

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 4
♥ K 5
♦ T 9 5 3 2
♣ K Q J 5 3

♠ A 7
♥ Q T 9 7 6
♦ Q 7
♣ A T 9 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q T 9 6 5 2
♥ J 4
♦ A J
♣ 8 4

♠ J 8 3
♥ A 8 3 2
♦ K 8 6 4
♣ 7 2

West North East South
1♥ Pass 2♥

All Pass

2♥ by South

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NORTH should pass 2

. She is not strong enough to
try for game.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q T 6 3
 ♥ K Q J 8
 ♦ 9 5
 ♣ Q 8

♠ A J 9 5 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ 8 2

♣ J 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 4
 ♥ A T 7
 ♦ Q T 6 4 3
 ♣ A K 2

♠ 7
 ♥ 5 4 2
 ♦ A K J 7
 ♣ T 9 7 6 3

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

3 NT by West

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 WEST knows there should be game, but doesn't
 know whether it will be 4 ,

4

or 3NT. To find out which she uses NMF and

bids 2 at her second turn.

EAST does not have a 4-card

suit, nor does he have

three but he does have stopped so he bids 2NT,
 which West raises to 3NT.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q T 9 7 4
 ♥ -
 ♦ K J 7 2
 ♣ A T 7 3

♠ K 5 3

♥ T 9 5 3

♦ 9 8 6 4

♣ K Q

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 6 2
 ♥ A 7 6 2
 ♦ Q T 3
 ♣ 9 8 6

♠ A J
 ♥ K Q J 8 4
 ♦ A 5
 ♣ J 5 4 2

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

4♥ by North

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

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

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J T

♥ A Q T 3

♦ 9 4

♣ Q J 6 4

♠ K Q 4

♥ K 9 6 5 2

♦ 7 6

♣ 9 8 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 8 5

♥ J 7 4

♦ K Q T 3

♣ A K 5

♠ 7 6 3 2

♥ 8

♦ A J 8 5 2

♣ T 7 3

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

3NT by West

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EAST has a perfect hand on which to use Fourth Suit Forcing. If West can stop

then 3NT would be a great contract.

There is one problem - if EAST bids 1 at her second turn it is NOT considered

FSF, so she must jump to 2 .

WEST, win a fine stopper, bids 3NT.

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 6
♥ 9 5 4 2
♦ K 5 4 2
♣ 7 4

♠ Q 7 5

♥ J T 7 6

♦ A 8

♣ K Q J 3

N
W
E
S

♠ T 9

♥ A

♦ Q J T 9 6
♣ T 9 8 6 2

♠ K 8 4 3 2
♥ K Q 8 3
♦ 7 3
♣ A 5

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

4♥ by South

first priority.

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SOUTH's 2

bid is a perfect example of NMF.

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

suit,

OR 3-card support.

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

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