

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9
♥ A 9 6 4
♦ Q J 7 4
♣ T 9 8

♠ A 7 3

♥ Q J T 8 2

♦ K 8 6

♣ Q 4



♠ 8 6 5

♥ 7 3

♦ T 9 3

♣ A K J 6 2

♠ K Q J 4 2
♥ K 5
♦ A 5 2
♣ 7 5 3

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

4 ♠ by South

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SOUTH's 2

bid is New Minor Forcing.

SOUTH chose

s rather than simply

because the

s were stronger.

Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 3
♥ T 7 3
♦ J 8 6 4
♣ A K 9

♠ J 8 4

♥ K Q 8 4

♦ Q 5 2

♣ 7 6 3



♠ A T 9 6 2
♥ 5
♦ T 9 7 3
♣ Q T 4

West	North	East	South	
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣	.
Pass	3♥	All Pass		

3♥ by North

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SOUTH is unlikely to win 10 tricks if NORTH has three losers.

SOUTH's 3 bid is a Help Suit Game try.

With no help in and no ruffing values, NORTH's 8 points are

not enough to think of game, so NORTH signs off in 3

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 4 3

♥ A 3

♦ 7 5 3 2

♣ 9 6 5 2

♠ K 8
 ♥ Q 8 5
 ♦ J 8 4
 ♣ A K J 7 3

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

♠ A J 7 6 2
 ♥ K T 9 4
 ♦ K Q 6
 ♣ 4

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

3 NT by South

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NORTH's 3

bid is Fourth Suit Forcing and

does NOT show a

stopper.

The bid asks SOUTH to further describe her hand.

SOUTH does not have a rebiddable suit, but does have

s stopped so she bids 3NT.

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J T 3

♥ J 4

♦ J 8 6 5

♣ A 9 6

♠ Q 9 6 5 2

♥ 7 6 3

♦ A Q

♣ Q 8 4



♠ K 4

♥ K T 9 8 2

♦ 7 2

♣ J 5 3 2

♠ 8 7

♥ A Q 5

♦ K T 9 4 3

♣ K T 7

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

2 NT by South

But he does have

s stopped, so bids 2NT. North is not strong

enough to bid game so she passes.

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NORTH cannot rebid the 5-card suit, cannot support SOUTH's

s,

and cannot bid Notrump without a

stopper.

So she bids 3 New Minor Forcing, asking SOUTH to describe his hand further.

SOUTH doesn't have three nor does he have four

s.

Board 5

South Deals

N-S 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



♠ 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

S

so with 8 points he bids the game.

Board 6

South 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
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

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.