

**Deal 1**North Deals  
None Vul

♠ A 6 2  
 ♥ Q 9 3 2  
 ♦ Q 8 7 5  
 ♣ J 6

**13**  
 9 6  
**12**

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ 5 4  
 ♥ J 10 4  
 ♦ 9 4 3  
 ♣ K Q 7 5 3

♠ K J 9 7  
 ♥ 8 7  
 ♦ A K J 6 2  
 ♣ 10 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♠ by South

SOUTH's 1♦ bid is definitely forcing, but it is not FSF. In this one instance, all

bids at the one level, the ♠ bid shows a real suit.

So NORTH shows the 4-card support and SOUTH bids game.

**Deal 2**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 8 3

♥ J 4

♦ K 9 6 4

♣ 9 4

7  
9 10  
14
 ♠ J 5 2  
 ♥ 10 8  
 ♦ A Q J 5 2  
 ♣ Q 10 3

 ♠ A 6 4  
 ♥ A K 9 7 2  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ K 8 6 5

West      North      East      South

 Pass      2 ♥      Pass      3 ♣  
 Pass      4 ♥      Pass      Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

SOUTH could make a Help Suit Game  
 Try in either ♠s or ♦s.

But she doesn't need the ♠ help as much as she does in ♦s, so she chooses ♦s.

NORTH doesn't have a strong hand but has excellent help in ♦s

so he bids the game.

**Deal 3**  
 North Deals  
 None Vul

♠ A 9 4 3  
 ♥ Q 4 3 2  
 ♦ J 10 6  
 ♣ 7 5

<sup>14</sup>  
 7 6  
<sub>13</sub>

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J 10 5  
 ♥ 10 9 6  
 ♦ K 7  
 ♣ A Q J 3

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

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

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 NT by South			

Could SOUTH bid 2

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, (FSF), even though she actually has the suit?

Perhaps, but there is no reason to do so.  
 NORTH does not have four

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or he would have mentioned them before bidding â™ s.

SOUTH should ignore the

â™¥

suit and bid 3 NT.

**Deal 4**  
 North Deals  
 None Vul

$\spadesuit$ Q 5 4 $\heartsuit$ 7 6 $\diamond$ A K 9 8 $\clubsuit$ A 8 7 4  $\spadesuit$ 9 7 2 $\heartsuit$ J 4 3 $\diamond$ 7 2 $\clubsuit$ K Q 9 6 3  $\begin{matrix} \text{13} \\ 6 \quad 9 \\ 12 \end{matrix}$	$\spadesuit$ J 8 $\heartsuit$ A 10 2 $\diamond$ Q J 10 5 4 $\clubsuit$ J 10 2  $\spadesuit$ A K 10 6 3 $\heartsuit$ K Q 9 8 5 $\diamond$ 6 3 $\clubsuit$ 5
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N  
W E  
S

West	North	East	South
	1 $\diamond$	Pass	1 $\spadesuit$
Pass	2 $\clubsuit$	Pass	3 $\heartsuit$
Pass	4 $\spadesuit$	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 $\spadesuit$ by South			

hold five  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ s and bids the  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  game.

SOUTH cannot bid 2

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathbb{Y}$

at his second turn; that would be

Fourth Suit Forcing and wouldn't show the

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathbb{Y}$

suit at all.

With a game-forcing two-suiter he jumps to 3

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathbb{Y}$

instead.

NORTH recognizes that SOUTH must

**Deal 5**South Deals  
None Vul

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

<sup>11</sup>  
9 8  
<sub>12</sub>

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2♦ by South			



♠ K 7 6  
 ♥ K J 8 7 3  
 ♦ A 9 4  
 ♣ 9 2

♠ J 4 3  
 ♥ 10 9 6 4  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ A Q J 10 8

♠ Q 8 5  
 ♥ A 5  
 ♦ K Q J 6 2  
 ♣ 6 4 3

NORTH bids 2♦ as New Minor Forcing, hoping SOUTH has three

♦

s.

SOUTH 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 SOUTH rebids the 5-card

♦

suit.

NORTH has nowhere to go, so passes.