

Deal 1	♠ K Q J 4 2	NORTH's 2		
South Deals	♥ K 5	$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}} $		
None Vul	♦ A 5 2			
	♣ 7 5 3			
♠ 10 8		bid is New Minor Forcing.		
♥ A 7 3	N			
♦ Q J 10 7 4	W E	NORTH chose		
♣ J 10 2	S			
	♠ 9 6 5	$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}} $		
	♥ 9 6 4			
	♦ 9 3	s rather than $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\&$ s simply		
	♣ A K 9 8 6	because the		
	♠ A 7 3			
13	♥ Q J 10 8 2			
8 7	♦ K 8 6			
12	♣ Q 4			
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>	
			1 ♥	
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}} $
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♡	
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	Pass	s were stronger.
Pass				
4 ♠ by North				

Deal 2East 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

♠ K 5
 ♥ A J 9 6 2
 ♦ A K
 ♣ J 8 5 2

♠ 10 6 2
 ♥ 7 5
 ♦ J 9 8 4
 ♣ A K Q 4

North East South
 Pass 1 ♥ Pass
 Pass 3 ♣ Pass
 Pass Pass Pass

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

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

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

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

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

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Deal 3South Deals
None Vul**♠ K 8****♥ Q 8 5****♦ J 8 4****♣ A K J 7 3****♠ Q 9 3****♥ J 3 2****♦ A 10 7 5****♣ 10 9 2****14
7 6
13****♠ 10 5 4****♥ A 7 6****♦ 9 3 2****♣ Q 8 6 5****♠ A J 7 6 2****♥ K 10 9 4****♦ K Q 6****♣ 4***West**North**East**South***1 ♠**

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

3 ♦

Pass

3 NT

Pass

3 NT by South

NORTH's 3

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bid is Fourth Suit Forcing and

does NOT show a

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stopper.

The bid asks SOUTH to further describe her hand.

SOUTH does not have a rebiddable suit, but does have

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s stopped so she bids 3 NT.

Deal 4

West Deals	♠ K 10 4
None Vul	♥ K 10 9
	♦ 8 5 2
	♣ A 6 5 3
♠ 8 7	♠ Q 9 6 5 2
♥ A Q 5	♥ 7 6 3
♦ K 10 9 4 3	♦ A Q
♣ K 10 7	♣ Q 8 4

10	♠ A J 3
12 10	♥ J 8 4 2
8	♦ J 7 6
	♣ J 9 2

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



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

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

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

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

s.

But he does have

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

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

enough to bid game so she passes.

Deal 5North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 8 7
 ♥ J 10
 ♦ Q 8 7 2
 ♣ A Q 4 3

14
10 9
 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9
 ♥ K Q 9 8 6 2
 ♦ 5
 ♣ K J 10 9 8

♠ Q 5 4 3
 ♥ 7 5
 ♦ A J 10 3
 ♣ 6 5 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by North			

NORTH's 3

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bid is a Help Suit Game Try.

SOUTH has excellent help in

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s

so with 8 points he bids the game.

Deal 6East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 8 3
 ♥ A Q J 7
 ♦ J 9
 ♣ K 10 2

8
 14 13
 5

West

1 ♥

3 NT
3 NT by East

♠ K 7 6 4 2
 ♥ K 9 2
 ♦ 5 3
 ♣ Q 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 10 5
 ♥ 10 4
 ♦ K Q 7 4
 ♣ A 8 6 3

♠ 9
 ♥ 8 6 5 3
 ♦ A 10 8 6 2
 ♣ J 9 5

North East South

Pass 1 ♦ Pass

Pass 1 NT Pass

Pass 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™s or he would not have bid 1 NT.

So WEST should bid the Notrump game.