

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ K 9 7	♦ A K 9 4 3	♥ 10 8	♣ 7 5
♦ 10 8 7 3 2	♦ A J 9 6	♦ 10 8	♦ K 4 3
♣ K 4 3		♦ Q 5	♣ A Q J 8 6



12
6 9
13

♠ A Q J 6 3

♦ Q J 5

♦ K 4

♣ 10 9 2

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

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

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 9 3
 ♥ 7 6 4 2
 ♦ K 10 8 2
 ♣ Q 5

8
 7 16
 9

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

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

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♠ A K J 8 6
 ♥ J 5 3
 ♦ 3
 ♣ A K 6 3

♠ 10 5 4
 ♥ K Q
 ♦ Q J 9 6 5
 ♣ J 4 2

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

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losers. So he bids 3

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as a Help Suit Game Try.

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

Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ K 9 5	
♥ K J 2	
♦ A 9 6 3	
♣ Q 6 4	
♠ Q 7 4	♠ 10 3
♥ 10 8	♥ A 7 6 5 4
♦ Q J 10 5 2	♦ 8
♣ K 3 2	♣ A J 10 9 7

13	♠ A J 8 6 2
8 9	♥ Q 9 3
10	♦ K 7 4
	♣ 8 5



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

SOUTH bids $2\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\clubsuit$ as New Minor Forcing, hoping NORTH will show three \hat{a}^{TM} s.

NORTH does show three \hat{a}^{TM} s, but also shows a minimum hand so South passes.

Deal 4
 West Deals
 None Vul

♠ A 9 5 ♥ 10 4 ♦ K Q 7 4 ♣ K J 6 3 6 13 13 8	♠ J 6 4 2 ♥ J 9 ♦ 10 3 2 ♣ A 8 7 4 ♠ Q 8 3 ♥ Q 8 7 3 ♦ A 6 5 ♣ 10 9 2
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 NT by West			

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

If WEST holds three

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s she would prefer 4

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

WEST denies three

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s but confirms a â™ honor by

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