

Deal 1

South Deals	\spadesuit 9 7 \heartsuit Q 6 5 3 \diamond 10 8 3 \clubsuit A J 7 2		
None Vul	\diamond K 9 6 4 \clubsuit 9 4		
	\spadesuit K Q 10 8 3 \heartsuit J 4 \diamond 7 \clubsuit 7		
	\spadesuit A 6 4 \heartsuit A K 9 7 2 \diamond 7 \clubsuit K 8 6 5		
West	North	East	South
Pass	2 \heartsuit	Pass	3 \clubsuit
Pass	4 \heartsuit	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 \heartsuit by South			1 \heartsuit

SOUTH could make a Help Suit Game
Try in either \hat{a}^{TM} s or $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{L}$ s.

But she doesn't need the \hat{a}^{TM} help as much as she does in $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{L}$ s, so she chooses $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{L}$ s.

NORTH doesn't have a strong hand but has excellent help in $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{L}$ s

so he bids the game.

Deal 2

North Deals	♠ K J 10 5
None Vul	♥ 10 9 6
	♦ K 7
	♣ A Q J 3

♠ A 9 4 3	♠ 8 7 2
♥ Q 4 3 2	♥ A 7
♦ J 10 6	♦ Q 3 2
♣ 7 5	♣ 10 9 6 4 2

N
W
E
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♠ 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

â™¥

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

SOUTH should ignore the

â™¥

suit and bid 3 NT.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 2
♥ J 4 3
♦ 7 2
♣ K Q 9 6 3

13
6 9
12

West North East South
Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠
Pass 2 ♣ Pass 3 ♥
Pass 4 ♠ Pass Pass
4 ♠ by South

♠ Q 5 4

♥ 7 6

♦ A K 9 8

♣ A 8 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 8
♥ A 10 2
♦ Q J 10 5 4
♣ J 10 2

♠ A K 10 6 3
♥ K Q 9 8 5
♦ 6 3
♣ 5

hold five â™ s and bids the â™ game.

SOUTH cannot bid 2

â™¥

at his second turn; that would be

Fourth Suit Forcing and wouldn't show the

â™¥

suit at all.

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

â™¥

instead.

NORTH recognizes that SOUTH must

Deal 4South Deals
None Vul

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

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9 8
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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.