

**Board 1**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



♠ 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 2**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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

4♥ by North

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

at his second turn.

NORTH uses the 2

(NMF) bid to ask SOUTH for further description.

SOUTH should first show a 4-card

suit, and next show 3-card support.

Change SOUTH's

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

**Board 3**

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

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♠ 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 4**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

3 NT by South

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

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

So SOUTH should bid the Notrump game.

**Board 5**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q T 9 6 5 2

♥ J 4

♦ A J

♣ 8 4

♠ J 8 3

♥ A 8 3 2

♦ K 8 6 4

♣ 7 2



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

♠ A 7  
♥ Q T 9 7 6  
♦ Q 7  
♣ A T 9 6

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass	2♥	All Pass
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2♥ by North

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SOUTH should pass 2

. She is not strong enough to  
try for game.

**Board 6**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7  
♥ 5 4 2  
♦ A K J 7  
♣ T 9 7 6 3

♠ K Q T 6 3

♥ K Q J 8

♦ 9 5

♣ Q 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A J 9 5 2  
♥ 9 6 3  
♦ 8 2  
♣ J 5 4

♠ 8 4  
♥ A T 7  
♦ Q T 6 4 3  
♣ A K 2

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

3 NT by North

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NORTH knows there should be game, but doesn't know whether it will be 4 ,

4

or 3NT. To find out which she uses NMF and

bids 2 at her second turn.

SOUTH does not have a 4-card

suit, nor does he have

three but he does have stopped so he bids 2NT, which North raises to 3NT.