

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7
♥ K J T 6
♦ 7
♣ K J T 4 3

♠ Q 5 4 3

♥ 7 5

♦ A J T 3

♣ 6 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J
♥ Q 9 8 2
♦ Q 8 5 2
♣ A Q 9 8

♠ A K T 6 2
♥ A 4 3
♦ K 9 6 4
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
			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 has excellent help in

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so with 8 points he bids the game.

Board 2South Deals
None Vul

♠ 7
♥ K 8 6 5 3
♦ A T 6 5 2
♣ 5 4

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ A Q J 7
♦ J 9

♣ K T 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 9 6 4 2
♥ 9 2
♦ 8 3
♣ Q J 9 7

♠ A T 5
♥ T 4
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ A 8 6 3

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

3 NT by North

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NORTH has no reason to consider New Minor Forcing with this hand.

SOUTH does not have four

s or he would have already supported, and

he does not have four or he would not have bid 1NT.

So NORTH should bid the Notrump game.

Board 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 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

N
W E
S

♠ 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

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

4 ♠ by South

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

Board 4

South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 9 2
♥ A 6 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ J 7 6

♠ A K 7 6 3

♥ K T 8 4
♦ K 4
♣ 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 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

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

4♥ by North

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

at his second turn.

NORTH uses the 2

(NMF) bid to ask SOUTH for further description.

SOUTH should first show a 4-card

suit, and next show 3-card support.

Change SOUTH's

9 to the ♠ and the contract would be 4 .