

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 8 7 4
♥ A 7
♦ J 3 2
♣ A 8 7 6

16
9 7
8

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ A J
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ A 5
♣ J 5 4 2



♠ K 5 3
♥ 10 9 5 3
♦ 9 8 6 4
♣ K Q

North

1 ♥

3 ♣

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♥

4 ♥

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 Q so he bids the game.

Deal 2

East Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 8 5
♥ J 7 4
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ A K 5

6
13 14
7

West

1 ♦

2 ♠

Pass

3 NT by East

♠ K Q 4 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ J 8 7
♣ 9 7



♠ 7 6 2
♥ K 8
♦ A 6 5 2
♣ 10 8 3 2

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♣

1 ♥

3 NT

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

WEST has a perfect hand on which to use Fourth Suit Forcing. If East can stop

♠TMs, then 3 NT would be a great contract.

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

FSF, so she must jump to 2♠TM.

EAST, win a fine ♠TM 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*

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

1 ♣

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

1 NT

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

4 ♥ by South

NORTH's 2

 \hat{a}^{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}^{TM} support.

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

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

s is

first priority.

Deal 4

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 2

♥ Q 9 3 2

♦ Q 8 7 5

♣ J 6

♠ K J 9 7

♥ 8 7

♦ A K J 6 2

♣ 10 2



♠ 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

9
12 13
6

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

1 ♦

Pass

1 ♣

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by West

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

bids at the one level, the 1st bid shows a real suit.

So EAST shows the 4-card support and WEST bids game.