

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

16	♠ K 5 3
9 7	♥ 10 9 5 3
8	♦ 9 8 6 4
	♣ K Q

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by North			



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

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

**Deal 2**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 5	♦ K Q 10 3
♥ J 7 4	♦ A K 5

♣ 7 6 2	♠ 9 8 5
♥ K 8	♦ K Q 10 3

♦ A 6 5 2	♦ A K 5
♣ 10 8 3 2	♦ K Q 10 3

13	7 6
14	

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

3 NT by South

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

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

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

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

FSF, so she must jump to 2â™ .

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

**Deal 3**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

13	8	7	12
♦ K 8 4 3 2			
♥ K Q 8 3			
♦ 7 3			
♣ A 5			

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



SOUTH's 2

â™!

bid is a perfect example of NMF.

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

â™¥

suit,

OR 3-card â™ support.

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

â™¥

s is

first priority.

**Deal 4**North Deals  
None Vul

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

**13**  
 9 6  
**12**

♠ Q 10 8 3

♥ A K 6 5

♦ 10

♣ A 9 8 4



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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♠ by South

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

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

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