

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 5 2
♥ 10 8
♦ A Q J 5 2
♣ Q 10 3

14
10 9
7

♠ A 6 4
♥ A K 9 7 2
♦ 7
♣ K 8 6 5



♠ 9 7
♥ Q 6 5 3
♦ 10 8 3
♣ A J 7 2

♠ K Q 10 8 3
♥ J 4
♦ K 9 6 4
♣ 9 4

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by North			

NORTH could make a Help Suit Game
Try in either \hat{a}^{TM} s or \hat{a}^{TM} £s.

But she doesn't need the \hat{a}^{TM} help as
much as she does in \hat{a}^{TM} £s, so she chooses
 \hat{a}^{TM} £s.

SOUTH doesn't have a strong hand but
has excellent help in \hat{a}^{TM} £s

so he bids the game.

Deal 2

West Deals
None Vul

♠ K J 10 5
♥ 10 9 6
♦ K 7
♣ A Q J 3

6
14 13
7

West

1 ♣

1 ♠

Pass

3 NT by East

♠ 8 7 2

♥ A 7

♦ Q 3 2

♣ 10 9 6 4 2

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	S	

♠ A 9 4 3

♥ Q 4 3 2

♦ J 10 6

♣ 7 5

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♦

3 NT

South

Pass

Pass

Could EAST bid 2

♠

, (FSF), even though she actually has the suit?

Perhaps, but there is no reason to do so. WEST does not have four

♠

s

or he would have mentioned them before bidding ♠ s.

EAST should ignore the

♠

suit and bid 3 NT.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 2

♥ J 4 3

♦ 7 2

♣ K Q 9 6 3

13
6 9
12

♠ Q 5 4

♥ 7 6

♦ A K 9 8

♣ A 8 7 4



♠ A K 10 6 3

♥ K Q 9 8 5

♦ 6 3

♣ 5

♠ J 8

♥ A 10 2

♦ Q J 10 5 4

♣ J 10 2

*West**North**East**South*

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

1 ♦

2 ♣

4 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

1 ♠

3 ♥

Pass

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.

Deal 4

West Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 8 5
♥ A 5
♦ K Q J 6 2
♣ 6 4 3

9
12 11
8

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
2♦ by West			

♠ A 10 9 2
♥ Q 2
♦ 10 8 5 3
♣ K 7 5



♠ J 4 3
♥ 10 9 6 4
♦ 7
♣ A Q J 10 8

♠ K 7 6
♥ K J 8 7 3
♦ A 9 4
♣ 9 2

EAST bids 2TM£ as New Minor Forcing, hoping WEST has three

âTMŸ

s.

WEST does not have three

âTMŸ

s and he has no other bid to make that

will describe his hand any better. He cannot bid Notrump again without a âTM£ stopper.

So WEST rebids the 5-card

âTM!

suit.

EAST has nowhere to go, so passes.