

Deal 1

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}^{TM} s
because

that information is irrelevant.

NORTH already knows there is an 8-card

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

fit and enough

points to be in game so he bids it.

Deal 2

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♠ by South			

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 3

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

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 W E
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♠ 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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♠ by South			

SOUTH bids 2nd as New Minor Forcing, hoping NORTH will show three nds.

NORTH does show three nds, but also shows a minimum hand so South passes.

Deal 4

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*

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

1 ♦

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

3 NT

Pass

2 NT

Pass

3 NT by South

Pass

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.