

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 8 7 4
♥ A 7
♦ J 3 2
♣ A 8 7 6

16
9 7
8

West

♠ A J

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ A 5

♣ J 5 4 2



♠ K 5 3

♥ 10 9 5 3

♦ 9 8 6 4

♣ K Q

North

1 ♥

3 ♣

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♥

4 ♥

4 ♥ by North

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 6 2

♦ K Q 10 7

♣ 10 9 3

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

SOUTH has 8 points and the doubleton
♠ K Q so he bids the game.

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 2
 ♥ K 8
 ♦ A 6 5 2
 ♣ 10 8 3 2

13
 7 6
 14

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

♠ 9 8 5

♥ J 7 4

♦ K Q 10 3

♣ A K 5



♠ A J 10

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ 9 4

♣ Q J 6 4

North

1 ♦

2 ♠

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♣

1 ♥

3 NT

NORTH has a perfect hand on which to use Fourth Suit Forcing. If South can stop

1st s, then 3 NT would be a great contract.

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

FSF, so she must jump to 2nd.

SOUTH, win a fine 1st stopper, bids 3 NT.

Deal 3

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

<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 North

SOUTH's 2

\hat{a}^{TM}_1

bid is a perfect example of NMF.

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

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}_{\text{Y}}$

suit,

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

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

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}_{\text{Y}}$

s is

first priority.

Deal 4

North 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



♠ K J 9 7
♥ 8 7
♦ A K J 6 2
♣ 10 2

♠ 5 4
♥ J 10 4
♦ 9 4 3
♣ K Q 7 5 3

<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 1st bid is definitely forcing, but it is not FSF. In this one instance, all

bids at the one level, the 1st bid shows a real suit.

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