

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 5 3 2

♥ J 4

♦ K 4 2

♣ Q T 3

♠ A 6 4

♥ A K 9 7 2

♦ 7

♣ K 8 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J T

♥ T 8

♦ A Q J 9 6 5

♣ 9 4

♠ 9 7

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ T 8 3

♣ A J 7 2

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

4♥ by South

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NORTH could make a Help Suit Game Try in either

or S.

But she doesn't need the help as much as she does in so she chooses S.

SOUTH doesn't have a strong hand but has excellent help in S

so he bids the game.

Board 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 2

♥ 7 3 2

♦ Q 6 2

♣ T 9 7 6

♠ K J T 5

♥ T 9 6

♦ K 7

♣ A Q J 3



♠ 9 7 4 3

♥ A Q 4

♦ J T 3

♣ 5 4 2

♠ Q 6

♥ K J 8 5

♦ A 9 8 5 4

♣ K 8

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

3 NT by South

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Could SOUTH bid 2

, (FSF), even though she actually has the suit?

Perhaps, but there is no reason to do so. NORTH does not have four

S

or he would have mentioned them before bidding s.

SOUTH should ignore the

suit and bid 3NT.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9
♥ A 4 3 2
♦ Q 7 5 2
♣ Q T 3

♠ A K T 6 3

♥ K Q 9 8 5

♦ 6 3

♣ 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 7 2
♥ J T
♦ J T 4
♣ K J 9 6 2

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

4 ♠ by South

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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.

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 4 3 2

♥ T 9

♦ 8 5 3

♣ Q 7 5

♠ K 7 6

♥ K J 8 7 3

♦ A 9 4

♣ 9 2



♠ T 9

♥ Q 6 4 2

♦ T 7

♣ A K J T 8

♠ Q 8 5

♥ A 5

♦ K Q J 6 2

♣ 6 4 3

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

All Pass

2♦ by South

NORTH has nowhere to go, so passes.

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

s.

SOUTH does not have three

s and he has no other bid to make that

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

So SOUTH rebids the 5-card

suit.