

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8

♥ A 7 3

♦ Q J 10 7 4

♣ J 10 2

13
8 7
12

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

♠ K Q J 4 2

♥ K 5

♦ A 5 2

♣ 7 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 7 3

♥ Q J 10 8 2

♦ K 8 6

♣ Q 4

North

1 ♠

2 ♦

4 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♥

1 NT

2 ♠

Pass

NORTH's 2

♠TM!

bid is New Minor Forcing.

NORTH chose

♠TM!s rather than ♠TM£s simply

because the

♠TM!

s were stronger.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 4
 ♥ K Q 8 4
 ♦ Q 5 2
 ♣ 7 6 3

6
 8 16
 10

West

2 ♥

3 ♥

3 ♥ by East

♠ A Q 9 7 3

♥ 10 3

♦ 10 7 6 3

♣ 10 9

N
 W E
 S

♠ 10 6 2

♥ 7 5

♦ J 9 8 4

♣ A K Q 4

North

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♥

3 ♣

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

EAST is unlikely to win 10 tricks if WEST has three $\hat{\text{A}}^{\text{TM}}\text{£}$ losers.

EAST's 3 $\hat{\text{A}}^{\text{TM}}\text{£}$ bid is a Help Suit Game try.

With no help in $\hat{\text{A}}^{\text{TM}}\text{£}$ s and no ruffing values, WEST's 8 points are

not enough to think of game, so WEST signs off in 3

 $\hat{\text{A}}^{\text{TM}}\text{¥}$

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Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

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

14
 7 6
 13

♠ K 8
 ♥ Q 8 5
 ♦ J 8 4
 ♣ A K J 7 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A J 7 6 2
 ♥ K 10 9 4
 ♦ K Q 6
 ♣ 4

♠ 10 5 4
 ♥ A 7 6
 ♦ 9 3 2
 ♣ Q 8 6 5

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

NORTH's 3

 \hat{a}^{TM}_1

bid is Fourth Suit Forcing and

does NOT show a

 \hat{a}^{TM}_1

stopper.

The bid asks SOUTH to further describe her hand.

SOUTH does not have a rebiddable suit, but does have

 \hat{a}^{TM}_1

s stopped so she bids 3 NT.

Deal 4

West Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ A Q 5
♦ K 10 9 4 3
♣ K 10 7

10
12 10
8

West

1 ♦

1 NT

2 NT

2 NT by West

♠ K 10 4
♥ K 10 9
♦ 8 5 2
♣ A 6 5 3



♠ A J 3
♥ J 8 4 2
♦ J 7 6
♣ J 9 2

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♠

2 ♣

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

♠ Q 9 6 5 2
♥ 7 6 3
♦ A Q
♣ Q 8 4

EAST cannot rebid the 5-card \hat{a}^{TM} suit, cannot support WEST's

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

s,

and cannot bid Notrump without a

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

stopper.

So she bids $3\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\text{£}$, New Minor Forcing, asking WEST to describe his hand further.

WEST doesn't have three \hat{a}^{TM} s, nor does he have four

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

s.

But he does have

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

s stopped, so bids 2 NT. East is not strong

enough to bid game so she passes.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 7
 ♥ J 10
 ♦ Q 8 7 2
 ♣ A Q 4 3

14
 10 9
 7

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

♠ A K 10 6 2

♥ A 4 3

♦ K 9 6 4

♣ 7



♠ Q 5 4 3

♥ 7 5

♦ A J 10 3

♣ 6 5 2

North

1 ♠

3 ♦

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♠

4 ♠

NORTH's 3

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bid is a Help Suit Game Try.

SOUTH has excellent help in

â™™!

s

so with 8 points he bids the game.

Deal 6

East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 8 3
♥ A Q J 7
♦ J 9
♣ K 10 2

8
14 13
5

West

♠ K 7 6 4 2
♥ K 9 2
♦ 5 3
♣ Q 7 4



♠ 9
♥ 8 6 5 3
♦ A 10 8 6 2
♣ J 9 5

North

♠ A 10 5
♥ 10 4
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ A 8 6 3

*East**South*

1 ♥

Pass

1 ♦

Pass

3 NT

Pass

1 NT

Pass

3 NT by East

Pass

Pass

WEST has no reason to consider New
Minor Forcing with this hand.

EAST does not have four

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s or he would have already supported,
and

he does not have four â™Ÿ s or he would
not have bid 1 NT.

So WEST should bid the Notrump game.