

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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


 ♠ 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

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass      2♥      All Pass

2♥ by North

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SOUTH 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**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

4♥ by North

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

NORTH 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**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

4♥ by North

first priority.

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NORTH's 2

bid is a perfect example of NMF.

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

suit,

OR 3-card support.

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

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