Board 1

North Deals
None Vul

NORTH's 3

♠ A K T 6 2
♥ A 4 3
♦ K 9 6 4
♣ 7

♠ J		♠ 9 8 7
♥ Q 9 8 2	N	♥ K J T 6
♦ Q 8 5 2	W E	♦ 7
♣ A Q 9 8	S	♣ K J T 4 3

♠ Q 5 4 3
♥ 7 5
♦ A J T 3
♣ 6 5 2

bid is a Help Suit Game Try.

SOUTH has excellent help in

s

so with 8 points he bids the game.

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

4 ♠ by South

Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 3
♥ A Q J 7
♦ J 9
♣ K T 2

♠ 7
♥ K 8 6 5 3
♦ A T 6 5 2
♣ 5 4

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

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.

Board 3
South Deals
E-W Vul

North hand: ♠ A Q 9 7 2 ♥ 8 5 ♦ A 9 6 ♣ Q T 4

West hand: ♠ J T ♥ A 6 3 ♦ Q J T 8 7 3 ♣ 7 2

East hand: ♠ 8 5 3 ♥ J T 2 ♦ K 5 2 ♣ K 9 8 3

South hand: ♠ K 6 4 ♥ K Q 9 7 4 ♦ 4 ♣ A J 6 5

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

4 ♠ by North

NORTH might well bid 3NT at his second turn, and this may turn out to be the

final contract anyway.

But it doesn't hurt to bid 2

(Fourth Suit Forcing) just to

see if SOUTH happens to have three   She does, so 4 becomes the better game.
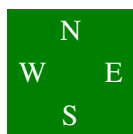
Board 4
South Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 7 6 3
♥ K T 8 4
♦ K 4
♣ 5 2

♠ Q J 9 2
♥ A 6 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ J 7 6

N
W   E
S

♠ T 4
♥ 3 2
♦ J T 7 5 3
♣ K Q T 9

♠ 8 5
♥ Q J 9 7
♦ A Q 9
♣ A 8 4 3

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

4 ♥ by North

SOUTH isn't strong enough to make a Reverse bid of 2

at his second turn.

NORTH uses the 2

(NMF) bid to ask SOUTH for further description.

SOUTH should first show a 4-card

suit, and next show 3-card support.

Change SOUTH's

9 to the   and the contract would be 4   .