

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

4 ♥ by North

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SOUTH 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.


NORTH 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



♠ Q 6  
 ♥ K J 8 5  
 ♦ A 9 8 5 4  
 ♣ K 8

♠ 9 7 4 3  
 ♥ A Q 4  
 ♦ J T 3  
 ♣ 5 4 2

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**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 2

♥ J T

♦ J T 4

♣ K J 9 6 2

♠ Q 5 4

♥ 7 6

♦ A K 9 8

♣ A 8 7 4



♠ 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

West

North

East

South

Pass 1 ♦

Pass

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♣

Pass

3 ♥

Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by North

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SOUTH 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.

NORTH recognizes that SOUTH 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.