

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 8 4

♥ A K 9 4 3

♦ A J 9 6

♣ 7 5



♠ K 7 2

♥ 7

♦ Q T 8 7 2

♣ Q 8 6 3

♠ A Q J 6 3

♥ Q J 5

♦ K 4

♣ T 9 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

4 ♥

All Pass

4 ♥ by South

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SOUTH should not use Fourth Suit Forcing to see if

NORTH holds three 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.

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

3 ♠ by West

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EAST thinks there might be game if WEST can help  
with the three

losers. So he bids 3

as a Help Suit Game Try.

WEST cannot provide any help at all, so quickly  
signs off in 3 which EAST passes.

**Board 3**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 9 5

♥ K J 2

♦ A 9 6 3

♣ Q 6 4

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♠ Q T 3

♥ T 8 7

♦ T 8

♣ A K 9 7 2

♠ A J 8 6 2

♥ Q 9 3

♦ K 7 4

♣ 8 5

West

North

East

South

Pass

1♦

Pass

1♠

Pass

1NT

Pass

2♣

Pass

2♠

All Pass

2♠ by North

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SOUTH bids 2♣ as New Minor Forcing, hoping

NORTH will show three ♠s.

NORTH does show three ♠s but also shows a  
minimum hand so South passes.

**Board 4**  
West Deals  
Both Vul

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

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



♠ K T 7  
♥ A K 6 5 2  
♦ J 9 8  
♣ Q 5

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

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

3 NT by East

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

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

If WEST holds three

s she would prefer 4

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otherwise she would try 3NT. EAST bids 2 Fourth Suit Forcing.

WEST denies three

s but confirms a honor by