

**Deal 1**  
North Deals  
None Vul

♠ A 6 4	♦ 7	♣ K 8 6 5	♦ K 9 6 4	♣ 9 4
♥ A K 9 7 2			♦ J 4	
♦ 7			♦ K 9 6 4	
♣ K 8 6 5			♣ 9 4	
♠ J 5 2	♦ 7	♦ K 9 6 4	♣ 9 4	
♥ 10 8	♦ K 9 6 4	♣ 9 4		
♦ A Q J 5 2	♣ 9 4			
♣ Q 10 3				
14	♦ 7			
10 9	♦ Q 6 5 3			
7	♦ 10 8 3			
	♣ A J 7 2			
West	North	East	South	
	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥	
Pass	Pass	Pass		
4 ♥ by North				

NORTH 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 ♦s, so she chooses  
♦s.

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

so he bids the game.

**Deal 2**

West Deals	♠ 8 7 2
None Vul	♥ A 7
	♦ Q 3 2
	♣ 10 9 6 4 2
♠ K J 10 5	♠ Q 6
♥ 10 9 6	♥ K J 8 5
♦ K 7	♦ A 9 8 5 4
♣ A Q J 3	♣ K 8
6	♠ A 9 4 3
14 13	♥ Q 4 3 2
7	♦ J 10 6
	♣ 7 5

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

Could EAST bid 2

â™¥

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

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

â™¥

s

or he would have mentioned them before bidding â™ s.

EAST should ignore the

â™¥

suit and bid 3 NT.

**Deal 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 2  
♥ J 4 3  
♦ 7 2  
♣ K Q 9 6 3

**13**  
6 9  
**12**

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

♠ Q 5 4

♥ 7 6

♦ A K 9 8

♣ A 8 7 4

	N	
W		E
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♠ 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

hold five â™ s and bids the â™ game.

SOUTH cannot bid 2

â™¥

at his second turn; that would be

Fourth Suit Forcing and wouldn't show the

â™¥

suit at all.

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

â™¥

instead.

NORTH recognizes that SOUTH must

**Deal 4**West Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 8 5  
 ♥ A 5  
 ♦ K Q J 6 2  
 ♣ 6 4 3

12 9  
 11 8

♠ A 10 9 2  
 ♥ Q 2  
 ♦ 10 8 5 3  
 ♣ K 7 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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

EAST bids 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{f}$  as New Minor Forcing,  
hoping WEST has three

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

s.

WEST does not have three

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

s and he has no other bid to make that

will describe his hand any better. He cannot bid Notrump again without a  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{f}$  stopper.

So WEST rebids the 5-card

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{l}$

suit.

EAST has nowhere to go, so passes.