

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 2  
 ♥ Q J 2  
 ♦ Q 9 7 5 3  
 ♣ J 6 5

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



♠ A 6 5  
 ♥ T 9 4 3  
 ♦ 8 4  
 ♣ K Q 7 3

♠ Q T 8 3  
 ♥ A K 6 5  
 ♦ T  
 ♣ A 9 8 4

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

4 ♠ by North

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NORTH's 1 bid is definitely forcing, but it is not FSF. In this one instance, all

bids at the one level, the bid shows a real suit.

So SOUTH shows the 4-card support and NORTH bids game.

**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J T  
♥ T 8  
♦ A Q J 9 6 5  
♣ 9 4

♠ 9 7

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ T 8 3

♣ A J 7 2



♠ K 8 5 3 2

♥ J 4

♦ K 4 2

♣ Q T 3

♠ A 6 4

♥ A K 9 7 2

♦ 7

♣ K 8 6 5

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♥

Pass

3♣

Pass

4♥

All Pass

4♥ by North

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SOUTH could make a Help Suit Game Try in either  
or s.

But she doesn't need the help as much as she does  
in so she chooses s.

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

so he bids the game.

**Board 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 4 3  
♥ A Q 4  
♦ J T 3  
♣ 5 4 2

♠ Q 6

♥ K J 8 5

♦ A 9 8 5 4

♣ K 8



♠ A 8 2

♥ 7 3 2

♦ Q 6 2

♣ T 9 7 6

♠ K J T 5

♥ T 9 6

♦ K 7

♣ A Q J 3

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

3 NT by North

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Could NORTH bid 2

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

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

s

or he would have mentioned them before bidding s.

NORTH should ignore the

suit and bid 3NT.

**Board 4**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q 5 4

♥ 7 6

♦ A K 9 8

♣ A 8 7 4



♠ J 9

♥ A 4 3 2

♦ Q 7 5 2

♣ Q T 3

♠ A K T 6 3

♥ K Q 9 8 5

♦ 6 3

♣ 5

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

4 ♠ by North

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SOUTH cannot bid 2

at his second turn; that would be

Fourth Suit Forcing and wouldn't show the

suit at all.

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

instead.

NORTH recognizes that SOUTH must hold five     s  
and bids the     game.

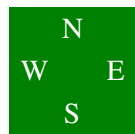
**Board 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

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



♠ A J 4 3 2  
 ♥ T 9  
 ♦ 8 5 3  
 ♣ Q 7 5

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

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

2 ♦ by North

SOUTH has nowhere to go, so passes.

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SOUTH bids 2 as New Minor Forcing, hoping

NORTH has three

s.

NORTH 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 stopper.

So NORTH rebids the 5-card

suit.