

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 8
♥ A 10 2
♦ Q J 10 5 4
♣ J 10 2

♠ A K 10 6 3
♥ K Q 9 8 5
♦ 6 3
♣ 5



♠ 9 7 2
♥ J 4 3
♦ 7 2
♣ K Q 9 6 3

12
9 6
13

♠ Q 5 4
♥ 7 6
♦ A K 9 8
♣ A 8 7 4

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

4 ♠ by North

NORTH 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.

SOUTH recognizes that NORTH must

hold five ♠™ s and bids the ♠™ game.

Deal 2

East Deals
None Vul

♠ K 7 6
♥ K J 8 7 3
♦ A 9 4
♣ 9 2

8
11 12
9

West

1 ♥

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♦ by East

♠ J 4 3

♥ 10 9 6 4

♦ 7

♣ A Q J 10 8



♠ A 10 9 2

♥ Q 2

♦ 10 8 5 3

♣ K 7 5

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♦

1 NT

2 ♦

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

WEST bids 2TM£ as New Minor Forcing,
hoping EAST has three

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\text{Y}$

s.

EAST does not have three

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\text{Y}$

s and he has no other bid to make that

will describe his hand any better. He
cannot bid Notrump again without a $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\text{£}$
stopper.

So EAST rebids the 5-card

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\text{I}$

suit.

WEST has nowhere to go, so passes.

Deal 3

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 5 2
♥ 7 6 2
♦ Q 5
♣ A Q J 8 6

13
9 6
12

♠ A Q J 6 3
♥ Q J 5
♦ K 4
♣ 10 9 2



♠ 8 4
♥ A K 9 4 3
♦ A J 9 6
♣ 7 5

♠ K 9 7
♥ 10 8
♦ 10 8 7 3 2
♣ K 4 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			

NORTH should not use Fourth Suit
Forcing to see if SOUTH holds three \hat{a}^{TM} s
because

that information is irrelevant.

NORTH already knows there is an 8-card

\hat{a}^{TM}

fit and enough

points to be in game so he bids it.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J 8 6

♥ J 5 3

♦ 3

♣ A K 6 3

9
16 7
8

West

1 ♠

3 ♥

Pass

3 ♠ by West

♠ 10 5 4

♥ K Q

♦ Q J 9 6 5

♣ J 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7 2

♥ A 10 9 8

♦ A 7 4

♣ 10 9 8 7

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♠

3 ♠

South

Pass

Pass

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

â™¥

losers. So he bids 3

â™¥

as a Help Suit Game Try.

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

Deal 5

South Deals

None Vul

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

10
 9 8
 13

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by North

♠ A J 8 6 2

♥ Q 9 3

♦ K 7 4

♣ 8 5



♠ K 9 5

♥ K J 2

♦ A 9 6 3

♣ Q 6 4

North

1 ♠

2 ♣

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♦

1 NT

2 ♠

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

SOUTH does show three nd s, but also
 shows a minimum hand so North passes.

Deal 6

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 7
♥ A K 6 5 2
♦ J 9 8
♣ Q 5

8
13 13
6

West

1 ♥

2 ♠

3 NT

3 NT by East

♠ Q 8 3
♥ Q 8 7 3
♦ A 6 5
♣ 10 9 2



♠ J 6 4 2
♥ J 9
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A 8 7 4

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♦

2 ♣

2 NT

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

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

If EAST holds three

♠

s she would prefer 4

♠

,

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

EAST denies three

♠

s but confirms a ♠ honor by

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