

**Deal 1**

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



8  
7 9  
**16**

♠ AJ  
♥ K Q J 8 4  
♦ A 5  
♣ J 5 4 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 South			

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

NORTH has 8 points and the doubleton ♦A K Q so he bids the game.

**Deal 2**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 5	♦ K Q 10 3
♥ J 7 4	♦ A K 5

♣ 7 6 2	♠ 9 8 5
♥ K 8	♦ K Q 10 3

♦ A 6 5 2	♦ A K 5
♣ 10 8 3 2	♦ K Q 10 3

13	7 6
14	

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

3 NT by South



NORTH has a perfect hand on which to use Fourth Suit Forcing. If South can stop

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

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

FSF, so she must jump to 2â™ .

SOUTH, 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

â™!

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

â™¥

s is

**Deal 4**North Deals  
None Vul

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

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

♠ 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

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

<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 South

SOUTH's 1♦ bid is definitely forcing, but it is not FSF. In this one instance, all

bids at the one level, the ♠ bid shows a real suit.

So NORTH shows the 4-card support and SOUTH bids game.