

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 5
♥ T 8 6 2
♦ 5 3
♣ A K J 4

♠ 8 4

♥ A K 9 4 3

♦ A J 9 6

♣ 7 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 7 2
♥ 7
♦ Q T 8 7 2
♣ Q 8 6 3

♠ A Q J 6 3
♥ Q J 5
♦ K 4
♣ T 9 2

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

4♥ by South

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SOUTH should not use Fourth Suit Forcing to see if NORTH holds three because

that information is irrelevant.

SOUTH already knows there is an 8-card

fit and enough

points to be in game so he bids it.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 3
♥ 7 6 4 2
♦ K T 8 2
♣ Q 5

♠ 4
♥ A T 8
♦ A 9 7 6
♣ T 9 8 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 7 5 2
♥ K Q 9
♦ Q J 5 4
♣ J 2

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

3 ♠ by West

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EAST thinks there might be game if WEST can help with the three

losers. So he bids 3

as a Help Suit Game Try.

WEST cannot provide any help at all, so quickly signs off in 3 which EAST passes.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4
♥ A 6 5 4
♦ Q J 5 2
♣ J T 3

♠ K 9 5

♥ K J 2

♦ A 9 6 3

♣ Q 6 4



♠ Q T 3
♥ T 8 7
♦ T 8
♣ A K 9 7 2

♠ A J 8 6 2
♥ Q 9 3
♦ K 7 4
♣ 8 5

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

2 ♠ by North

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SOUTH bids 2 as New Minor Forcing, hoping
NORTH will show three s.

NORTH does show three but also shows a
minimum hand so South passes.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 5

♥ T 4

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ K J 6 3

♠ J 4 3 2

♥ 8 3

♦ T 6 3

♣ A T 9 2



♠ K T 7

♥ A K 6 5 2

♦ J 9 8

♣ Q 5

♠ Q 8 6
♥ Q J 9 7
♦ A 5 2
♣ 8 7 4

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

3 NT by East

bidding 2NT, so EAST bids the game in Notrump.

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EAST wants to be in game but doesn't know which one.

If WEST holds three

s she would prefer 4

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otherwise she would try 3NT. EAST bids 2 Fourth Suit Forcing.

WEST denies three

s but confirms a honor by