

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 6 4 2

♥ 9 2

♦ 8 3

♣ Q J 9 7

♠ A T 5

♥ T 4

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ A 8 6 3



♠ 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

West

North

East

South

Pass

1 ♦

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

1NT

Pass

3NT

All Pass

3 NT by South

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SOUTH has no reason to consider New Minor

Forcing with this hand.

NORTH 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 SOUTH should bid the Notrump game.

Board 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 3
♥ J T 2
♦ K 5 2
♣ K 9 8 3

♠ K 6 4
♥ K Q 9 7 4
♦ 4
♣ A J 6 5



♠ J T
♥ A 6 3
♦ Q J T 8 7 3
♣ 7 2

♠ A Q 9 7 2
♥ 8 5
♦ A 9 6
♣ Q T 4

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

4 ♠ by South

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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

(Fourth Suit Forcing) just to

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

Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 4
 ♥ 3 2
 ♦ J T 7 5 3
 ♣ K Q T 9

♠ 8 5

♥ Q J 9 7

♦ A Q 9

♣ A 8 4 3



♠ Q J 9 2

♥ A 6 5

♦ 8 6 2

♣ J 7 6

♠ A K 7 6 3

♥ K T 8 4

♦ K 4

♣ 5 2

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

4 ♥ by South

9 to the ♠ and the contract would be 4 ♠.

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

at his second turn.

SOUTH uses the 2

(NMF) bid to ask NORTH for further description.

NORTH should first show a 4-card

suit, and next show 3-card ♠ support.

Change NORTH's

Board 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 5
♥ K Q T 9
♦ Q J T 9 6
♣ J T 3

♠ K 9 4 2

♥ 8

♦ 8 7 5 4 2

♣ Q 9 7



♠ A Q J T 7

♥ 7 6 5

♦ 3

♣ A K 8 4

♠ 8 6 3

♥ A J 4 3 2

♦ A K

♣ 6 5 2

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

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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

), makes it worth a

raise to game.

Board 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ J 3

♦ A J T 3

♣ 7 5 2

♠ A J 7 5

♥ K 6

♦ 8 7 4

♣ A J T 3



♠ 9 4 3

♥ Q T 8 2

♦ 9 5

♣ K Q 8 4

♠ K T

♥ A 9 7 5 4

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ 9 6

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NORTH has no reason to consider Fourth Suit

Forcing with this hand.

SOUTH does not have four or he would have
already supported.

So NORTH should bid the Notrump game.

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

3 NT by North