

Deal 1 ♠ Q 5 4 3
South Deals ♥ 7 5
None Vul ♦ A J 10 3
 ♣ 6 5 2

♠ 9 ♠ J 8 7
♥ K Q 9 8 6 2 N
♦ 5 ♥ J 10
♣ K J 10 9 8 W E
 ♦ Q 8 7 2
 ♣ A Q 4 3
7
9 10
14
♣ 7

West North East South
Pass 2 ♠ Pass 1 ♠
Pass 4 ♠ Pass 3 ♦
Pass
4 ♠ by South

SOUTH's 3

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bid is a Help Suit Game Try.

NORTH has excellent help in

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so with 8 points he bids the game.

Deal 2
 South Deals
 None Vul

\spadesuit Q J 8 3 \heartsuit A Q J 7 \diamond J 9 \clubsuit K 10 2	\spadesuit K 7 6 4 2 \heartsuit K 9 2 \diamond 5 3 \clubsuit Q 7 4
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\spadesuit 9 \heartsuit 8 6 5 3 \diamond A 10 8 6 2 \clubsuit J 9 5	\spadesuit A 10 5 \heartsuit 10 4 \diamond K Q 7 4 \clubsuit A 8 6 3
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<i>West</i> Pass Pass Pass	<i>North</i> 1 \heartsuit 3 NT 3 NT by South	<i>East</i> Pass Pass Pass	<i>South</i> 1 \diamond 1 NT Pass
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NORTH has no reason to consider New Minor Forcing with this hand.

SOUTH does not have four

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s or he would have already supported, and

he does not have four \hat{a}^{TM} s or he would not have bid 1 NT.

So NORTH 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

13	♠ 8 5
9 5	♥ Q J 9 7
13	♦ A Q 9
	♣ A 8 4 3

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



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

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at his second turn.

NORTH uses the 2

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(NMF) bid to ask SOUTH for further description.

SOUTH should first show a 4-card

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

Change SOUTH's

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