

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 5 3 2

♥ J 4

♦ K 4 2

♣ Q T 3

♠ A 6 4

♥ A K 9 7 2

♦ 7

♣ K 8 6 5



♠ Q J T

♥ T 8

♦ A Q J 9 6 5

♣ 9 4

♠ 9 7

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ T 8 3

♣ A J 7 2

West

North

East

South

Pass 1 ♥

Pass

2 ♥

Pass 3 ♣

Pass

4 ♥

All Pass

4 ♥ by South

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NORTH could make a Help Suit Game Try in either
or s.

But she doesn't need the help as much as she does
in so she chooses s.

SOUTH doesn't have a strong hand but has excellent
help in s

so he bids the game.

Board 2
West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K J T 5
♥ T 9 6
♦ K 7
♣ A Q J 3

♠ 9 7 4 3
♥ A Q 4
♦ J T 3
♣ 5 4 2



♠ Q 6
♥ K J 8 5
♦ A 9 8 5 4
♣ K 8

♠ A 8 2
♥ 7 3 2
♦ Q 6 2
♣ T 9 7 6

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

3 NT by East

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Could EAST bid 2

, (FSF), even though she actually has the suit?

Perhaps, but there is no reason to do so. WEST does not have four

s

or he would have mentioned them before bidding s.

EAST should ignore the

suit and bid 3NT.

Board 3

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



♠ J 9

♥ A 4 3 2

♦ Q 7 5 2

♣ Q T 3

♠ A K T 6 3

♥ K Q 9 8 5

♦ 6 3

♣ 5

West

North

East

South

Pass 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 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 5
 ♥ A 5
 ♦ K Q J 6 2
 ♣ 6 4 3

♠ 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

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

2 ♦ by West

EAST has nowhere to go, so passes.

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

s.

WEST 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 WEST rebids the 5-card

suit.