

# 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

♠<sup>TM</sup>

bid is New Minor Forcing.

NORTH chose

♠<sup>TM</sup>

s rather than ♠<sup>TM</sup>s simply

because the

♠<sup>TM</sup>

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



♠ 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  $\hat{\pounds}$  losers.

EAST's 3 $\hat{\pounds}$  bid is a Help Suit Game try.

With no help in  $\hat{\pounds}$ s and no ruffing values, WEST's 8 points are

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

$\hat{\pounds}$

.

**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



♠ 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

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

NORTH's 3

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}_1$ 

bid is Fourth Suit Forcing and

does NOT show a

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}_1$ 

stopper.

The bid asks SOUTH to further describe her hand.

SOUTH does not have a rebiddable suit, but does have

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}_1$ 

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

♠ 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

♠ Q 9 6 5 2  
♥ 7 6 3  
♦ A Q  
♣ Q 8 4

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

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

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

s,

and cannot bid Notrump without a

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

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  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  s, nor does he have four

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

s.

But he does have

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

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

enough to bid game so she passes.