

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 5
♥ K Q T 9
♦ Q J T 9 6
♣ J T 3

♠ K 9 4 2

♥ 8

♦ 8 7 5 4 2

♣ Q 9 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 6 3
♥ A J 4 3 2
♦ A K
♣ 6 5 2

♠ A Q J T 7
♥ 7 6 5
♦ 3
♣ A K 8 4

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

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SOUTH's 3

bid is a Help Suit Game Try.

NORTH barely had enough strength to respond in the first place, but revaluing the hand,

(and particularly the singleton

), makes it worth a

raise to game.

Board 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4 3
♥ Q T 8 2
♦ 9 5
♣ K Q 8 4

♠ K T

♥ A 9 7 5 4

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ 9 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 8 6 2
♥ J 3
♦ A J T 3
♣ 7 5 2

♠ A J 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ 8 7 4
♣ A J T 3

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

3 NT by South

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SOUTH has no reason to consider Fourth Suit
Forcing with this hand.

NORTH does not have four or he would have
already supported.

So SOUTH should bid the Notrump game.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q T 9 6 5 2

♥ J 4

♦ A J

♣ 8 4

♠ J 8 3

♥ A 8 3 2

♦ K 8 6 4

♣ 7 2



♠ A 7
♥ Q T 9 7 6
♦ Q 7
♣ A T 9 6

West North East South
Pass 2♥ All Pass

2♥ by North

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SOUTH should pass 2

. She is not strong enough to
try for game.

Board 4

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 7
♥ 5 4 2
♦ A K J 7
♣ T 9 7 6 3

♠ K Q T 6 3

♥ K Q J 8
♦ 9 5

♣ Q 8

N
W E
S

♠ A J 9 5 2
♥ 9 6 3
♦ 8 2
♣ J 5 4

♠ 8 4
♥ A T 7
♦ Q T 6 4 3
♣ A K 2

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

3 NT by North

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NORTH knows there should be game, but doesn't know whether it will be 4 ,

4

or 3NT. To find out which she uses NMF and

bids 2 at her second turn.

SOUTH does not have a 4-card

suit, nor does he have

three but he does have stopped so he bids 2NT, which North raises to 3NT.