Deal 1
North Deals
None Vul

		♠ A 6 4	
		♥ A K 9 7 2	
		♦ 7	
		♣ K 8 6 5	
♠ J 5 2			♠ K Q 10 8 3
♥ 10 8	N		♥ J 4
♦ A Q J 5 2	W E		♦ K 9 6 4
♣ Q 10 3	S		♣ 9 4
		♠ 9 7	
		♥ Q 6 5 3	
		♦ 10 8 3	
		♣ A J 7 2	

14
10   9
7

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 ♥ s or ♣s.

But she doesn't need the ♥ help as much as she does in ♣s, so she chooses ♣s.

SOUTH doesn't have a strong hand but has excellent help in ♣s

so he bids the game.

Deal 2

North Deals
None Vul

	♠ K J 10 5	
	♥ 10 9 6	
	◇ K 7	
	♣ A Q J 3	

♠ A 9 4 3		♠ 8 7 2
♥ Q 4 3 2	N	♥ A 7
◇ J 10 6	W E	◇ Q 3 2
♣ 7 5	S	♣ 10 9 6 4 2

	♠ Q 6	
14	♥ K J 8 5	
7 6	◇ A 9 8 5 4	
13	♣ K 8	

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1◇
Pass	1♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

3 NT by South

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 3 NT.

Deal 3
South Deals
None Vul

	♠ A K 10 6 3	
	♥ K Q 9 8 5	
	◊ 6 3	
	♣ 5	

♠ J 8		♠ 9 7 2
♥ A 10 2	N	♥ J 4 3
◊ Q J 10 5 4	W E	◊ 7 2
♣ J 10 2	S	♣ K Q 9 6 3

	♠ Q 5 4	
12	♥ 7 6	
9 6	◊ A K 9 8	
13	♣ A 8 7 4	

West	North	East	South
			1 ◊
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♠ by North

hold five â™ s and bids the â™ game.

NORTH cannot bid 2

â™¥

at his second turn; that would be

Fourth Suit Forcing and wouldn't show the

â™¥

suit at all.

With a game-forcing two-suiter he jumps to 3

â™¥

instead.

SOUTH recognizes that NORTH must

Deal 4
South Deals
None Vul

North: ♠ K 7 6 ♥ K J 8 7 3 ♦ A 9 4 ♣ 9 2

West: ♠ A 10 9 2 ♥ Q 2 ♦ 10 8 5 3 ♣ K 7 5

East: ♠ J 4 3 ♥ 10 9 6 4 ♦ 7 ♣ A Q J 10 8

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

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9   8
12

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

2 ♦ by South

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.

NORTH has nowhere to go, so passes.