

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 6 4 2
 ♥ 9 2
 ♦ 8 3
 ♣ Q J 9 7

♠ A T 5

♥ T 4

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ A 8 6 3



♠ Q J 8 3
 ♥ A Q J 7
 ♦ J 9
 ♣ K T 2

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

3 NT by South

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

NORTH does not have four

s or he would have already supported, and

he does not have four or he would not have bid 1NT.

So SOUTH should bid the Notrump game.

Board 2

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 4
♥ K Q 9 7 4
♦ 4
♣ A J 6 5

♠ J T

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q J T 8 7 3

♣ 7 2

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♠ A Q 9 7 2
♥ 8 5
♦ A 9 6
♣ Q T 4

♠ 8 5 3
♥ J T 2
♦ K 5 2
♣ K 9 8 3

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

4 ♠ by East

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EAST 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

(Fourth Suit Forcing) just to

see if WEST happens to have three She does, so 4 becomes the better game.

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9 2
♥ A 6 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ J 7 6

♠ A K 7 6 3

♥ K T 8 4

♦ K 4

♣ 5 2



♠ T 4
♥ 3 2
♦ J T 7 5 3
♣ K Q T 9

♠ 8 5
♥ Q J 9 7
♦ A Q 9
♣ A 8 4 3

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

4♥ by North

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

at his second turn.

NORTH uses the 2

(NMF) bid to ask SOUTH for further description.

SOUTH should first show a 4-card

suit, and next show 3-card support.

Change SOUTH's

9 to the ♠ and the contract would be 4 .

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J T 7

♥ 7 6 5

♦ 3

♣ A K 8 4

♠ 5

♥ K Q T 9

♦ Q J T 9 6

♣ J T 3

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♠ K 9 4 2

♥ 8

♦ 8 7 5 4 2

♣ Q 9 7

♠ 8 6 3

♥ A J 4 3 2

♦ A K

♣ 6 5 2

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass

3♥ Pass 4♠ All Pass

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WEST's 3

bid is a Help Suit Game Try.

EAST barely had enough strength to respond in the first place, but revaluing the hand,

(and particularly the singleton

), makes it worth a

raise to game.

4♠ by East

Board 5

South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 8 6 2
♥ J 3
♦ A J T 3
♣ 7 5 2

♠ A J 7 5

♥ K 6

♦ 8 7 4

♣ A J T 3

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W		E
	S	

♠ 9 4 3
♥ Q T 8 2
♦ 9 5
♣ K Q 8 4

♠ K T

♥ A 9 7 5 4

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ 9 6

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♠	Pass	1♥
Pass	3NT	All Pass	2♦

3 NT by North

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NORTH has no reason to consider Fourth Suit Forcing with this hand.

SOUTH does not have four or he would have already supported.

So NORTH should bid the Notrump game.