

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J T

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q J T 8 7 3

♣ 7 2

♠ A Q 9 7 2

♥ 8 5

♦ A 9 6

♣ Q T 4



♠ 8 5 3

♥ J T 2

♦ K 5 2

♣ K 9 8 3

♠ K 6 4

♥ K Q 9 7 4

♦ 4

♣ A J 6 5

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

4 ♠ by North

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NORTH might well bid 3NT at his second turn, and  
this may turn out to be the  
final contract anyway.

But it doesn't hurt to bid 2

(Fourth Suit Forcing) just to

see if SOUTH happens to have three    She does, so  
4 becomes the better game.

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 7 6 3  
♥ K T 8 4  
♦ K 4  
♣ 5 2

♠ T 4  
♥ 3 2  
♦ J T 7 5 3  
♣ K Q T 9



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

♠ Q J 9 2  
♥ A 6 5  
♦ 8 6 2  
♣ J 7 6

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

4♥ by West

9 to the 9 and the contract would be 4 .

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EAST isn't strong enough to make a Reverse bid of 2

at his second turn.

WEST uses the 2

(NMF) bid to ask EAST for further description.

EAST should first show a 4-card

suit, and next show 3-card support.

Change EAST's

**Board 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 5  
♥ K Q T 9  
♦ Q J T 9 6  
♣ J T 3

♠ K 9 4 2

♥ 8

♦ 8 7 5 4 2

♣ Q 9 7

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♠ 8 6 3  
♥ A J 4 3 2  
♦ A K  
♣ 6 5 2

♠ A Q J T 7  
♥ 7 6 5  
♦ 3  
♣ A K 8 4

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

4 ♠ by North

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SOUTH's 3

bid is a Help Suit Game Try.

NORTH barely had enough strength to respond in the first place, but revaluing the hand,

(and particularly the singleton

), makes it worth a

raise to game.

**Board 4**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 7 5  
♥ K 6  
♦ 8 7 4  
♣ A J T 3

♠ 9 4 3

♥ Q T 8 2

♦ 9 5

♣ K Q 8 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K T  
♥ A 9 7 5 4  
♦ K Q 6 2  
♣ 9 6

♠ Q 8 6 2  
♥ J 3  
♦ A J T 3  
♣ 7 5 2

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

3 NT by West

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WEST has no reason to consider Fourth Suit Forcing with this hand.

EAST does not have four or he would have already supported.

So WEST should bid the Notrump game.

**Board 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 4  
♥ K 5  
♦ T 9 5 3 2  
♣ K Q J 5 3

♠ A 7  
♥ Q T 9 7 6  
♦ Q 7  
♣ A T 9 6



♠ K Q T 9 6 5 2  
♥ J 4  
♦ A J  
♣ 8 4

♠ J 8 3  
♥ A 8 3 2  
♦ K 8 6 4  
♣ 7 2

West            North            East            South  
1♥              Pass              2♥

All Pass

2♥ by South

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NORTH should pass 2

. She is not strong enough to  
try for game.

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q T 6 3  
 ♥ K Q J 8  
 ♦ 9 5  
 ♣ Q 8

♠ A J 9 5 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ 8 2

♣ J 5 4



♠ 8 4  
 ♥ A T 7  
 ♦ Q T 6 4 3  
 ♣ A K 2

♠ 7  
 ♥ 5 4 2  
 ♦ A K J 7  
 ♣ T 9 7 6 3

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

3 NT by West

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 WEST knows there should be game, but doesn't know whether it will be 4 ,

4

or 3NT. To find out which she uses NMF and bids 2 at her second turn.

EAST does not have a 4-card

suit, nor does he have

three but he does have stopped so he bids 2NT, which West raises to 3NT.