

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

12  
6 9  
13

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



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

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

West	North	East	South
	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  
â™ s because

that information is irrelevant.

SOUTH already knows there is an 8-card

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fit and enough

points to be in game so he bids it.

**Deal 2**

South Deals

None Vul

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

7  
 9 8  
 16

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



♠ A K J 8 6  
 ♥ J 5 3  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ A K 6 3

♠ 7 2  
 ♥ A 10 9 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 South			

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

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losers. So he bids 3

â™¥

as a Help Suit Game Try.

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

**Deal 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3

♥ A 7 6 5 4

♦ 8

♣ A J 10 9 7

10  
9 8  
13

♠ A J 8 6 2

♥ Q 9 3

♦ K 7 4

♣ 8 5



♠ K 9 5

♥ K J 2

♦ A 9 6 3

♣ Q 6 4

♠ Q 7 4

♥ 10 8

♦ Q J 10 5 2

♣ K 3 2

*West**North**East**South*

Pass

Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by North

1 ♠

2 ♣

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

1 ♦

1 NT

2 ♠

NORTH bids 2<sup>nd</sup> as New Minor Forcing, hoping SOUTH will show three <sup>nd</sup>s.

SOUTH does show three <sup>nd</sup>s, but also shows a minimum hand so North passes.

**Deal 4**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 4 2

♥ J 9

♦ 10 3 2

♣ A 8 7 4

13  
6 8  
13

♠ K 10 7

♥ A K 6 5 2

♦ J 9 8

♣ Q 5



♠ A 9 5

♥ 10 4

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ K J 6 3

♠ Q 8 3

♥ Q 8 7 3

♦ A 6 5

♣ 10 9 2

*West**North**East**South*

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

1 ♦

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

3 NT

Pass

2 NT

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

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

If SOUTH holds three

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s she would prefer 4

♠

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

SOUTH denies three

♠

s but confirms a ♠ honor by

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