

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

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♠ 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

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



♠ 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

3NT

All Pass

1NT

Pass

3NT 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.

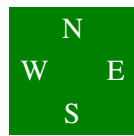
So WEST should bid the Notrump game.

Board 3

North 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



♠ J T
♥ A 6 3
♦ Q J T 8 7 3
♣ 7 2

♠ 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