

♠ 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

♠ K Q T 9 6 5 2

♥ J 4

♦ A J

♣ 8 4

♠ A 7

♥ Q T 9 7 6

♦ Q 7

♣ A T 9 6

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W E

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. She is not strong enough to  
try for game.

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♥	All Pass	1♥

2♥ by North

# Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

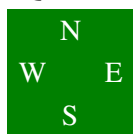
♠ 7  
♥ 5 4 2  
♦ A K J 7  
♣ T 9 7 6 3

♠ K Q T 6 3

♥ K Q J 8

♦ 9 5

♣ Q 8



♠ 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
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

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

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♠ 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**

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 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



♠ 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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