

Board 1

South Deals

None 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



♠ 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 2

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



♠ A J T

♥ A Q T 3

♦ 9 4

♣ Q J 6 4

♠ 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			

3NT 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.

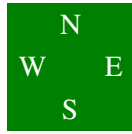
Board 3

South Deals

E-W 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



♠ 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.

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

s is

Board 4

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 5
 ♥ T 9 4 3
 ♦ 8 4
 ♣ K Q 7 3

♠ Q T 8 3

♥ A K 6 5

♦ T

♣ A 9 8 4



♠ 4 2

♥ Q J 2

♦ Q 9 7 5 3

♣ J 6 5

♠ K J 9 7

♥ 8 7

♦ A K J 6 2

♣ T 2

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

4 ♠ by South

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

bids at the one level, the 4♠ bid shows a real suit.

So NORTH shows the 4-card support and SOUTH bids game.

Board 5

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J T
♥ T 8
♦ A Q J 9 6 5
♣ 9 4

♠ 9 7

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ T 8 3

♣ A J 7 2



♠ K 8 5 3 2

♥ J 4

♦ K 4 2

♣ Q T 3

♠ A 6 4

♥ A K 9 7 2

♦ 7

♣ K 8 6 5

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♥

Pass

3♣

Pass

4♥

All Pass

4♥ by North

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

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

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

so he bids the game.

Board 6

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 2
♥ 7 3 2
♦ Q 6 2
♣ T 9 7 6

♠ K J T 5

♥ T 9 6

♦ K 7

♣ A Q J 3



♠ 9 7 4 3
♥ A Q 4
♦ J T 3
♣ 5 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	3NT
All Pass			

3 NT by South

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Could SOUTH bid 2

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

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

s

or he would have mentioned them before bidding s.

SOUTH should ignore the

suit and bid 3NT.