

Deal 1	♠ K Q J 4 2	NORTH's 2		
South Deals	♥ K 5	$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\downarrow$		
None Vul	♦ A 5 2			
	♣ 7 5 3			
♠ 10 8		bid is New Minor Forcing.		
♥ A 7 3	N			
♦ Q J 10 7 4	W E	NORTH chose		
♣ J 10 2	S			
	♠ 9 6 5	$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\downarrow$		
	♥ 9 6 4			
	♦ 9 3	s rather than $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\downarrow$ s simply		
	♣ A K 9 8 6	because the		
	♠ A 7 3			
13	♥ Q J 10 8 2			
8 7	♦ K 8 6			
12	♣ Q 4			
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>	
			1 ♥	
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\downarrow$
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♡	
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	Pass	s were stronger.
Pass				
4 ♠ by North				

Deal 2
South Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 6 2
♥ 7 5
♦ J 9 8 4
♣ A K Q 4

8
10 6
16

♠ J 8 4
♥ K Q 8 4
♦ Q 5 2
♣ 7 6 3

♠ A Q 9 7 3
♥ 10 3
♦ 10 7 6 3
♣ 10 9

♠ K 5
♥ A J 9 6 2
♦ A K
♣ J 8 5 2

West North East South
Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♣
Pass 3 ♥ Pass Pass
Pass

3 ♥ by South

SOUTH is unlikely to win 10 tricks if NORTH has three $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\ell$ losers.

SOUTH's 3 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\ell$ bid is a Help Suit Game try.

With no help in $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\ell$ s and no ruffing values, NORTH's 8 points are

not enough to think of game, so NORTH signs off in 3

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

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Deal 3North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 5 4
 ♥ A 7 6
 ♦ 9 3 2
 ♣ Q 8 6 5

13
 6 7
14

♠ A J 7 6 2
 ♥ K 10 9 4
 ♦ K Q 6
 ♣ 4



♠ Q 9 3
 ♥ J 3 2
 ♦ A 10 7 5
 ♣ 10 9 2

♠ K 8
 ♥ Q 8 5
 ♦ J 8 4
 ♣ A K J 7 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by North			

SOUTH's 3

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bid is Fourth Suit Forcing and

does NOT show a

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stopper.

The bid asks NORTH to further describe her hand.

NORTH does not have a rebiddable suit, but does have

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s stopped so she bids 3 NT.

Deal 4
 South Deals
 None Vul

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



♠ Q 9 6 5 2
 ♥ 7 6 3
 ♦ A Q
 ♣ Q 8 4

10
 10 8
 12

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

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

2 NT by South

NORTH cannot rebid the 5-card \hat{a}^{TM} suit,
 cannot support SOUTH's

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

s,

and cannot bid Notrump without a

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

stopper.

So she bids $3\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\text{f}$, New Minor Forcing,
 asking SOUTH to describe his hand
 further.

SOUTH doesn't have three \hat{a}^{TM} s, nor does
 he have four

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

s.

But he does have

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

s stopped, so bids 2 NT. North is not strong

enough to bid game so she passes.

Deal 5North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 8 7
 ♥ J 10
 ♦ Q 8 7 2
 ♣ A Q 4 3

14
10 9
 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9
 ♥ K Q 9 8 6 2
 ♦ 5
 ♣ K J 10 9 8

♠ Q 5 4 3
 ♥ 7 5
 ♦ A J 10 3
 ♣ 6 5 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by North			

NORTH's 3

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bid is a Help Suit Game Try.

SOUTH has excellent help in

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so with 8 points he bids the game.