

Deal 1
North Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 7 2
♥ J 4 3
♦ 7 2
♣ K Q 9 6 3

13
6 9
12

West
Pass
Pass
Pass
4 ♠ by South

♠ Q 5 4
♥ 7 6
♦ A K 9 8
♣ A 8 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ 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

North
1 ♦
2 ♣
4 ♠

East
Pass
Pass
Pass

South
1 ♠
3 ♥
Pass

hold five \hat{a}^{TM} s and bids the \hat{a}^{TM} game.

SOUTH cannot bid 2

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

at his second turn; that would be

Fourth Suit Forcing and wouldn't show the

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

suit at all.

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

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

instead.

NORTH recognizes that SOUTH must

Deal 2
South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 10 9 2
♥ Q 2
♦ 10 8 5 3
♣ K 7 5

9 8
12

♠ K 7 6
♥ K J 8 7 3
♦ A 9 4
♣ 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 4 3
♥ 10 9 6 4
♦ 7
♣ A Q J 10 8

♠ Q 8 5
♥ A 5
♦ K Q J 6 2
♣ 6 4 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

2 ♦ by South

NORTH bids 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{L}$ as New Minor Forcing, hoping SOUTH has three

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

s.

SOUTH does not have three

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

s and he has no other bid to make that

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

So SOUTH rebids the 5-card

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

suit.

NORTH has nowhere to go, so passes.

Deal 3South 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 9 7
 ♥ 10 8
 ♦ 10 8 7 3 2
 ♣ K 4 3

♠ 8 4
 ♥ A K 9 4 3
 ♦ A J 9 6
 ♣ 7 5

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

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

that information is irrelevant.

NORTH already knows there is an 8-card
 ♠'s

fit and enough

points to be in game so he bids it.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 3
♥ 7 6 4 2
♦ K 10 8 2
♣ Q 5
♠ 10 5 4
♥ K Q
♦ Q J 9 6 5
♣ J 4 2

9	7
8	
16	



♠ 7 2
♥ A 10 9 8
♦ A 7 4
♣ 10 9 8 7

♠ A K J 8 6

♥ J 5 3

♦ 3

♣ A K 6 3

West	North	East	South
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1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

Pass

3 ♠ by South

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

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losers. So he bids 3

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as a Help Suit Game Try.

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

Deal 5

North Deals	♠ K 9 5
None Vul	♥ K J 2
	♦ A 9 6 3
	♣ Q 6 4
♠ Q 7 4	♠ 10 3
♥ 10 8	♥ A 7 6 5 4
♦ Q J 10 5 2	♦ 8
♣ K 3 2	♣ A J 10 9 7



♠ A J 8 6 2
 ♥ Q 9 3
 ♦ K 7 4
 ♣ 8 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♠ by South			

SOUTH bids 2 \hat{a}^{TM} as New Minor Forcing, hoping NORTH will show three \hat{a}^{TM} s.

NORTH does show three \hat{a}^{TM} s, but also shows a minimum hand so South passes.

Deal 6

South Deals	♠ K 10 7
None Vul	♥ A K 6 5 2
	♦ J 9 8
	♣ Q 5
♠ J 6 4 2	♠ Q 8 3
♥ J 9	♥ Q 8 7 3
♦ 10 3 2	♦ A 6 5
♣ A 8 7 4	♣ 10 9 2



	♠ A 9 5		
	♥ 10 4		
	♦ K Q 7 4		
	♣ K J 6 3		
West	North	East	South
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by South			

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

If SOUTH holds three

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s she would prefer 4

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

SOUTH denies three

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s but confirms a â™¥ honor by

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