

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 2
♥ Q J 2
♦ Q 9 7 5 3
♣ J 6 5

♠ K J 9 7

♥ 8 7

♦ A K J 6 2

♣ T 2



♠ A 6 5
♥ T 9 4 3
♦ 8 4
♣ K Q 7 3

♠ Q T 8 3
♥ A K 6 5
♦ T
♣ A 9 8 4

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

4 ♠ by North

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NORTH's 1 bid is definitely forcing, but it is not FSF. In this one instance, all

bids at the one level, the bid shows a real suit.

So SOUTH shows the 4-card support and NORTH bids game.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ Q 6 5 3
♦ T 8 3
♣ A J 7 2

♠ K 8 5 3 2

♥ J 4

♦ K 4 2

♣ Q T 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 6 4
♥ A K 9 7 2
♦ 7
♣ K 8 6 5

♠ Q J T
♥ T 8
♦ A Q J 9 6 5
♣ 9 4

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

4♥ by West

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EAST could make a Help Suit Game Try in either s or s.

But she doesn't need the help as much as she does in so she chooses s.

WEST doesn't have a strong hand but has excellent help in s

so he bids the game.

Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 2	♠ K J T 5
♥ 7 3 2	♥ T 9 6
♦ Q 6 2	♦ K 7
♣ T 9 7 6	♣ A Q J 3



♠ Q 6
♥ K J 8 5
♦ A 9 8 5 4
♣ K 8

♠ 9 7 4 3
♥ A Q 4
♦ J T 3
♣ 5 4 2

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

3 NT by South

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Could SOUTH bid 2

, (FSF), even though she actually has the suit?

Perhaps, but there is no reason to do so. NORTH does not have four

S

or he would have mentioned them before bidding s.

SOUTH should ignore the

suit and bid 3NT.

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K T 6 3
♥ K Q 9 8 5
♦ 6 3
♣ 5

♠ 8 7 2
♥ J T
♦ J T 4
♣ K J 9 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

4 ♠ by East

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WEST 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.

EAST recognizes that WEST must hold five and bids the game.

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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

2♦ by North

SOUTH has nowhere to go, so passes.

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SOUTH bids 2 as New Minor Forcing, hoping
NORTH has three

s.

NORTH 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 NORTH rebids the 5-card

suit.