

**Deal 1**

North Deals	♠ A 10 5
None Vul	♥ 10 4
	♦ K Q 7 4
	♣ A 8 6 3

♠ K 7 6 4 2

♥ K 9 2

♦ 5 3

♣ Q 7 4

<sup>13</sup>  
8 5  
<sub>14</sub>



♠ 9	♦ 8 6 5 3
♦ A 10 8 6 2	♣ J 9 5

♠ Q J 8 3
♦ A Q J 7
♦ J 9
♣ K 10 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 NT by North			

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

NORTH does not have four

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s or he would have already supported, and

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

So SOUTH should bid the Notrump game.

**Deal 2**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 4  
♥ K Q 9 7 4  
♦ 4  
♣ A J 6 5

8  
13 12  
7

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



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

♠ J 10 5  
♥ A J 10 6  
♦ J 8 3  
♣ 9 7 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠ by East			

EAST 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 WEST happens to have three â™ s. She does, so 4â™ becomes the better game.

**Deal 3**

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

13  
9 5  
13

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♠ 8 5  
♥ Q J 9 7  
♦ 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

â™!

(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™ .

**Deal 4**

East Deals

None Vul

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

11  
 14 5  
 10

West  
 1 ♠  
 3 ♥  
 Pass  
 4 ♠ by West

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

N  
 W E  
 S

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

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

North East South  
 Pass Pass Pass

WEST's 3

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bid is a Help Suit Game Try.

EAST barely had enough strength to respond in the first place, but revaluing the hand,

(and particularly the singleton

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), makes it worth a

raise to game.

**Deal 5**

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



♠ K 10  
13  
9 6  
12  
♦ A 9 7 5 4  
♦ K Q 6 2  
♣ 9 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by North			

NORTH has no reason to consider Fourth Suit Forcing with this hand.

SOUTH does not have four ♠'s or he would have already supported.

So NORTH should bid the Notrump game.