

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 6 4

♥ K J

♦ 10 3 2

♣ K 8 5 4

12

9 11

8

*West*

Pass

2 ♥ by North

♠ A 7

♥ Q 10 9 7 6

♦ Q 7

♣ A 10 9 6



♠ J 8 3

♥ A 8 3 2

♦ K 8 6 4

♣ 7 2

*North*

1 ♥

Pass

*East*

Pass

Pass

*South*

2 ♥

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ 5 4

♦ A J 9 5

♣ Q J 3

NORTH should pass 2

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. She is not strong enough to

try for game.

**Deal 2**

East Deals

None Vul

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

5  
13 13  
9

♠ A 9 5 2
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K J 2
♣ J 9 3

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

WEST knows there should be game, but doesn't know whether it will be 4<sup>♠</sup>,

4

♠

or 3 NT. To find out which she uses NMF and

bids 2<sup>♠</sup> at her second turn.

EAST does not have a 4-card

♠

suit, nor does he have

three <sup>♠</sup>s, but he does have <sup>♠</sup>s stopped so he bids 2 NT, which West raises to 3 NT.

**Deal 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 6 2

♦ K Q 10 7

♣ 10 9 3

8  
7 9  
16

*West*

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

♠ K 5 3

♥ 10 9 5 3

♦ 9 8 6 4

♣ K Q

N  
W E  
S

♠ A J

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ A 5

♣ J 5 4 2

*North*

2 ♥

4 ♥

*East*

Pass

Pass

♠ 10 8 7 4

♥ A 7

♦ J 3 2

♣ A 8 7 6

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  
♠KQ so he bids the game.

**Deal 4**

West Deals  
None Vul

♠ A J 10  
♥ A Q 10 3  
♦ 9 4  
♣ Q J 6 4

7  
14 13  
6

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

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



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

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

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

1<sup>st</sup> s, then 3 NT would be a great contract.

There is one problem - if EAST bids 1<sup>st</sup> at her second turn it is NOT considered

FSF, so she must jump to 2<sup>nd</sup> .

WEST, win a fine 1<sup>st</sup> stopper, bids 3 NT.

# Deal 5

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ A 10 6  
♥ A 9 5 4  
♦ 10 9 4 2  
♣ 9 2

13  
8 7  
12

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



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

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

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

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}_1$

bid is a perfect example of NMF.

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

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}_Y$

suit,

OR 3-card  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  support.

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

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}_Y$

s is

first priority.