

Board 1
South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 9
♥ A 4 3 2
♦ Q 7 5 2
♣ Q T 3

♠ A K T 6 3
♥ K Q 9 8 5
♦ 6 3
♣ 5

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♠ 8 7 2
♥ J T
♦ J T 4
♣ K J 9 6 2

♠ Q 5 4
♥ 7 6
♦ A K 9 8
♣ A 8 7 4

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

4 ♠ by South

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NORTH cannot bid 2

at his second turn; that would be
Fourth Suit Forcing and wouldn't show the

suit at all.
With a game-forcing two-suiter he jumps to 3

instead.
SOUTH recognizes that NORTH must hold five s
and bids the game.

Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

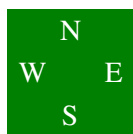
♠ A J 4 3 2
♥ T 9
♦ 8 5 3
♣ Q 7 5

♠ K 7 6

♥ K J 8 7 3

♦ A 9 4

♣ 9 2



♠ T 9

♥ Q 6 4 2

♦ T 7

♣ A K J T 8

♠ Q 8 5

♥ A 5

♦ K Q J 6 2

♣ 6 4 3

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

2 ♦ by South

NORTH has nowhere to go, so passes.

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NORTH bids 2 as New Minor Forcing, hoping

SOUTH has three

s.

SOUTH does not have three

s and he has no other bid to make that

will describe his hand any better. He cannot bid
Notrump again without a stopper.

So SOUTH rebids the 5-card

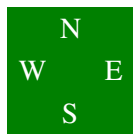
suit.

Board 3

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 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7 5 2

♥ K Q 9

♦ Q J 5 4

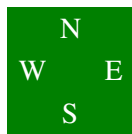
♣ J 2

♠ Q 9 3

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ K T 8 2

♣ Q 5



♠ 4

♥ A T 8

♦ A 9 7 6

♣ T 9 8 7 4

♠ A K J 8 6

♥ J 5 3

♦ 3

♣ A K 6 3

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♠

Pass

1♠

Pass

3♠

All Pass

3♥

3♠ by North

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SOUTH thinks there might be game if NORTH can help with the three

losers. So he bids 3

as a Help Suit Game Try.

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

Board 5

South Deals

N-S Vul

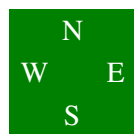
♠ Q T 3
 ♥ T 8 7
 ♦ T 8
 ♣ A K 9 7 2

♠ A J 8 6 2

♥ Q 9 3

♦ K 7 4

♣ 8 5



♠ 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

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

2 ♠ by South

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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.

Board 6

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

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♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q J 9 7

♦ A 5 2

♣ 8 7 4

♠ A 9 5

♥ T 4

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ K J 6 3

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

3 NT by North

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

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

If SOUTH holds three

s she would prefer 4

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

SOUTH denies three

s but confirms a honor by