

Board 1
North Deals
None Vul

♠ 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

N

W E

S

♠ 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

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

4 ♠ by South

bid is New Minor Forcing.

SOUTH chose

s rather than simply

because the

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

	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

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Board 3
 South Deals
 E-W Vul

♠ 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



♠ T 9 5
 ♥ J 7 6 2
 ♦ A T 9
 ♣ Q T 8

♠ A J 7 6 2
 ♥ K T 9 4
 ♦ K Q 6
 ♣ 4

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

3NT by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set12 3
 NORTH's 3

bid is Fourth Suit Forcing and

does NOT show a

stopper.

The bid asks SOUTH to further describe her hand.

SOUTH 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.