

**Deal 1**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

8  
7 9  
16

*West*

Pass  
Pass  
Pass

4 ♥ by South

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



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

*North*

2 ♥  
4 ♥

*East*

Pass  
Pass

*South*

1 ♥  
3 ♣  
Pass

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 ♠KQ so he bids the game.

**Deal 2**

South Deals

None Vul

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

13  
 7 6  
 14

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

♠ 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

North

1 ♦

2 ♠

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♣

1 ♥

3 NT

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

1<sup>st</sup> s, then 3 NT would be a great contract.

There is one problem - if NORTH bids 1<sup>st</sup> at her second turn it is NOT considered

FSF, so she must jump to 2<sup>nd</sup>.

SOUTH, win a fine 1<sup>st</sup> 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



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

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

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

first priority.

NORTH's 2

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}_1$

bid is a perfect example of NMF.

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

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}_{\text{Y}}$

suit,

OR 3-card  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  support.

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

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}_{\text{Y}}$

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

*West**North**East**South*

1 ♣  
Pass 1 ♥  
Pass 2 ♠  
Pass Pass

Pass  
Pass  
Pass  
Pass

1 ♦  
1 ♠  
4 ♠

4 ♠ by South

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



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

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

SOUTH's 1<sup>st</sup> bid is definitely forcing, but it is not FSF. In this one instance, all

bids at the one level, the 1<sup>st</sup> bid shows a real suit.

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