

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ A 7	♥ Q 10 9 7 6
♦ Q 7	♣ A 10 9 6
♠ Q 9 6 4	♥ K J
♦ 10 3 2	♣ K 8 5 4

12	♠ J 8 3
9 11	♥ A 8 3 2
8	♦ K 8 6 4
	♣ 7 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
2 ♥ by North			



NORTH should pass 2

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. She is not strong enough to try for game.

Deal 2
East Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 10 6 3

♥ K Q J 8

♦ 9 5

♣ Q 8

5
13 13
9

♠ J 7
♥ 4 3 2
♦ A 8 7
♣ 10 7 6 5 4

N
W E
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♠ 8 4
♥ A 10 7
♦ Q 10 6 4 3
♣ A K 2

♠ A 9 5 2
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K J 2
♣ J 9 3

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

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

4

âTMY

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

bids 2âTM£ at her second turn.

EAST does not have a 4-card

âTMY

suit, nor does he have

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

Deal 3South Deals
None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 10 8 7 4
 ♥ A 7
 ♦ J 3 2
 ♣ A 8 7 6

♠ A J
 ♥ 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 ♠K A Q so he bids the game.

Deal 4West Deals
None Vul

♠ A J 10
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 9 4
♣ Q J 6 4

14 7
6 13

West

1♣

1♥

3 NT

3 NT by West

♠ 7 6 2
♥ K 8
♦ A 6 5 2
♣ 10 8 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

North
Pass
Pass
Pass
Pass

East
1♦
2♠
Pass
Pass

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

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

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

FSF, so she must jump to 2â™ .

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

Deal 5
 North Deals
 None Vul

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

8 13
12 7

♠ Q 7 5
 ♥ J 10 7 6
 ♦ A 8
 ♣ K Q J 3

♠ J 9
 ♥ 2
 ♦ K Q J 6 5
 ♣ 10 8 7 6 4

♠ K 8 4 3 2
 ♥ K Q 8 3
 ♦ 7 3
 ♣ A 5

<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 North

SOUTH's 2

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bid is a perfect example of NMF.

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

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suit,

OR 3-card â™ support.

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

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s is

first priority.