

Board 1

South Deals
None 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 2

South Deals
None Vul

♠ T 7 5 2
♥ K Q 9
♦ Q J 5 4
♣ J 2

♠ Q 9 3

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ K T 8 2

♣ Q 5

N
W E
S

♠ 4

♥ A T 8

♦ A 9 7 6

♣ T 9 8 7 4

♠ A K J 8 6

♥ J 5 3

♦ 3

♣ A K 6 3

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

3♠ by North

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SOUTH thinks there might be game if NORTH can help with the three

losers. So he bids 3

as a Help Suit Game Try.

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

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

2 ♠ by North

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SOUTH bids 2 as New Minor Forcing, hoping
NORTH will show three s.

NORTH does show three but also shows a
minimum hand so South passes.

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4 3 2

♥ 8 3

♦ T 6 3

♣ A T 9 2

♠ K T 7

♥ A K 6 5 2

♦ J 9 8

♣ Q 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

3 NT by North

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

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

If SOUTH holds three

s she would prefer 4

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

SOUTH denies three

s but confirms a honor by