

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 7
♥ J 10
♦ Q 8 7 2
♣ A Q 4 3

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10 **9**
 7



♠ 9
♥ K Q 9 8 6 2
♦ 5
♣ K J 10 9 8

♠ Q 5 4 3
♥ 7 5
♦ A J 10 3
♣ 6 5 2

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 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
 South Deals
 None Vul

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| \spadesuit Q J 8 3 \heartsuit A Q J 7 \diamond J 9 \clubsuit K 10 2 | \spadesuit K 7 6 4 2 \heartsuit K 9 2 \diamond 5 3 \clubsuit Q 7 4 |
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| \spadesuit 9 \heartsuit 8 6 5 3 \diamond A 10 8 6 2 \clubsuit J 9 5 | \spadesuit A 10 5 \heartsuit 10 4 \diamond K Q 7 4 \clubsuit A 8 6 3 |
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| <i>West</i> Pass Pass Pass | <i>North</i> 1 \heartsuit 3 NT 3 NT by South | <i>East</i> Pass Pass Pass | <i>South</i> 1 \diamond 1 NT Pass |
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NORTH has no reason to consider New Minor Forcing with this hand.

SOUTH does not have four

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s or he would have already supported, and

he does not have four \hat{a}^{TM} s or he would not have bid 1 NT.

So NORTH should bid the Notrump game.

Deal 3South Deals
None Vul♠ 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

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| | S | |

 ♠ J 10 5
♥ A J 10 6
♦ J 8 3
♣ 9 7 3

 ♠ K 6 4
 ♥ K Q 9 7 4
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A J 6 5

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

4 ♠ by North

NORTH might well bid 3 NT at his second turn, and this may turn out to be the

final contract anyway.

But it doesn't hurt to bid 2

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(Fourth Suit Forcing) just to

see if SOUTH happens to have three â™'s. She does, so 4â™ becomes the better game.

Deal 4

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| South Deals | ♠ A K 7 6 3 |
| None Vul | ♥ K 10 8 4 |
| | ♦ K 4 |
| | ♣ 5 2 |
| ♠ Q 10 9 | ♠ J 4 2 |
| ♥ A 6 | ♥ 5 3 2 |
| ♦ 10 8 7 5 3 | ♦ J 6 2 |
| ♣ K 7 6 | ♣ Q J 10 9 |

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| 13 | ♠ 8 5 |
| 9 5 | ♥ Q J 9 7 |
| 13 | ♦ A Q 9 |
| | ♣ A 8 4 3 |

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1 ♣ |
| Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 4 ♥ by South | | | |



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

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at his second turn.

NORTH uses the 2

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(NMF) bid to ask SOUTH for further description.

SOUTH should first show a 4-card

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

Change SOUTH's

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