

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ K 7 6 4 2
♥ K 9 2
♦ 5 3
♣ Q 7 4

13
8 5
14

♠ A 10 5
♥ 10 4
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ A 8 6 3



♠ 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

<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 North			

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

NORTH 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 SOUTH should bid the Notrump game.

Deal 2

North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 10 5
♥ A J 10 6
♦ J 8 3
♣ 9 7 3

13
7 8
12

♠ K 6 4
♥ K Q 9 7 4
♦ 4
♣ A J 6 5



♠ A Q 9 7 2
♥ 8 5
♦ A 9 6
♣ Q 10 4

♠ 8 3
♥ 3 2
♦ K Q 10 7 5 2
♣ K 8 2

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

4 ♠ by South

SOUTH 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

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(Fourth Suit Forcing) just to

see if NORTH happens to have three â™™s. She does, so 4â™™ becomes the better game.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4 2

♥ 5 3 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ Q J 10 9

13
5 9
13

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ 8 5

♥ Q J 9 7

♦ A Q 9

♣ A 8 4 3

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♠ A K 7 6 3

♥ K 10 8 4

♦ K 4

♣ 5 2

North

1 ♣

1 NT

2 ♥

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♠

2 ♦

4 ♥

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

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\Psi$

at his second turn.

SOUTH uses the 2

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}|$

(NMF) bid to ask NORTH for further
description.

NORTH should first show a 4-card

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\Psi$

suit, and next show 3-card \hat{a}^{TM} support.

Change NORTH's

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\Psi$

9 to the \hat{a}^{TM} 9 and the contract would be 4 \hat{a}^{TM} .

Deal 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 3

♥ Q J 2

♦ A K J 10 6

♣ 3 2

5
11 10
14

♠ K 9 4 2

♥ 8

♦ 8 7 5 4 2

♣ Q 9 7



♠ 6

♥ A K 10 9 4 3

♦ Q 9

♣ J 10 6 5

♠ A Q J 10 7

♥ 7 6 5

♦ 3

♣ A K 8 4

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

Pass

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

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

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), makes it worth a

raise to game.

Deal 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 6 3 2

♥ Q J

♦ A 10 3

♣ 8 5 4

13
9 6
12

♠ A J 7 5

♥ K 6

♦ 8 7 4

♣ A J 10 3



♠ K 10

♥ A 9 7 5 4

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ 9 6

♠ 8 4

♥ 10 8 3 2

♦ J 9 5

♣ K Q 7 2

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

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

3 NT

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

Pass

3 NT by North

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

SOUTH does not have four ^{â™}s or he would have already supported.

So NORTH should bid the Notrump game.