

Board 1
South Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 8 7
♥ K J T 6
♦ 7
♣ K J T 4 3

♠ Q 5 4 3
♥ 7 5
♦ A J T 3
♣ 6 5 2

N

W E

S

♠ J
♥ Q 9 8 2
♦ Q 8 5 2
♣ A Q 9 8

♠ A K T 6 2
♥ A 4 3
♦ K 9 6 4
♣ 7

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

4 ♠ by North

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SOUTH's 3

bid is a Help Suit Game Try.

NORTH has excellent help in

s

so with 8 points he bids the game.

Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7
 ♥ K 8 6 5 3
 ♦ A T 6 5 2
 ♣ 5 4

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ A Q J 7

♦ J 9

♣ K T 2

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♠ K 9 6 4 2

♥ 9 2

♦ 8 3

♣ Q J 9 7

♠ A T 5

♥ T 4

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ A 8 6 3

West	North	East	South
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

3 NT by North

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NORTH has no reason to consider New Minor

Forcing with this hand.

SOUTH does not have four

s or he would have already supported, and

he does not have four or he would not have bid 1NT.

So NORTH should bid the Notrump game.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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

4 ♠ by South

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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

(Fourth Suit Forcing) just to

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

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9 2

♥ A 6 5

♦ 8 6 2

♣ J 7 6

♠ 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

♠ 8 5

♥ Q J 9 7

♦ A Q 9

♣ A 8 4 3

West

North

East

South

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

1 ♣

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

1 NT

Pass

4 ♥

All Pass

2 ♥

4 ♥ by North

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

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

at his second turn.

NORTH uses the 2

(NMF) bid to ask SOUTH for further description.

SOUTH should first show a 4-card

suit, and next show 3-card ♠ support.

Change SOUTH's