

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q 9 7 2
♥ 8 5
♦ A 9 6
♣ Q 10 4

♠ 8 3
♥ 3 2
♦ K Q 10 7 5 2
♣ K 8 2



♠ J 10 5
♥ A J 10 6
♦ J 8 3
♣ 9 7 3

12
8 7
13

♠ K 6 4
♥ K Q 9 7 4
♦ 4
♣ A J 6 5

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

NORTH 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

♠TM!

(Fourth Suit Forcing) just to

see if SOUTH happens to have three ♠TMs. She does, so 4♠TM becomes the better game.

Deal 2

East Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 7 6 3
♥ K 10 8 4
♦ K 4
♣ 5 2

5
13 13
9

West

1 ♠

2 ♦

4 ♥

4 ♥ by East

♠ J 4 2
♥ 5 3 2
♦ J 6 2
♣ Q J 10 9



♠ Q 10 9
♥ A 6
♦ 10 8 7 5 3
♣ K 7 6

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♣

1 NT

2 ♥

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

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

♠TMY

at his second turn.

WEST uses the 2

♠TM|

(NMF) bid to ask EAST for further description.

EAST should first show a 4-card

♠TMY

suit, and next show 3-card ♠TM support.

Change EAST's

♠TMY

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

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 3

♥ Q J 2

♦ A K J 10 6

♣ 3 2

5
11 10
14

♠ K 9 4 2

♥ 8

♦ 8 7 5 4 2

♣ Q 9 7



♠ 6

♥ A K 10 9 4 3

♦ Q 9

♣ J 10 6 5

♠ A Q J 10 7

♥ 7 6 5

♦ 3

♣ A K 8 4

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

Pass

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

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.

Deal 4

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 7 5

♥ K 6

♦ 8 7 4

♣ A J 10 3

6

13 12

9

West

1 ♠

3 NT

3 NT by West

♠ 8 4

♥ 10 8 3 2

♦ J 9 5

♣ K Q 7 2



♠ Q 9 6 3 2

♥ Q J

♦ A 10 3

♣ 8 5 4

North

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♥

2 ♦

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

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

EAST does not have four ^â™s or he would have already supported.

So WEST should bid the Notrump game.

Deal 5

North Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 9 6 4
♥ K J
♦ 10 3 2
♣ K 8 5 4

12
9 11
8

West

Pass

2 ♥ by North

♠ A 7
♥ Q 10 9 7 6
♦ Q 7
♣ A 10 9 6



♠ J 8 3
♥ A 8 3 2
♦ K 8 6 4
♣ 7 2

North

1 ♥

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♥

♠ K 10 5 2
♥ 5 4
♦ A J 9 5
♣ Q J 3

NORTH should pass 2

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. She is not strong enough to

try for game.

Deal 6

East Deals

None Vul

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

5
13 13
9

♠ J 7
♥ 4 3 2
♦ A 8 7
♣ 10 7 6 5 4
♠ A 9 5 2
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K J 2
♣ J 9 3

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

WEST knows there should be game, but doesn't know whether it will be 4[♠],

4

♠

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

bids 2[♠] at her second turn.

EAST does not have a 4-card

♠

suit, nor does he have

three [♠]s, but he does have [♠]s stopped so he bids 2 NT, which West raises to 3 NT.