

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 7 2
♥ J T
♦ J T 4
♣ K J 9 6 2

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

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 8 5
♥ A 5
♦ K Q J 6 2
♣ 6 4 3

♠ A J 4 3 2
♥ T 9
♦ 8 5 3
♣ Q 7 5

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

2♦ by East

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WEST bids 2 as New Minor Forcing, hoping EAST has three

s.

EAST 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 EAST rebids the 5-card

suit.

WEST has nowhere to go, so passes.

Board 3

South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 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

N
W E
S

♠ 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

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

4♥ by North

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NORTH should not use Fourth Suit Forcing to see if SOUTH holds three because

that information is irrelevant.

NORTH already knows there is an 8-card

fit and enough

points to be in game so he bids it.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K J 8 6

♥ J 5 3

♦ 3

♣ A K 6 3

♠ T 7 5 2

♥ K Q 9

♦ Q J 5 4

♣ J 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	All Pass

3♠ by East

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WEST thinks there might be game if EAST can help with the three

losers. So he bids 3

as a Help Suit Game Try.

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

Board 5South 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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 but also shows a
minimum hand so North passes.

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K T 7

♥ A K 6 5 2

♦ J 9 8

♣ Q 5

♠ 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

♠ J 4 3 2

♥ 8 3

♦ T 6 3

♣ A T 9 2

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

3 NT by West

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

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

If EAST holds three

s she would prefer 4

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

EAST denies three

s but confirms a honor by