

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 5
♥ T 9 4 3
♦ 8 4
♣ K Q 7 3

♠ Q T 8 3

♥ A K 6 5

♦ T

♣ A 9 8 4



♠ 4 2

♥ Q J 2

♦ Q 9 7 5 3

♣ J 6 5

♠ K J 9 7

♥ 8 7

♦ A K J 6 2

♣ T 2

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

4 ♠ by South

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SOUTH's 1♦ bid is definitely forcing, but it is not FSF. In this one instance, all

bids at the one level, the 4♠ bid shows a real suit.

So NORTH shows the 4-card support and SOUTH bids game.

Board 2

South Deals

N-S 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



♠ 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

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 3

North Deals

E-W 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



♠ 9 7 4 3
♥ A Q 4
♦ J T 3
♣ 5 4 2

♠ Q 6

♥ K J 8 5

♦ A 9 8 5 4

♣ K 8

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 4

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
	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 5

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.