

Board 1

South Deals

None 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

	N	
W		E
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♠ 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
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

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 2

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

♠ A K J 8 6

♥ J 5 3

♦ 3

♣ A K 6 3

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♠

Pass

1♠

Pass

3♠

All Pass

3♥

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

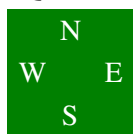
as a Help Suit Game Try.

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

Board 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 ♠s but also shows a
 minimum hand so South passes.

Board 4

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

	N	
W		E
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♠ 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
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

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