

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

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♠ 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.

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 5 3 2

♥ J 4

♦ K 4 2

♣ Q T 3

♠ A 6 4

♥ A K 9 7 2

♦ 7

♣ K 8 6 5



♠ Q J T

♥ T 8

♦ A Q J 9 6 5

♣ 9 4

♠ 9 7

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ T 8 3

♣ A J 7 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

3 ♣

Pass

4 ♥

All Pass

4 ♥ by South

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NORTH could make a Help Suit Game Try in either

or s.

But she doesn't need the help as much as she does
in so she chooses s.

SOUTH doesn't have a strong hand but has excellent
help in s

so he bids the game.

Board 6

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 2
 ♥ 7 3 2
 ♦ Q 6 2
 ♣ T 9 7 6

♠ K J T 5

♥ T 9 6

♦ K 7

♣ A Q J 3



♠ 9 7 4 3
 ♥ A Q 4
 ♦ J T 3
 ♣ 5 4 2

♠ Q 6

♥ K J 8 5

♦ A 9 8 5 4

♣ K 8

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

3 NT by South

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 Could SOUTH bid 2

, (FSF), even though she actually has the suit?

Perhaps, but there is no reason to do so. NORTH
 does not have four

s

or he would have mentioned them before bidding s.

SOUTH should ignore the

suit and bid 3NT.