

**Deal 1**

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

$\begin{matrix} 12 \\ 7 \quad 8 \\ 13 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} \spadesuit \ K Q J 4 \ 2 \\ \heartsuit \ K 5 \\ \diamondsuit \ A 5 \ 2 \\ \clubsuit \ 7 \ 5 \ 3 \end{matrix}$
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West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by South			



SOUTH's 2  
 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}!$   
 bid is New Minor Forcing.  
 SOUTH chose  
 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}!$   
 $\hat{s}$  rather than  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\hat{f}s$  simply  
 because the  
 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}!$   
 $s$  were stronger.

**Deal 2**  
South Deals  
None Vul

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

8  
10 6  
16

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

♠ A Q 9 7 3  
♥ 10 3  
♦ 10 7 6 3  
♣ 10 9

♠ K 5  
♥ A J 9 6 2  
♦ A K  
♣ J 8 5 2

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

3 ♥ by South

SOUTH is unlikely to win 10 tricks if NORTH has three  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\ell$  losers.

SOUTH's 3 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\ell$  bid is a Help Suit Game try.

With no help in  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\ell$ s and no ruffing values, NORTH's 8 points are

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

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

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**Deal 3**  
South Deals  
None Vul

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

**14**  
**7 6**  
**13**

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

3 NT by South

NORTH's 3

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bid is Fourth Suit Forcing and

does NOT show a

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stopper.

The bid asks SOUTH to further describe her hand.

SOUTH does not have a rebiddable suit, but does have

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s stopped so she bids 3 NT.

**Deal 4**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

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

10  
 10 8  
 12

N  
 W E  
 S

♠ Q 9 6 5 2  
 ♥ 7 6 3  
 ♦ A Q  
 ♣ Q 8 4

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

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

2 NT by South

NORTH cannot rebid the 5-card  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  suit,  
 cannot support SOUTH's

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

s,

and cannot bid Notrump without a

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

stopper.

So she bids  $3\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\text{£}$ , New Minor Forcing,  
 asking SOUTH to describe his hand  
 further.

SOUTH doesn't have three  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  s, nor does  
 he have four

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

s.

But he does have

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

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

enough to bid game so she passes.

**Deal 5**  
South Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 5 4 3  
♥ 7 5  
♦ A J 10 3  
♣ 6 5 2

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

7  
9 10  
14

♣ 7

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

♠ A K 10 6 2  
♥ A 4 3  
♦ K 9 6 4  
♣ A

West      North      East      South

Pass      2 ♠      Pass      3 ♦  
Pass      4 ♠      Pass      Pass  
Pass  
4 ♠ by South

SOUTH's 3

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bid is a Help Suit Game Try.

NORTH has excellent help in

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so with 8 points he bids the game.