

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9
 ♥ K Q 9 8 6 2
 ♦ 5
 ♣ K J 10 9 8

7
 9 10
 14

♠ Q 5 4 3

♥ 7 5

♦ A J 10 3

♣ 6 5 2

N
 W E
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♠ J 8 7
 ♥ J 10
 ♦ Q 8 7 2
 ♣ A Q 4 3

♠ A K 10 6 2

♥ A 4 3

♦ K 9 6 4

♣ 7

West North East South

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ Pass Pass

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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s

so with 8 points he bids the game.

Deal 2

South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 8 3
♥ A Q J 7
♦ J 9
♣ K 10 2

♠ 9
♥ 8 6 5 3
♦ A 10 8 6 2
♣ J 9 5



♠ K 7 6 4 2
♥ K 9 2
♦ 5 3
♣ Q 7 4

14
5 8
13

♠ A 10 5
♥ 10 4
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ A 8 6 3

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1 ♦ |
| Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass | 3 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 3 NT by South | | | |

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 â™Ÿ s or he would not have bid 1 NT.

So NORTH should bid the Notrump game.

Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 10 5
♥ A J 10 6
♦ J 8 3
♣ 9 7 3

13
7 8
12

♠ K 6 4
♥ K Q 9 7 4
♦ 4
♣ A J 6 5



♠ A Q 9 7 2
♥ 8 5
♦ A 9 6
♣ Q 10 4

♠ 8 3
♥ 3 2
♦ K Q 10 7 5 2
♣ K 8 2

| 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 3NT 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
None Vul

♠ Q 10 9
♥ A 6
♦ 10 8 7 5 3
♣ K 7 6

13
9 5
13

♠ A K 7 6 3
♥ K 10 8 4
♦ K 4
♣ 5 2



♠ 8 5
♥ Q J 9 7
♦ A Q 9
♣ A 8 4 3

♠ J 4 2
♥ 5 3 2
♦ J 6 2
♣ Q J 10 9

| 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 ♠™ support.

Change SOUTH's

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