

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J
♥ Q 9 8 2
♦ Q 8 5 2
♣ A Q 9 8

♠ A K T 6 2

♥ A 4 3

♦ K 9 6 4

♣ 7



♠ 9 8 7
♥ K J T 6
♦ 7
♣ K J T 4 3

♠ Q 5 4 3
♥ 7 5
♦ A J T 3
♣ 6 5 2

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

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NORTH's 3

bid is a Help Suit Game Try.

SOUTH has excellent help in

s

so with 8 points he bids the game.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 3
♥ A Q J 7
♦ J 9
♣ K T 2

♠ K 9 6 4 2

♥ 9 2

♦ 8 3

♣ Q J 9 7

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♠ A T 5
♥ T 4
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ A 8 6 3

♠ 7

♥ K 8 6 5 3

♦ A T 6 5 2

♣ 5 4

West	North	East	South
		1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	1NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

3 NT by West

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WEST has no reason to consider New Minor Forcing with this hand.

EAST does not have four

s or he would have already supported, and

he does not have four or he would not have bid 1NT.

So WEST should bid the Notrump game.

Board 3North Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 5 3
 ♥ J T 2
 ♦ K 5 2
 ♣ K 9 8 3

♠ K 6 4
 ♥ K Q 9 7 4
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A J 6 5



♠ A Q 9 7 2
 ♥ 8 5
 ♦ A 9 6
 ♣ Q T 4

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

4 ♠ by South

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 SOUTH might well bid 3NT at his second turn, and this may turn out to be the

final contract anyway.

But it doesn't hurt to bid 2

(Fourth Suit Forcing) just to

see if NORTH happens to have three She does, so 4 becomes the better game.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5
♥ Q J 9 7
♦ A Q 9
♣ A 8 4 3

♠ Q J 9 2

♥ A 6 5

♦ 8 6 2

♣ J 7 6



♠ A K 7 6 3
♥ K T 8 4
♦ K 4
♣ 5 2

♠ T 4
♥ 3 2
♦ J T 7 5 3
♣ K Q T 9

West	North	East	South
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

4♥ by East

9 to the ♠ and the contract would be 4 .

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WEST isn't strong enough to make a Reverse bid of 2

at his second turn.

EAST uses the 2

(NMF) bid to ask WEST for further description.

WEST should first show a 4-card

suit, and next show 3-card support.

Change WEST's