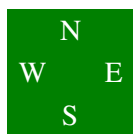


Board 1
 North Deals
 None Vul

♠ 8 7 2
 ♥ J T
 ♦ J T 4
 ♣ K J 9 6 2

♠ Q 5 4
 ♥ 7 6
 ♦ A K 9 8
 ♣ A 8 7 4



♠ J 9
 ♥ A 4 3 2
 ♦ Q 7 5 2
 ♣ Q T 3

♠ A K T 6 3
 ♥ K Q 9 8 5
 ♦ 6 3
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

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 SOUTH 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.

NORTH recognizes that SOUTH must hold five ♠s and bids the ♠ game.

Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 4 3 2

♥ T 9

♦ 8 5 3

♣ Q 7 5

♠ K 7 6

♥ K J 8 7 3

♦ A 9 4

♣ 9 2



♠ T 9

♥ Q 6 4 2

♦ T 7

♣ A K J T 8

♠ Q 8 5

♥ A 5

♦ K Q J 6 2

♣ 6 4 3

West

North

East

South

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

1NT

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♦

All Pass

2 ♦ by South

NORTH has nowhere to go, so passes.

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NORTH bids 2 as New Minor Forcing, hoping

SOUTH has three

s.

SOUTH does not have three

s and he has no other bid to make that

will describe his hand any better. He cannot bid
Notrump again without a stopper.

So SOUTH rebids the 5-card

suit.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7 2
 ♥ 7
 ♦ Q T 8 7 2
 ♣ Q 8 6 3

♠ A Q J 6 3

♥ Q J 5

♦ K 4

♣ T 9 2



♠ T 9 5
 ♥ T 8 6 2
 ♦ 5 3
 ♣ A K J 4

♠ 8 4

♥ A K 9 4 3

♦ A J 9 6

♣ 7 5

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

4 ♥ by North

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NORTH should not use Fourth Suit Forcing to see if
SOUTH holds three because

that information is irrelevant.

NORTH already knows there is an 8-card

fit and enough

points to be in game so he bids it.

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7 5 2

♥ K Q 9

♦ Q J 5 4

♣ J 2

♠ Q 9 3

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ K T 8 2

♣ Q 5



♠ 4

♥ A T 8

♦ A 9 7 6

♣ T 9 8 7 4

♠ A K J 8 6

♥ J 5 3

♦ 3

♣ A K 6 3

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♠

Pass

1♠

Pass

3♠

All Pass

3♥

3♠ by North

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SOUTH thinks there might be game if NORTH can help with the three

losers. So he bids 3

as a Help Suit Game Try.

NORTH cannot provide any help at all, so quickly signs off in 3 which SOUTH passes.

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4
♥ A 6 5 4
♦ Q J 5 2
♣ J T 3

♠ K 9 5

♥ K J 2

♦ A 9 6 3

♣ Q 6 4

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♠ Q T 3

♥ T 8 7

♦ T 8

♣ A K 9 7 2

♠ A J 8 6 2

♥ Q 9 3

♦ K 7 4

♣ 8 5

West

North

East

South

Pass

1♦

Pass

1♠

Pass

1NT

Pass

2♣

Pass

2♠

All Pass

2♠ by North

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SOUTH bids 2♣ as New Minor Forcing, hoping

NORTH will show three ♠s.

NORTH does show three ♠s but also shows a
minimum hand so South passes.

Board 6

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4 3 2
 ♥ 8 3
 ♦ T 6 3
 ♣ A T 9 2

♠ K T 7

♥ A K 6 5 2

♦ J 9 8

♣ Q 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q J 9 7

♦ A 5 2

♣ 8 7 4

♠ A 9 5

♥ T 4

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ K J 6 3

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

3 NT by North

bidding 2NT, so NORTH bids the game in Notrump.

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NORTH wants to be in game but doesn't know which one.

If SOUTH holds three

s she would prefer 4

,

otherwise she would try 3NT. NORTH bids 2 ,
Fourth Suit Forcing.

SOUTH denies three

s but confirms a honor by