

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

	N	
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♠ 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

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

3 NT by South

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

NORTH 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 SOUTH should bid the Notrump game.

**Board 2**

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

N  
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♠ 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 3**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

4♥ by South

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

at his second turn.

SOUTH uses the 2

(NMF) bid to ask NORTH for further description.

NORTH should first show a 4-card

suit, and next show 3-card support.

Change NORTH's

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

**Board 4**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 5  
♥ K Q T 9  
♦ Q J T 9 6  
♣ J T 3

♠ K 9 4 2

♥ 8

♦ 8 7 5 4 2

♣ Q 9 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 6 3  
♥ A J 4 3 2  
♦ A K  
♣ 6 5 2

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

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	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 barely had enough strength to respond in the first place, but revaluing the hand,

(and particularly the singleton

), makes it worth a

raise to game.

**Board 5**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 8 6 2  
♥ J 3  
♦ A J T 3  
♣ 7 5 2

♠ A J 7 5

♥ K 6

♦ 8 7 4

♣ A J T 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 4 3  
♥ Q T 8 2  
♦ 9 5  
♣ K Q 8 4

♠ K T  
♥ A 9 7 5 4  
♦ K Q 6 2  
♣ 9 6

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♠	Pass	1♥
Pass	3NT	All Pass	2♦

3 NT by North

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

SOUTH does not have four    or he would have already supported.

So NORTH should bid the Notrump game.