

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			

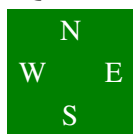
2 ♥ by South

Board 2

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

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

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♠ 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

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

4 ♥ by South

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

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

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

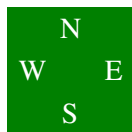
♠ K Q 4
 ♥ K 9 6 5 2
 ♦ 7 6
 ♣ 9 8 2

♠ 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

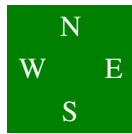
FSF, so she must jump to 2 .

SOUTH, win a fine stopper, bids 3NT.

Board 5
 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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