

Deal 1

South Deals	♠ K 5 3
None Vul	♥ 10 9 5 3
	♦ 9 8 6 4
	♣ K Q
♠ Q 9 6 2	♠ 10 8 7 4
♥ 6 2	♥ A 7
♦ K Q 10 7	♦ J 3 2
♣ 10 9 3	♣ A 8 7 6



8
7 9
16

♠ AJ
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ A 5
♣ J 5 4 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			

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

NORTH has 8 points and the doubleton ♦A K 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
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Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

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 3South 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

♠ A 10 6
♥ A 9 5 4
♦ 10 9 4 2
♣ 9 2

♠ Q 7 5
♥ J 10 7 6
♦ A 8
♣ K Q J 3

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

first priority.

NORTH's 2

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bid is a perfect example of NMF.

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

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suit,

OR 3-card â™ support.

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

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s is

Deal 4North 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.

Deal 5
South Deals
None Vul

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

7
9 10
14

N
W E
S

♠ J 5 2
♥ 10 8
♦ A Q J 5 2
♣ Q 10 3

♠ A 6 4
♥ A K 9 7 2
♦ 7
♣ K 8 6 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			

SOUTH could make a Help Suit Game
Try in either ♠s or ♦s.

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

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

so he bids the game.

Deal 6
 North Deals
 None Vul

♠ A 9 4 3
 ♥ Q 4 3 2
 ♦ J 10 6
 ♣ 7 5

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 7 6
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	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ 8 7 2
 ♥ A 7
 ♦ Q 3 2
 ♣ 10 9 6 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	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 NT by South			

Could SOUTH bid 2

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

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

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or he would have mentioned them before bidding â™ s.

SOUTH should ignore the

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suit and bid 3 NT.