

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 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

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

4 ♥ by South

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

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

**Board 2**

South Deals

None Vul

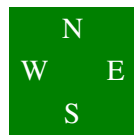
♠ K Q 4  
 ♥ K 9 6 5 2  
 ♦ 7 6  
 ♣ 9 8 2

♠ 9 8 5

♥ J 7 4

♦ K Q T 3

♣ A K 5



♠ A J T

♥ A Q T 3

♦ 9 4

♣ Q J 6 4

♠ 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 South

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

then 3NT would be a great contract.

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

FSF, so she must jump to 2 .

SOUTH, win a fine stopper, bids 3NT.

**Board 3**  
 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



♠ 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

s is

**Board 4**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 5  
 ♥ T 9 4 3  
 ♦ 8 4  
 ♣ K Q 7 3

♠ Q T 8 3

♥ A K 6 5

♦ T

♣ A 9 8 4



♠ 4 2

♥ Q J 2

♦ Q 9 7 5 3

♣ J 6 5

♠ K J 9 7

♥ 8 7

♦ A K J 6 2

♣ T 2

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

4 ♠ by South

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

bids at the one level, the 4♠ bid shows a real suit.

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