

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 8 3

♥ J 4

♦ K 9 6 4

♣ 9 4

7
9 10
14

♠ 9 7

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ 10 8 3

♣ A J 7 2



♠ J 5 2

♥ 10 8

♦ A Q J 5 2

♣ Q 10 3

♠ A 6 4

♥ A K 9 7 2

♦ 7

♣ K 8 6 5

*West**North**East**South*

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

3 ♣

Pass

4 ♥ by South

Pass

SOUTH could make a Help Suit Game
Try in either \hat{a}^{TM} s or \hat{a}^{TM} £s.

But she doesn't need the \hat{a}^{TM} help as
much as she does in \hat{a}^{TM} £s, so she chooses
 \hat{a}^{TM} £s.

NORTH doesn't have a strong hand but
has excellent help in \hat{a}^{TM} £s

so he bids the game.

Deal 2

North Deals
None Vul

♠ A 9 4 3
♥ Q 4 3 2
♦ J 10 6
♣ 7 5

14
7 6
13

♠ K J 10 5
♥ 10 9 6
♦ K 7
♣ A Q J 3



♠ Q 6
♥ K J 8 5
♦ A 9 8 5 4
♣ K 8

♠ 8 7 2
♥ A 7
♦ Q 3 2
♣ 10 9 6 4 2

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

suit and bid 3 NT.

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

♠

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 2
♥ J 4 3
♦ 7 2
♣ K Q 9 6 3

13
6 9
12

♠ Q 5 4
♥ 7 6
♦ A K 9 8
♣ A 8 7 4



♠ J 8
♥ A 10 2
♦ Q J 10 5 4
♣ J 10 2

♠ A K 10 6 3
♥ K Q 9 8 5
♦ 6 3
♣ 5

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

hold five \hat{a}^{TM} s and bids the \hat{a}^{TM} game.

SOUTH cannot bid 2

\hat{a}^{TM}

at his second turn; that would be

Fourth Suit Forcing and wouldn't show the

\hat{a}^{TM}

suit at all.

With a game-forcing two-suiter he jumps to 3

\hat{a}^{TM}

instead.

NORTH recognizes that SOUTH must

Deal 4

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 10 9 2
♥ Q 2
♦ 10 8 5 3
♣ K 7 5

11
9 8
12

♠ K 7 6
♥ K J 8 7 3
♦ A 9 4
♣ 9 2



♠ Q 8 5
♥ A 5
♦ K Q J 6 2
♣ 6 4 3

♠ J 4 3
♥ 10 9 6 4
♦ 7
♣ A Q J 10 8

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

suit.

NORTH has nowhere to go, so passes.

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

♠

s.

SOUTH 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 nd stopper.

So SOUTH rebids the 5-card

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