

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



♠ 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

. She is not strong enough to
try for game.

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
All Pass			

2 ♥ by South

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q T 6 3

♥ K Q J 8

♦ 9 5

♣ Q 8

♠ A J 9 5 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ 8 2

♣ J 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 4

♥ A T 7

♦ Q T 6 4 3

♣ A K 2

♠ 7

♥ 5 4 2

♦ A K J 7

♣ T 9 7 6 3

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

1 ♦

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

1NT

Pass

3NT

All Pass

2NT

Pass

3NT by West

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WEST 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.

EAST does not have a 4-card

suit, nor does he have

three but he does have stopped so he bids 2NT, which West 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

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

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J T
 ♥ A Q T 3
 ♦ 9 4
 ♣ Q J 6 4

♠ 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

♠ 7 6 3 2
 ♥ 8
 ♦ A J 8 5 2
 ♣ T 7 3

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

3 NT by West

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EAST has a perfect hand on which to use Fourth Suit
Forcing. If West can stop

then 3NT would be a great contract.

There is one problem - if EAST bids 1 at her second
turn it is NOT considered

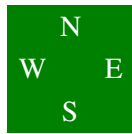
FSF, so she must jump to 2 .

WEST, 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



♠ 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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 SOUTH's 2

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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