

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

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

14  
 10 9  
 7

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

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♠ Q 5 4 3  
 ♥ 7 5  
 ♦ A J 10 3  
 ♣ 6 5 2

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

West	North	East	South
	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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s

so with 8 points he bids the game.

**Deal 2**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

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



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

14  
5 8  
13

♠ A 10 5  
♥ 10 4  
♦ K Q 7 4  
♣ A 8 6 3

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

NORTH has no reason to consider New Minor Forcing with this hand.

SOUTH does not have four

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s or he would have already supported, and

he does not have four â™Ÿ s or he would not have bid 1 NT.

So NORTH should bid the Notrump game.

**Deal 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ 3 2

♦ K Q 10 7 5 2

♣ K 8 2

12  
8 7

13

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

♠ A Q 9 7 2

♥ 8 5

♦ A 9 6

♣ Q 10 4



♠ K 6 4

♥ K Q 9 7 4

♦ 4

♣ A J 6 5

North

1 ♠

2 ♦

4 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♥

2 ♣

2 ♠

Pass

NORTH might well bid 3NT at his second turn, and this may turn out to be the

final contract anyway.

But it doesn't hurt to bid 2

4<sup>TM</sup>!

(Fourth Suit Forcing) just to

see if SOUTH happens to have three 4<sup>TM</sup>s. She does, so 4<sup>TM</sup> becomes the better game.

**Deal 4**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

13  
9 5  
13

♠ A K 7 6 3  
♥ K 10 8 4  
♦ K 4  
♣ 5 2



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

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

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

SOUTH isn't strong enough to make a Reverse bid of 2

♠™

at his second turn.

NORTH uses the 2

♠™

(NMF) bid to ask SOUTH for further description.

SOUTH should first show a 4-card

♠™

suit, and next show 3-card ♠™ support.

Change SOUTH's

♠™

9 to the ♠™ 9 and the contract would be 4♠™.