

**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**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7  
♥ 5 4 2  
♦ A K J 7  
♣ T 9 7 6 3

♠ K Q T 6 3

♥ K Q J 8

♦ 9 5

♣ Q 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A J 9 5 2  
♥ 9 6 3  
♦ 8 2  
♣ J 5 4

♠ 8 4  
♥ A T 7  
♦ Q T 6 4 3  
♣ A K 2

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

3 NT by North

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NORTH 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.

SOUTH does not have a 4-card

suit, nor does he have

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

**Board 3**

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



♠ 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 4**

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

N
W
E
S

♠ 7 6 3 2  
♥ 8  
♦ A J 8 5 2  
♣ T 7 3

♠ A J T  
♥ A Q T 3  
♦ 9 4  
♣ Q J 6 4

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

3 NT 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 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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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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