

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 7 6 4 2  
♥ K 9 2  
♦ 5 3  
♣ Q 7 4

13  
8 5  
14

♠ A 10 5  
♥ 10 4  
♦ K Q 7 4  
♣ A 8 6 3



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

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

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 NT by North			

SOUTH has no reason to consider New Minor Forcing with this hand.

NORTH does not have four

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s or he would have already supported, and

he does not have four â™Ÿ s or he would not have bid 1 NT.

So SOUTH should bid the Notrump game.

**Deal 2**

West Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 6 4  
♥ K Q 9 7 4  
♦ 4  
♣ A J 6 5

8  
13 12  
7

West

1 ♥

2 ♣

2 ♠

Pass

4 ♠ by East

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



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

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♠

2 ♦

4 ♠

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

EAST might well bid 3 NT at his second turn, and this may turn out to be the

final contract anyway.

But it doesn't hurt to bid 2

♠<sup>TM</sup>!

(Fourth Suit Forcing) just to

see if WEST happens to have three ♠<sup>TM</sup>s. She does, so 4♠<sup>TM</sup> becomes the better game.

**Deal 3**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 10 9  
♥ A 6  
♦ 10 8 7 5 3  
♣ K 7 6

13  
9 5  
13

♠ A K 7 6 3  
♥ K 10 8 4  
♦ K 4  
♣ 5 2



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

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

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

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

♠™

at his second turn.

NORTH uses the 2

♠™

(NMF) bid to ask SOUTH for further description.

SOUTH should first show a 4-card

♠™

suit, and next show 3-card ♠™ support.

Change SOUTH's

♠™

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

**Deal 4**

East Deals

None Vul

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

11  
 14 5  
 10

West

1 ♠

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♠ by West

♠ 8 5 3

♥ Q J 2

♦ A K J 10 6

♣ 3 2



♠ 6

♥ A K 10 9 4 3

♦ Q 9

♣ J 10 6 5

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

Pass

2 ♠

4 ♠

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

WEST's 3

♠

bid is a Help Suit Game Try.

EAST 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.

**Deal 5**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 6 3 2

♥ Q J

♦ A 10 3

♣ 8 5 4

13  
9 6  
12

♠ A J 7 5

♥ K 6

♦ 8 7 4

♣ A J 10 3



♠ K 10

♥ A 9 7 5 4

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ 9 6

♠ 8 4

♥ 10 8 3 2

♦ J 9 5

♣ K Q 7 2

*West**North**East**South*

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

3 NT

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

Pass

3 NT by North

NORTH has no reason to consider Fourth Suit Forcing with this hand.

SOUTH does not have four <sup>â™</sup>s or he would have already supported.

So NORTH should bid the Notrump game.