥ A 5
♦ K Q J 6 2
♣ 6 4 3

♠ J 4 3
♥ 10 9 6 4
♦ 7
♣ A Q J 10 8

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2♦ by South			

suit.

NORTH has nowhere to go, so passes.

NORTH bids 2nd as New Minor Forcing, hoping SOUTH has three

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s.

SOUTH does not have three

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s and he has no other bid to make that

will describe his hand any better. He cannot bid Notrump again without a nd stopper.

So SOUTH rebids the 5-card

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Deal 3

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

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fit and enough

points to be in game so he bids it.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 4
 ♥ K Q
 ♦ Q J 9 6 5
 ♣ J 4 2

7
 9 8
 16

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 ♠ by South

♠ Q 9 3
 ♥ 7 6 4 2
 ♦ K 10 8 2
 ♣ Q 5



♠ A K J 8 6
 ♥ J 5 3
 ♦ 3
 ♣ A K 6 3

North

2 ♠

3 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♠

3 ♥

Pass

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 5

South Deals

None Vul

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

10
 9 8
 13

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by North

♠ A J 8 6 2

♥ Q 9 3

♦ K 7 4

♣ 8 5



♠ K 9 5

♥ K J 2

♦ A 9 6 3

♣ Q 6 4

North

1 ♠

2 ♣

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♦

1 NT

2 ♠

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

SOUTH does show three nd s, but also
 shows a minimum hand so North passes.

Deal 6

South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 6 4 2
♥ J 9
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A 8 7 4

13
6 8
13

♠ K 10 7
♥ A K 6 5 2
♦ J 9 8
♣ Q 5



♠ A 9 5
♥ 10 4
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ K J 6 3

♠ Q 8 3
♥ Q 8 7 3
♦ A 6 5
♣ 10 9 2

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™Ÿ, Fourth Suit Forcing.

SOUTH denies three

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s but confirms a â™Ÿ honor by

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