

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7
♥ K 8 6 5 3
♦ A T 6 5 2
♣ 5 4

♠ 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

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

3 NT by North

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

SOUTH 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 NORTH should bid the Notrump game.

Board 2

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



♠ 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 3South Deals
None Vul

♠ 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 North

9 to the ♠ and the contract would be 4 .

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

at his second turn.

NORTH uses the 2

(NMF) bid to ask SOUTH for further description.

SOUTH should first show a 4-card

suit, and next show 3-card support.

Change SOUTH's

Board 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 5
♥ K Q T 9
♦ Q J T 9 6
♣ J T 3

♠ K 9 4 2

♥ 8

♦ 8 7 5 4 2

♣ Q 9 7

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♠ 8 6 3
♥ A J 4 3 2
♦ A K
♣ 6 5 2

♠ A Q J T 7
♥ 7 6 5
♦ 3
♣ A K 8 4

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

4 ♠ by North

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SOUTH's 3

bid is a Help Suit Game Try.

NORTH barely had enough strength to respond in the first place, but revaluing the hand,

(and particularly the singleton

), makes it worth a

raise to game.

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4 3
♥ Q T 8 2
♦ 9 5
♣ K Q 8 4

♠ K T

♥ A 9 7 5 4

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ 9 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 8 6 2
♥ J 3
♦ A J T 3
♣ 7 5 2

♠ A J 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ 8 7 4
♣ A J T 3

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

3 NT by South

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SOUTH has no reason to consider Fourth Suit
Forcing with this hand.

NORTH does not have four or he would have already supported.

So SOUTH should bid the Notrump game.