

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

16	♠ K 5 3
9 7	♥ 10 9 5 3
8	♦ 9 8 6 4
	♣ K Q

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



NORTH cannot see a game unless SOUTH has help in ♠s so she makes a Help Suit Game Try.

SOUTH has 8 points and the doubleton ♠K A Q so he bids the game.

**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

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

6  
13 14  
7

W	N	E	S
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♠ K Q 4 3  
♥ 9 6 5 2  
♦ J 8 7  
♣ 9 7

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 NT by East			

WEST has a perfect hand on which to use Fourth Suit Forcing. If East can stop

â™ s, then 3 NT would be a great contract.

There is one problem - if WEST bids 1â™ at her second turn it is NOT considered

FSF, so she must jump to 2â™ .

EAST, win a fine â™ stopper, bids 3 NT.

**Deal 3**South Deals  
None Vul

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

**12**  
7 8  
**13**



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

♠ A 10 6  
♥ A 9 5 4  
♦ 10 9 4 2  
♣ 9 2

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

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

first priority.

NORTH's 2

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bid is a perfect example of NMF.

It provides SOUTH with the opportunity to show either a 4-card

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suit,

OR 3-card â™ support.

In this hand SOUTH actually has both. When that happens, showing the

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s is

**Deal 4**East Deals  
None Vul

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

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

	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

<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 West			

WEST's 1 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup> bid is definitely forcing, but it is not FSF. In this one instance, all

bids at the one level, the  $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup> bid shows a real suit.

So EAST shows the 4-card support and WEST bids game.

**Deal 5**North Deals  
None Vul**♠ J 5 2****♥ 10 8****♦ A Q J 5 2****♣ Q 10 3****14  
10 9  
7****♠ A 6 4  
♥ A K 9 7 2  
♦ 7****♣ K 8 6 5****N  
W E  
S****♠ K Q 10 8 3  
♥ J 4  
♦ K 9 6 4  
♣ 9 4****♠ 9 7  
♥ Q 6 5 3  
♦ 10 8 3  
♣ A J 7 2**

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♥ by North

NORTH 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.

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

so he bids the game.

**Deal 6**

West Deals

None Vul

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

6  
**14** 13  
 7



**♠** 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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 NT by East			

Could EAST bid 2

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

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

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s

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

EAST should ignore the

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suit and bid 3 NT.

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 9 6 2  
♥ 6 2  
♦ K Q 10 7  
♣ 10 9 3

**16**  
**9** 7  
**8**  
♠ K 5 3  
♥ 10 9 5 3  
♦ 9 8 6 4  
♣ K Q

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 4 3

♥ 9 6 5 2

♦ J 8 7

♣ 9 7

♠ 9 8 5

♥ J 7 4

♦ K Q 10 3

♣ A K 5

♠ A J 10

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 9 4

♣ Q J 6 4



6  
13 14  
7

♠ 7 6 2

♥ K 8

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ 10 8 3 2

**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 4 3 2

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ 7 3

♣ A 5

♠ J 9

♥ 2

♦ K Q J 6 5

♣ 10 8 7 6 4

N  
W S E

♠ A 10 6

♥ A 9 5 4

♦ 10 9 4 2

♣ 9 2

12  
7 8  
13♠ Q 7 5  
♥ J 10 7 6  
♦ A 8  
♣ K Q J 3

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 2

♥ Q 9 3 2

♦ Q 8 7 5

♣ J 6

♠ K J 9 7

♥ 8 7

♦ A K J 6 2

♣ 10 2



♠ Q 10 8 3

♥ A K 6 5

♦ 10

♣ A 9 8 4

9  
12 13  
6♠ 5 4  
♥ J 10 4  
♦ 9 4 3  
♣ K Q 7 5 3

**Deal 11**

South Deals	♠ A 6 4
None Vul	♥ A K 9 7 2
	♦ 7
	♣ K 8 6 5
♠ J 5 2	♠ K Q 10 8 3
♥ 10 8	♥ J 4
♦ A Q J 5 2	♦ K 9 6 4
♣ Q 10 3	♣ 9 4
<b>10 14 7</b>	<b>♠ 9 7</b>
	♥ Q 6 5 3
	♦ 10 8 3
	♣ A J 7 2

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 2

♥ A 7

♦ Q 3 2

♣ 10 9 6 4 2

♠ K J 10 5

♥ 10 9 6

♦ K 7

♣ A Q J 3



♠ Q 6

♥ K J 8 5

♦ A 9 8 5 4

♣ K 8

♠ A 9 4 3

♥ Q 4 3 2

♦ J 10 6

♣ 7 5

6  
14 13  
7

**Deal 13**

North Deals	♠ A J
Both Vul	♥ K Q J 8 4
	♦ A 5
	♣ J 5 4 2
♠ 10 8 7 4	♠ Q 9 6 2
♥ A 7	♥ 6 2
♦ J 3 2	♦ K Q 10 7
♣ A 8 7 6	♣ 10 9 3
<b>16</b> 9 7 8	♠ K 5 3 ♥ 10 9 5 3 ♦ 9 8 6 4 ♣ K Q



**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 4 3

♥ 9 6 5 2

♦ J 8 7

♣ 9 7

♠ 9 8 5

♥ J 7 4

♦ K Q 10 3

♣ A K 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ A J 10

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 9 4

♣ Q J 6 4

6  
13 14  
7

♠ 7 6 2

♥ K 8

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ 10 8 3 2

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 4 3 2

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ 7 3

♣ A 5

♠ J 9

♥ 2

♦ K Q J 6 5

♣ 10 8 7 6 4

W N E S

♠ A 10 6

♥ A 9 5 4

♦ 10 9 4 2

♣ 9 2

12  
7 8  
13

♠ Q 7 5

♥ J 10 7 6

♦ A 8

♣ K Q J 3

**Deal 16**

West Deals      ♠ A 6 2  
E-W Vul        ♥ Q 9 3 2  
                  ♦ Q 8 7 5  
                  ♣ J 6  
  
♠ K J 9 7      ♠ Q 10 8 3  
♥ 8 7            ♥ A K 6 5  
♦ A K J 6 2     ♦ 10  
♣ 10 2           ♣ A 9 8 4

N  
W   E  
S

♠ 5 4  
9  
12 13  
6  
♦ 9 4 3  
♣ K Q 7 5 3

**Deal 17**

North Deals	♠ A 6 4
None Vul	♥ A K 9 7 2
	♦ 7
	♣ K 8 6 5
♠ J 5 2	♠ K Q 10 8 3
♥ 10 8	♥ J 4
♦ A Q J 5 2	♦ K 9 6 4
♣ Q 10 3	♣ 9 4
10 14 7	♠ 9 7
	♥ Q 6 5 3
	♦ 10 8 3
	♣ A J 7 2

W N E S

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 2

♥ A 7

♦ Q 3 2

♣ 10 9 6 4 2

♠ K J 10 5

♥ 10 9 6

♦ K 7

♣ A Q J 3



♠ Q 6

♥ K J 8 5

♦ A 9 8 5 4

♣ K 8

♠ A 9 4 3

♥ Q 4 3 2

♦ J 10 6

♣ 7 5

6  
14 13  
7

**Deal 19**

South Deals	♠ A J
E-W Vul	♥ K Q J 8 4
	♦ A 5
	♣ J 5 4 2
♠ 10 8 7 4	♠ Q 9 6 2
♥ A 7	♥ 6 2
♦ J 3 2	♦ K Q 10 7
♣ A 8 7 6	♣ 10 9 3
<b>16</b> 9 7 8	♠ K 5 3 ♥ 10 9 5 3 ♦ 9 8 6 4 ♣ K Q

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 4 3

♥ 9 6 5 2

♦ J 8 7

♣ 9 7

♠ 9 8 5

♥ J 7 4

♦ K Q 10 3

♣ A K 5

♠ A J 10

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 9 4

♣ Q J 6 4



6  
13 14  
7

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

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 4 3 2

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ 7 3

♣ A 5

♠ J 9

♥ 2

♦ K Q J 6 5

♣ 10 8 7 6 4

♠ A 10 6

♥ A 9 5 4

♦ 10 9 4 2

♣ 9 2

**12**  
7 8  
**13**♠ Q 7 5  
♥ J 10 7 6  
♦ A 8  
♣ K Q J 3

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 2

♥ Q 9 3 2

♦ Q 8 7 5

♣ J 6

♠ K J 9 7

♥ 8 7

♦ A K J 6 2

♣ 10 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 10 8 3

♥ A K 6 5

♦ 10

♣ A 9 8 4

9  
12 13  
6♠ 5 4  
♥ J 10 4  
♦ 9 4 3  
♣ K Q 7 5 3

**Deal 23**

South Deals	♠ A 6 4
Both Vul	♥ A K 9 7 2
	♦ 7
	♣ K 8 6 5
♠ J 5 2	♠ K Q 10 8 3
♥ 10 8	♥ J 4
♦ A Q J 5 2	♦ K 9 6 4
♣ Q 10 3	♣ 9 4
<b>10 14 7</b>	<b>♠ 9 7</b>
	♥ Q 6 5 3
	♦ 10 8 3
	♣ A J 7 2

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 2

♥ A 7

♦ Q 3 2

♣ 10 9 6 4 2

♠ K J 10 5

♥ 10 9 6

♦ K 7

♣ A Q J 3



♠ Q 6

♥ K J 8 5

♦ A 9 8 5 4

♣ K 8

♠ A 9 4 3

♥ Q 4 3 2

♦ J 10 6

♣ 7 5

**6**  
**14**    **13**  
7

**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ A 5

♣ J 5 4 2

♠ 10 8 7 4

♥ A 7

♦ J 3 2

♣ A 8 7 6

N  
W S E

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 6 2

♦ K Q 10 7

♣ 10 9 3

♠ K 5 3

♥ 10 9 5 3

♦ 9 8 6 4

♣ K Q

16  
9 7  
8

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 4 3

♥ 9 6 5 2

♦ J 8 7

♣ 9 7

♠ 9 8 5

♥ J 7 4

♦ K Q 10 3

♣ A K 5



♠ A J 10

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 9 4

♣ Q J 6 4

♠ 7 6 2

♥ K 8

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ 10 8 3 2

6  
13 14  
7

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 4 3 2

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ 7 3

♣ A 5

♠ J 9

♥ 2

♦ K Q J 6 5

♣ 10 8 7 6 4

W N E S

♠ A 10 6

♥ A 9 5 4

♦ 10 9 4 2

♣ 9 2

12  
7 8  
13

♠ Q 7 5

♥ J 10 7 6

♦ A 8

♣ K Q J 3

**Deal 28**

West Deals  
N-S Vul  
**♠ K J 9 7**  
**♥ 8 7**  
**♦ A K J 6 2**  
**♣ 10 2**

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**♠ 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**

**Deal 29**

North Deals	♠ A 6 4
Both Vul	♥ A K 9 7 2
	♦ 7
	♣ K 8 6 5
♠ J 5 2	♠ K Q 10 8 3
♥ 10 8	♥ J 4
♦ A Q J 5 2	♦ K 9 6 4
♣ Q 10 3	♣ 9 4
10 14 9 7	♠ 9 7
	♥ Q 6 5 3
	♦ 10 8 3
	♣ A J 7 2

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

6  
14 13  
7

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 31**

South Deals	♠ A J
N-S Vul	♥ K Q J 8 4
	♦ A 5
	♣ J 5 4 2
♠ 10 8 7 4	♠ Q 9 6 2
♥ A 7	♥ 6 2
♦ J 3 2	♦ K Q 10 7
♣ A 8 7 6	♣ 10 9 3
<b>16</b> 9 7 8	♠ K 5 3 ♥ 10 9 5 3 ♦ 9 8 6 4 ♣ K Q



**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♣ 9 7

♠ 9 8 5

♥ J 7 4

♦ K Q 10 3

♣ A K 5



♠ K Q 4 3

♥ 9 6 5 2

♦ J 8 7

♣ 9 7

♠ A J 10

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 9 4

♣ Q J 6 4

♠ 7 6 2

♥ K 8

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ 10 8 3 2

6  
13 14  
7

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 4 3 2

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ 7 3

♣ A 5

♠ J 9

♥ 2

♦ K Q J 6 5

♣ 10 8 7 6 4

W N E S

♠ A 10 6

♥ A 9 5 4

♦ 10 9 4 2

♣ 9 2

12  
7 8  
13

♠ Q 7 5

♥ J 10 7 6

♦ A 8

♣ K Q J 3

**Deal 34**East Deals  
N-S Vul

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

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

9  
12 13  
6

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

**Deal 35**

South Deals	♠ A 6 4
E-W Vul	♥ A K 9 7 2
	♦ 7
	♣ K 8 6 5
♠ J 5 2	♠ K Q 10 8 3
♥ 10 8	♥ J 4
♦ A Q J 5 2	♦ K 9 6 4
♣ Q 10 3	♣ 9 4
<b>10 14 7</b>	<b>♠ 9 7</b>
	♥ Q 6 5 3
	♦ 10 8 3
	♣ A J 7 2

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 2

♥ A 7

♦ Q 3 2

♣ 10 9 6 4 2

♠ K J 10 5

♥ 10 9 6

♦ K 7

♣ A Q J 3



♠ Q 6

♥ K J 8 5

♦ A 9 8 5 4

♣ K 8

♠ A 9 4 3

♥ Q 4 3 2

♦ J 10 6

♣ 7 5

6  
14 13  
7