

Board 1
South Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 6 5
♥ 7 3
♦ T 9 3
♣ A K J 6 2

♠ K Q J 4 2
♥ K 5
♦ A 5 2
♣ 7 5 3

N

W E

S

♠ T 9
♥ A 9 6 4
♦ Q J 7 4
♣ T 9 8

♠ A 7 3
♥ Q J T 8 2
♦ K 8 6
♣ Q 4

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

4 ♠ by North

bid is New Minor Forcing.

NORTH chose

s rather than simply

because the

s were stronger.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 4
 ♥ K Q 8 4
 ♦ Q 5 2
 ♣ 7 6 3

♠ A T 9 6 2

♥ 5

♦ T 9 7 3

♣ Q T 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 5

♥ A J 9 6 2

♦ A K

♣ J 8 5 2

♠ Q 7 3

♥ T 7 3

♦ J 8 6 4

♣ A K 9

West

North

East

South

2♥

Pass

3♣

Pass

3♥

All Pass

3♥ by West

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EAST is unlikely to win 10 tricks if WEST has three losers.

EAST's 3 bid is a Help Suit Game try.

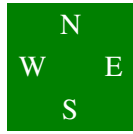
With no help in and no ruffing values, WEST's 8 points are

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

Board 3
 South Deals
 E-W Vul

♠ Q 4 3
 ♥ A 3
 ♦ 7 5 3 2
 ♣ 9 6 5 2

♠ K 8
 ♥ Q 8 5
 ♦ J 8 4
 ♣ A K J 7 3



♠ A J 7 6 2
 ♥ K T 9 4
 ♦ K Q 6
 ♣ 4

♠ T 9 5
 ♥ J 7 6 2
 ♦ A T 9
 ♣ Q T 8

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

3NT by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set12 3
 NORTH's 3

bid is Fourth Suit Forcing and

does NOT show a

stopper.

The bid asks SOUTH to further describe her hand.

SOUTH does not have a rebiddable suit, but does have

s stopped so she bids 3NT.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7
 ♥ A Q 5
 ♦ K T 9 4 3
 ♣ K T 7

♠ A J T 3

♥ J 4

♦ J 8 6 5

♣ A 9 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 6 5 2

♥ 7 6 3

♦ A Q

♣ Q 8 4

♠ K 4

♥ K T 9 8 2

♦ 7 2

♣ J 5 3 2

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

2NT by West

But he does have

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

enough to bid game so she passes.

Baker Bidpractice/Set12 4

EAST cannot rebid the 5-card suit, cannot support WEST's

s,

and cannot bid Notrump without a

stopper.

So she bids 3 New Minor Forcing, asking WEST to describe his hand further.

WEST doesn't have three nor does he have four

s.

Board 5
 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



♠ 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

Baker Bidpractice/Set12 5
 NORTH's 3

bid is a Help Suit Game Try.

SOUTH has excellent help in

s

so with 8 points he bids the game.

Board 6

East Deals

E-W 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.