

**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
12	♥ 7 6
9 6	♦ A K 9 8
13	♣ A 8 7 4

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

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

NORTH cannot bid 2

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

at his second turn; that would be

Fourth Suit Forcing and wouldn't show the

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

suit at all.

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

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

instead.

SOUTH recognizes that NORTH must

**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

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

8  
 11 12  
 9

♠ J 4 3  
 ♥ 10 9 6 4  
 ♦ 7

♣ A Q J 10 8

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

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

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

WEST bids 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{f}$  as New Minor Forcing,  
hoping EAST has three

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

s.

EAST does not have three

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

s and he has no other bid to make that

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

So EAST rebids the 5-card

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{l}$

suit.

WEST has nowhere to go, so passes.

**Deal 3**South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 10 5 2  
 ♥ 7 6 2  
 ♦ Q 5  
 ♣ A Q J 8 6

**13**  
 9 6  
**12**

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 9 7  
 ♥ 10 8  
 ♦ 10 8 7 3 2  
 ♣ K 4 3

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

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

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

that information is irrelevant.

NORTH already knows there is an 8-card  
 ♠'s

fit and enough

points to be in game so he bids it.

**Deal 4**  
 West Deals  
 None Vul

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

9	♠ 7 2
16 7	♥ A 10 9 8
8	♦ A 7 4
	♣ 10 9 8 7

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



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

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losers. So he bids 3

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as a Help Suit Game Try.

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

**Deal 5**South 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**  
 East Deals  
 None Vul

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

8  
 13 13  
 6

N  
 W E  
 S

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

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

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

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

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

If EAST holds three

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s she would prefer 4

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

EAST denies three

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s but confirms a â™ honor by

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