

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 2

♥ J 4 3

♦ 7 2

♣ K Q 9 6 3

13  
6 9  
12

♠ Q 5 4

♥ 7 6

♦ A K 9 8

♣ A 8 7 4



♠ A K 10 6 3

♥ K Q 9 8 5

♦ 6 3

♣ 5

♠ J 8

♥ A 10 2

♦ Q J 10 5 4

♣ J 10 2

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

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

1 ♦

2 ♣

4 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

1 ♠

3 ♥

Pass

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.

**Deal 2**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

11  
9 8  
12

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



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

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

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2♦ by South			

suit.

NORTH has nowhere to go, so passes.

NORTH bids 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> stopper.

So SOUTH rebids the 5-card

♠

**Deal 3**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

13  
9 6  
12

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



♠ 8 4  
♥ A K 9 4 3  
♦ A J 9 6  
♣ 7 5

♠ K 9 7  
♥ 10 8  
♦ 10 8 7 3 2  
♣ K 4 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			

NORTH should not use Fourth Suit  
Forcing to see if SOUTH holds three  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ s  
because

that information is irrelevant.

NORTH already knows there is an 8-card

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

fit and enough

points to be in game so he bids it.

**Deal 4**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 4

♥ K Q

♦ Q J 9 6 5

♣ J 4 2

7  
9 8  
16

♠ Q 9 3

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ K 10 8 2

♣ Q 5



♠ A K J 8 6

♥ J 5 3

♦ 3

♣ A K 6 3

♠ 7 2

♥ A 10 9 8

♦ A 7 4

♣ 10 9 8 7

West

North

East

South

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

3 ♠ by South

Pass

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

â™¥

losers. So he bids 3

â™¥

as a Help Suit Game Try.

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

**Deal 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 4

♥ 10 8

♦ Q J 10 5 2

♣ K 3 2

13  
8 9  
10

♠ K 9 5

♥ K J 2

♦ A 9 6 3

♣ Q 6 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ A J 8 6 2

♥ Q 9 3

♦ K 7 4

♣ 8 5

♠ 10 3

♥ A 7 6 5 4

♦ 8

♣ A J 10 9 7

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

1 ♦

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

1 NT

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by South

SOUTH bids 2<sup>nd</sup> as New Minor Forcing, hoping NORTH will show three <sup>nd</sup>s.

NORTH does show three <sup>nd</sup>s, but also shows a minimum hand so South passes.

**Deal 6**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

13  
6 8  
13

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



♠ A 9 5  
♥ 10 4  
♦ K Q 7 4  
♣ K J 6 3

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

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

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

If SOUTH holds three

♠

s she would prefer 4

♠

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

SOUTH denies three

♠

s but confirms a ♠ honor by

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