

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

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



12	♠ A Q J 6 3
6 9	♦ Q J 5
13	♦ K 4
	♣ 10 9 2

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

4 ♥ by North

SOUTH should not use Fourth Suit Forcing to see if NORTH holds three ♠'s because

that information is irrelevant.

SOUTH already knows there is an 8-card ♠ fit and enough

points to be in game so he bids it.

**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 9 3  
 ♥ 7 6 4 2  
 ♦ K 10 8 2  
 ♣ Q 5

8  
 7 16  
 9

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♠ by East			

♠ 7 2  
 ♥ A 10 9 8  
 ♦ A 7 4  
 ♣ 10 9 8 7

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♠ A K J 8 6  
 ♥ J 5 3  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ A K 6 3

♠ 10 5 4  
 ♥ K Q  
 ♦ Q J 9 6 5  
 ♣ J 4 2

EAST thinks there might be game if WEST can help with the three

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losers. So he bids 3

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as a Help Suit Game Try.

WEST cannot provide any help at all, so quickly signs off in 3â™ which EAST passes.

**Deal 3**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

13	♠ A J 8 6 2
8 9	♥ Q 9 3
10	♦ K 7 4
	♣ 8 5



<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♠ by South			

SOUTH bids  $2\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\clubsuit$  as New Minor Forcing, hoping NORTH will show three  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ s.

NORTH does show three  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ s, but also shows a minimum hand so South passes.

**Deal 4**  
 West Deals  
 None Vul

$\spadesuit$ A 9 5 $\heartsuit$ 10 4 $\diamondsuit$ K Q 7 4 $\clubsuit$ K J 6 3	$\spadesuit$ J 6 4 2 $\heartsuit$ J 9 $\diamondsuit$ 10 3 2 $\clubsuit$ A 8 7 4
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$\spadesuit$ K 10 7 $\heartsuit$ A K 6 5 2 $\diamondsuit$ J 9 8 $\clubsuit$ Q 5
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$\spadesuit$ Q 8 3 $\heartsuit$ Q 8 7 3 $\diamondsuit$ A 6 5 $\clubsuit$ 10 9 2
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 $\diamondsuit$	Pass	1 $\heartsuit$	Pass
2 $\clubsuit$	Pass	2 $\spadesuit$	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 NT by West			

EAST wants to be in game but doesn't know which one.

If WEST holds three

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}Y$

s she would prefer 4

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}Y$

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otherwise she would try 3 NT. EAST bids  $2\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ , Fourth Suit Forcing.

WEST denies three

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}Y$

s but confirms a  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  honor by

bidding 2 NT, so EAST bids the game in Notrump.