

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 5

♥ 7 3

♦ T 9 3

♣ A K J 6 2

♠ K Q J 4 2

♥ K 5

♦ A 5 2

♣ 7 5 3

N

W E

S

♠ T 9

♥ A 9 6 4

♦ Q J 7 4

♣ T 9 8

♠ A 7 3

♥ Q J T 8 2

♦ K 8 6

♣ Q 4

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

4 ♠ by North

bid is New Minor Forcing.

NORTH chose

s rather than simply

because the

s were stronger.

Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 3
 ♥ T 7 3
 ♦ J 8 6 4
 ♣ A K 9

♠ J 8 4

♥ K Q 8 4

♦ Q 5 2

♣ 7 6 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A T 9 6 2

♥ 5

♦ T 9 7 3

♣ Q T 4

♠ K 5

♥ A J 9 6 2

♦ A K

♣ J 8 5 2

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♥

Pass

1♥

Pass

3♥

All Pass

3♣

3♥ by North

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SOUTH is unlikely to win 10 tricks if NORTH has three losers.

SOUTH's 3 bid is a Help Suit Game try.

With no help in and no ruffing values, NORTH's 8 points are

not enough to think of game, so NORTH signs off in 3

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Board 3
 North Deals
 None Vul

♠ T 9 5
 ♥ J 7 6 2
 ♦ A T 9
 ♣ Q T 8

♠ A J 7 6 2
 ♥ K T 9 4
 ♦ K Q 6
 ♣ 4



♠ Q 4 3
 ♥ A 3
 ♦ 7 5 3 2
 ♣ 9 6 5 2

♠ K 8
 ♥ Q 8 5
 ♦ J 8 4
 ♣ A K J 7 3

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

3 NT by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set12 3
 SOUTH's 3

bid is Fourth Suit Forcing and

does NOT show a

stopper.

The bid asks NORTH to further describe her hand.

NORTH does not have a rebiddable suit, but does have

s stopped so she bids 3NT.

Board 4
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ A J T 3
 ♥ J 4
 ♦ J 8 6 5
 ♣ A 9 6

♠ Q 9 6 5 2
 ♥ 7 6 3
 ♦ A Q
 ♣ Q 8 4



♠ K 4
 ♥ K T 9 8 2
 ♦ 7 2
 ♣ J 5 3 2

♠ 8 7
 ♥ A Q 5
 ♦ K T 9 4 3
 ♣ K T 7

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

2NT by South

But he does have

s stopped, so bids 2NT. North is not strong enough to bid game so she passes.

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 NORTH cannot rebid the 5-card suit, cannot support SOUTH's

s,

and cannot bid Notrump without a

stopper.

So she bids 3 New Minor Forcing, asking SOUTH to describe his hand further.

SOUTH doesn't have three nor does he have four

s.

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J
♥ Q 9 8 2
♦ Q 8 5 2
♣ A Q 9 8

♠ A K T 6 2

♥ A 4 3

♦ K 9 6 4

♣ 7



♠ Q 5 4 3

♥ 7 5

♦ A J T 3

♣ 6 5 2

♠ 9 8 7

♥ K J T 6

♦ 7

♣ K J T 4 3

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

3 ♦

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set12 5
NORTH's 3

bid is a Help Suit Game Try.

SOUTH has excellent help in

s

so with 8 points he bids the game.