

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J T
 ♥ A 6 3
 ♦ Q J T 8 7 3
 ♣ 7 2

♠ A Q 9 7 2

♥ 8 5

♦ A 9 6

♣ Q T 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 5 3

♥ J T 2

♦ K 5 2

♣ K 9 8 3

♠ K 6 4

♥ K Q 9 7 4

♦ 4

♣ A J 6 5

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

4 ♠ by North

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NORTH 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 SOUTH happens to have three She does, so 4 becomes the better game.

Board 2
 East Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 5
 ♥ Q J 9 7
 ♦ A Q 9
 ♣ A 8 4 3

♠ Q J 9 2
 ♥ A 6 5
 ♦ 8 6 2
 ♣ J 7 6

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

4 ♥ by West

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

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

at his second turn.

WEST uses the 2

(NMF) bid to ask EAST for further description.

EAST should first show a 4-card

suit, and next show 3-card ♠ support.

Change EAST's

Board 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 5
♥ K Q T 9
♦ Q J T 9 6
♣ J T 3

♠ K 9 4 2

♥ 8

♦ 8 7 5 4 2

♣ Q 9 7

N

W E

S

♠ 8 6 3

♥ A J 4 3 2

♦ A K

♣ 6 5 2

♠ A Q J T 7

♥ 7 6 5

♦ 3

♣ A K 8 4

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

4 ♠ by North

bid is a Help Suit Game Try.

NORTH 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.

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ 8 7 4
♣ A J T 3

♠ 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

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ J 3

♦ A J T 3

♣ 7 5 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

3NT

All Pass

3NT by West

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

EAST does not have four ♣ or he would have already
supported.

So WEST should bid the Notrump game.

Board 5

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 4
♥ K 5
♦ T 9 5 3 2
♣ K Q J 5 3

♠ A 7
♥ Q T 9 7 6
♦ Q 7
♣ A T 9 6



♠ K Q T 9 6 5 2
♥ J 4
♦ A J
♣ 8 4

♠ J 8 3
♥ A 8 3 2
♦ K 8 6 4
♣ 7 2

. She is not strong enough to
try for game.

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
All Pass			

2 ♥ by South

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q T 6 3

♥ K Q J 8

♦ 9 5

♣ Q 8

♠ A J 9 5 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ 8 2

♣ J 5 4



♠ 8 4

♥ A T 7

♦ Q T 6 4 3

♣ A K 2

♠ 7

♥ 5 4 2

♦ A K J 7

♣ T 9 7 6 3

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

1 ♦

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

1NT

Pass

3NT

All Pass

2NT

Pass

3NT by West

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WEST knows there should be game, but doesn't know whether it will be 4 ,

4

or 3NT. To find out which she uses NMF and

bids 2 at her second turn.

EAST does not have a 4-card

suit, nor does he have

three but he does have stopped so he bids 2NT, which West raises to 3NT.