

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 7
 ♥ J 10
 ♦ Q 8 7 2
 ♣ A Q 4 3

14
 10 9
 7

♠ A K 10 6 2
 ♥ A 4 3
 ♦ K 9 6 4
 ♣ 7



♠ Q 5 4 3
 ♥ 7 5
 ♦ A J 10 3
 ♣ 6 5 2

♠ 9
 ♥ K Q 9 8 6 2
 ♦ 5
 ♣ K J 10 9 8

West	North	East	South
	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♠ by North

NORTH's 3

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bid is a Help Suit Game Try.

SOUTH has excellent help in

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s

so with 8 points he bids the game.

Deal 2

East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 8 3
♥ A Q J 7
♦ J 9
♣ K 10 2

8
14 13
5

West

♠ K 7 6 4 2
♥ K 9 2
♦ 5 3
♣ Q 7 4



♠ 9
♥ 8 6 5 3
♦ A 10 8 6 2
♣ J 9 5

North

♠ A 10 5
♥ 10 4
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ A 8 6 3

*East**South*

1 ♥

Pass

1 ♦

Pass

3 NT

Pass

1 NT

Pass

3 NT by East

Pass

Pass

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

EAST does not have four

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s or he would have already supported,
and

he does not have four â™Ÿ s or he would
not have bid 1 NT.

So WEST should bid the Notrump game.

Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 10 5
♥ A J 10 6
♦ J 8 3
♣ 9 7 3

13
7 8
12

♠ K 6 4
♥ K Q 9 7 4
♦ 4
♣ A J 6 5



♠ A Q 9 7 2
♥ 8 5
♦ A 9 6
♣ Q 10 4

♠ 8 3
♥ 3 2
♦ K Q 10 7 5 2
♣ K 8 2

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

4 ♠ by South

SOUTH 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

♠TM₁

(Fourth Suit Forcing) just to

see if NORTH happens to have three ♠TMs. She does, so 4♠TM becomes the better game.

Deal 4

West Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 5
♥ Q J 9 7
♦ A Q 9
♣ A 8 4 3

9
13 13
5

West

1 ♣

1 NT

2 ♥

Pass

4 ♥ by West

♠ Q 10 9

♥ A 6

♦ 10 8 7 5 3

♣ K 7 6



♠ J 4 2

♥ 5 3 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ Q J 10 9

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♠

2 ♦

4 ♥

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

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

2TM

at his second turn.

EAST uses the 2

2TM

(NMF) bid to ask WEST for further description.

WEST should first show a 4-card

2TM

suit, and next show 3-card 2TM support.

Change WEST's

2TM

9 to the 2TM 9 and the contract would be 4TM.