

**Deal 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 10 7	♦ 3	♣ A K 8 4
♥ 7 6 5		

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

14	11	5
10		

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

N		E
W		S
♠ 8 5 3	♦ Q J 2	♣ 3 2
♥ 8	♦ 8 7 5 4 2	
♣ Q 9 7		

NORTH's 3

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bid is a Help Suit Game Try.

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

(and particularly the singleton

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), makes it worth a

raise to game.

**Deal 2**West Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 10  
 ♥ A 9 7 5 4  
 ♦ K Q 6 2  
 ♣ 9 6

9  
 12 13  
 6

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 NT by East			

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

WEST does not have four ♠'s or he would have already supported.

So EAST should bid the Notrump game.

**Deal 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 3

♥ A 8 3 2

♦ K 8 6 4

♣ 7 2

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ 5 4

♦ A J 9 5

♣ Q J 3



♠ Q 9 6 4

♥ K J

♦ 10 3 2

♣ K 8 5 4

♠ A 7

♥ Q 10 9 7 6

♦ Q 7

♣ A 10 9 6

West

North

East

South

8  
11 9  
12

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

2 ♥ by South

SOUTH should pass 2

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. She is not strong enough to try for game.

**Deal 4**

West Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 8 4	♦ Q 10 6 4 3
♥ A 10 7	♦ Q 10 6 4 3
♣ A K 2	

9	♠ J 7
13 13	♦ 4 3 2
5	♦ A 8 7
	♣ 10 7 6 5 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 NT by West			



♠ K Q 10 6 3	♦ 9 5
♥ K Q J 8	♣ Q 8

EAST knows there should be game, but doesn't know whether it will be 4<sup>TM</sup>,

4

â<sup>TM</sup>¥

or 3 NT. To find out which she uses NMF and

bids 2â<sup>TM</sup>£ at her second turn.

WEST does not have a 4-card

â<sup>TM</sup>¥

suit, nor does he have

three â<sup>TM</sup>s, but he does have â<sup>TM</sup>£s stopped so he bids 2 NT, which EAST raises to 3 NT.