

**Deal 1**

South Deals

None Vul

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

12  
 6 9  
 13

♠ K J 9 7  
 ♥ 8 7  
 ♦ A K J 6 2  
 ♣ 10 2



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

♠ A 6 2  
 ♥ Q 9 3 2  
 ♦ Q 8 7 5  
 ♣ J 6

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

NORTH's 1<sup>st</sup> bid is definitely forcing, but it is not FSF. In this one instance, all

bids at the one level, the 1<sup>st</sup> bid shows a real suit.

So SOUTH shows the 4-card support and NORTH bids game.

**Deal 2**

East Deals

None Vul

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

10  
 7 14  
 9

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



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

♠ A 6 4  
 ♥ A K 9 7 2  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ K 8 6 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 ♥	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by East			

EAST could make a Help Suit Game Try in either  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  s or  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  £s.

But she doesn't need the  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  help as much as she does in  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  £s, so she chooses  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  £s.

WEST doesn't have a strong hand but has excellent help in  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  £s

so he bids the game.

**Deal 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 4 3

♥ Q 4 3 2

♦ J 10 6

♣ 7 5

14  
7 6  
13

♠ K J 10 5

♥ 10 9 6

♦ K 7

♣ A Q J 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 6

♥ K J 8 5

♦ A 9 8 5 4

♣ K 8

♠ 8 7 2

♥ A 7

♦ Q 3 2

♣ 10 9 6 4 2

*West**North**East**South*

Pass

1 ♣

Pass

1 ♦

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

3 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

Could SOUTH bid 2

♠

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

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

♠

s

or he would have mentioned them before bidding ♠ s.

SOUTH should ignore the

♠

suit and bid 3 NT.

**Deal 4**

East Deals

None Vul

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

6  
 12 13  
 9

West

1 ♠

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♠ by West

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

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

N  
 W E  
 S

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

East

1 ♦

2 ♣

4 ♠

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

WEST 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.

EAST recognizes that WEST must hold

five ♠™ s and bids the ♠™ game.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4 3  
 ♥ 10 9 6 4  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ A Q J 10 8

12  
 8 9  
 11

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



♠ K 7 6  
 ♥ K J 8 7 3  
 ♦ A 9 4  
 ♣ 9 2

♠ A 10 9 2  
 ♥ Q 2  
 ♦ 10 8 5 3  
 ♣ K 7 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 North			

suit.

SOUTH has nowhere to go, so passes.

SOUTH bids 2<sup>TM</sup>£ as New Minor Forcing, hoping NORTH has three

â<sup>TM</sup>Ÿ

s.

NORTH does not have three

â<sup>TM</sup>Ÿ

s and he has no other bid to make that

will describe his hand any better. He cannot bid Notrump again without a â<sup>TM</sup>£ stopper.

So NORTH rebids the 5-card

â<sup>TM</sup>!