

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 2

♥ J T

♦ J T 4

♣ K J 9 6 2

♠ Q 5 4

♥ 7 6

♦ A K 9 8

♣ A 8 7 4



♠ A K T 6 3

♥ K Q 9 8 5

♦ 6 3

♣ 5

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

4 ♠ by North

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SOUTH cannot bid 2

at his second turn; that would be

Fourth Suit Forcing and wouldn't show the

suit at all.

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

instead.

NORTH recognizes that SOUTH must hold five s and bids the game.

Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 4 3 2

♥ T 9

♦ 8 5 3

♣ Q 7 5

♠ K 7 6

♥ K J 8 7 3

♦ A 9 4

♣ 9 2



♠ T 9

♥ Q 6 4 2

♦ T 7

♣ A K J T 8

♠ Q 8 5

♥ A 5

♦ K Q J 6 2

♣ 6 4 3

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

All Pass

2♦ by South

NORTH has nowhere to go, so passes.

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 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.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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

4♥ by North

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

that information is irrelevant.

NORTH already knows there is an 8-card

fit and enough

points to be in game so he bids it.

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7 5 2
♥ K Q 9
♦ Q J 5 4
♣ J 2

♠ 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

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

3 ♠ by North

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SOUTH thinks there might be game if NORTH can help with the three

losers. So he bids 3

as a Help Suit Game Try.

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

Board 5

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 6

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

♠ A 9 5

♥ T 4

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ K J 6 3

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

3 NT by North

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

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

If SOUTH holds three

s she would prefer 4

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

SOUTH denies three

s but confirms a honor by