

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 5

♥ 7 3

♦ T 9 3

♣ A K J 6 2

♠ K Q J 4 2

♥ K 5

♦ A 5 2

♣ 7 5 3

N

W E

S

♠ T 9

♥ A 9 6 4

♦ Q J 7 4

♣ T 9 8

♠ A 7 3

♥ Q J T 8 2

♦ K 8 6

♣ Q 4

bid is New Minor Forcing.

NORTH chose

s rather than simply

because the

| | | | |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1 ♥ |
| Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 1NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |

4 ♠ by North

s were stronger.

Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 3
♥ T 7 3
♦ J 8 6 4
♣ A K 9

♠ J 8 4

♥ K Q 8 4

♦ Q 5 2

♣ 7 6 3

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|---|---|---|
| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ A T 9 6 2

♥ 5

♦ T 9 7 3

♣ Q T 4

♠ K 5

♥ A J 9 6 2

♦ A K

♣ J 8 5 2

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | | 1 ♥ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | All Pass | |

3 ♥ by North

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SOUTH is unlikely to win 10 tricks if NORTH has three losers.

SOUTH's 3 bid is a Help Suit Game try.

With no help in and no ruffing values, NORTH's 8 points are

not enough to think of game, so NORTH signs off in 3

.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

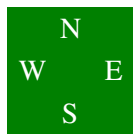
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♥ J 7 6 2
♦ A T 9
♣ Q T 8

♠ A J 7 6 2

♥ K T 9 4

♦ K Q 6

♣ 4



♠ Q 4 3

♥ A 3

♦ 7 5 3 2

♣ 9 6 5 2

♠ K 8

♥ Q 8 5

♦ J 8 4

♣ A K J 7 3

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

3 ♦

Pass

3NT

All Pass

3 NT by North

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SOUTH's 3

bid is Fourth Suit Forcing and

does NOT show a

stopper.

The bid asks NORTH to further describe her hand.

NORTH does not have a rebiddable suit, but does have

s stopped so she bids 3NT.

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J T 3

♥ J 4

♦ J 8 6 5

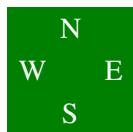
♣ A 9 6

♠ Q 9 6 5 2

♥ 7 6 3

♦ A Q

♣ Q 8 4



♠ K 4

♥ K T 9 8 2

♦ 7 2

♣ J 5 3 2

♠ 8 7

♥ A Q 5

♦ K T 9 4 3

♣ K T 7

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

2NT by South

But he does have

s stopped, so bids 2NT. North is not strong

enough to bid game so she passes.

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NORTH cannot rebid the 5-card suit, cannot support SOUTH's

s,

and cannot bid Notrump without a

stopper.

So she bids 3 New Minor Forcing, asking SOUTH to describe his hand further.

SOUTH doesn't have three nor does he have four

s.

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

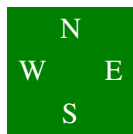
♠ J
♥ Q 9 8 2
♦ Q 8 5 2
♣ A Q 9 8

♠ A K T 6 2

♥ A 4 3

♦ K 9 6 4

♣ 7



♠ Q 5 4 3

♥ 7 5

♦ A J T 3

♣ 6 5 2

♠ 9 8 7

♥ K J T 6

♦ 7

♣ K J T 4 3

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

3 ♦

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set12 5
NORTH's 3

bid is a Help Suit Game Try.

SOUTH has excellent help in

s

so with 8 points he bids the game.

Board 6

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7
 ♥ K 8 6 5 3
 ♦ A T 6 5 2
 ♣ 5 4

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ A Q J 7

♦ J 9

♣ K T 2

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ A T 5

♥ T 4

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ A 8 6 3

♠ K 9 6 4 2

♥ 9 2

♦ 8 3

♣ Q J 9 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | | 1 ♦ |
| Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 1NT |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

3 NT by North

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NORTH has no reason to consider New Minor

Forcing with this hand.

SOUTH does not have four

s or he would have already supported, and

he does not have four or he would not have bid 1NT.

So NORTH should bid the Notrump game.