

Deal 1

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

$\begin{matrix} 12 \\ 7 \quad 8 \\ 13 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} \spadesuit \ K Q J 4 \ 2 \\ \heartsuit \ K 5 \\ \diamondsuit \ A 5 \ 2 \\ \clubsuit \ 7 \ 5 \ 3 \end{matrix}$
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West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by South			



SOUTH's 2
 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}!$
 bid is New Minor Forcing.
 SOUTH chose
 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}!$
 \hat{s} rather than $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\hat{f}s$ simply
 because the
 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}!$
 s were stronger.

Deal 2
South Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 6 2
♥ 7 5
♦ J 9 8 4
♣ A K Q 4

8
10 6
16

♠ J 8 4
♥ K Q 8 4
♦ Q 5 2
♣ 7 6 3

♠ A Q 9 7 3
♥ 10 3
♦ 10 7 6 3
♣ 10 9

♠ K 5
♥ A J 9 6 2
♦ A K
♣ J 8 5 2

West North East South
Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♣
Pass 3 ♥ Pass Pass
Pass

3 ♥ by South

SOUTH is unlikely to win 10 tricks if NORTH has three $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\ell$ losers.

SOUTH's 3 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\ell$ bid is a Help Suit Game try.

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

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

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

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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

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♠ 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

<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

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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
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ K 10 4
 ♥ K 10 9
 ♦ 8 5 2
 ♣ A 6 5 3



♠ Q 9 6 5 2
 ♥ 7 6 3
 ♦ A Q
 ♣ Q 8 4

10
 10 8
 12

♠ 8 7
 ♥ A Q 5
 ♦ K 10 9 4 3
 ♣ K 10 7

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

2 NT by South

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

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

s,

and cannot bid Notrump without a

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

stopper.

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

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

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

s.

But he does have

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

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

enough to bid game so she passes.