

Deal 1

South Deals	♠ A K 10 6 3
None Vul	♥ K Q 9 8 5
	♦ 6 3
	♣ 5

♠ J 8	♠ 9 7 2
♥ A 10 2	♥ J 4 3
♦ Q J 10 5 4	♦ 7 2
♣ J 10 2	♣ K Q 9 6 3



	♠ Q 5 4		
	♥ 7 6		
	♦ A K 9 8		
	♣ A 8 7 4		
West	North	East	South
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by North			

hold five \hat{a}^{TM} s and bids the \hat{a}^{TM} game.

NORTH cannot bid 2

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

at his second turn; that would be

Fourth Suit Forcing and wouldn't show the

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

suit at all.

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

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

instead.

SOUTH recognizes that NORTH must

Deal 2
South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 10 9 2
♥ Q 2
♦ 10 8 5 3
♣ K 7 5

9 8
12

♠ K 7 6
♥ K J 8 7 3
♦ A 9 4
♣ 9 2

N
W E
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♠ J 4 3
♥ 10 9 6 4
♦ 7
♣ A Q J 10 8

♠ Q 8 5
♥ A 5
♦ K Q J 6 2
♣ 6 4 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

2 ♦ by South

NORTH bids 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{L}$ as New Minor Forcing, hoping SOUTH has three

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

s.

SOUTH does not have three

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

s and he has no other bid to make that

will describe his hand any better. He cannot bid Notrump again without a $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{L}$ stopper.

So SOUTH rebids the 5-card

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathbb{I}$

suit.

NORTH has nowhere to go, so passes.

Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ K 9 7	♦ A K 9 4 3	♥ 10 8	♣ 7 5
♦ 10 8 7 3 2	♦ A J 9 6	♦ 10 8	♦ K 4 3
♣ K 4 3		♦ 10 5 2	♦ A Q J 8 6



12	♠ A Q J 6 3
6 9	♦ Q J 5
13	♦ K 4
	♣ 10 9 2

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

4 ♥ by North

SOUTH should not use Fourth Suit Forcing to see if NORTH holds three ♠'s because

that information is irrelevant.

SOUTH already knows there is an 8-card ♠ fit and enough

points to be in game so he bids it.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 3
♥ 7 6 4 2
♦ K 10 8 2
♣ Q 5
♠ 10 5 4
♥ K Q
♦ Q J 9 6 5
♣ J 4 2

9	7
8	
16	

N	
W	E
S	

♠ 7 2
♥ A 10 9 8
♦ A 7 4
♣ 10 9 8 7

♠ A K J 8 6

♥ J 5 3

♦ 3

♣ A K 6 3

West North East South

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♠

Pass

3 ♠

Pass 3 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass 3 ♠ by South

SOUTH thinks there might be game if NORTH can help with the three

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losers. So he bids 3

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as a Help Suit Game Try.

NORTH cannot provide any help at all, so quickly signs off in 3â™ which SOUTH passes.

Deal 5South Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ A 7 6 5 4
♦ 8
♣ A J 10 9 7

♠ A J 8 6 2
♥ Q 9 3
♦ K 7 4
♣ 8 5



♠ Q 7 4
♥ 10 8
♦ Q J 10 5 2
♣ K 3 2

♠ K 9 5
♥ K J 2
♦ A 9 6 3
♣ Q 6 4

West North East South

1♦

Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

2 ♠ by North

NORTH bids 2♦ as New Minor Forcing, hoping SOUTH will show three ♦ s.

SOUTH does show three ♦ s, but also shows a minimum hand so North passes.

Deal 6

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



	♠ A 9 5		
	♥ 10 4		
	♦ K Q 7 4		
	♣ K J 6 3		
West	North	East	South
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by South			

NORTH wants to be in game but doesn't know which one.

If SOUTH holds three

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s she would prefer 4

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otherwise she would try 3 NT. NORTH bids 2â™¥, Fourth Suit Forcing.

SOUTH denies three

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s but confirms a â™¥ honor by

bidding 2 NT, so NORTH bids the game in Notrump.