

**Board 1**

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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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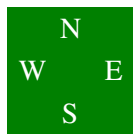
NORTH cannot see a game unless SOUTH has help  
in so she makes a Help Suit Game Try.

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

**Board 2**  
 East Deals  
 N-S Vul

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

♠ 7 6 3 2  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ A J 8 5 2  
 ♣ T 7 3



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

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

| West | North | East | South    |
|------|-------|------|----------|
|      |       | 1 ♣  | Pass     |
| 1 ♦  | Pass  | 1 ♥  | Pass     |
| 2 ♠  | Pass  | 3NT  | All Pass |

3 NT by East

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 WEST has a perfect hand on which to use Fourth  
 Suit Forcing. If East can stop

then 3NT would be a great contract.

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

FSF, so she must jump to 2 .

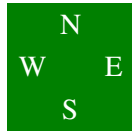
EAST, win a fine stopper, bids 3NT.

**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**

East Deals

Both Vul

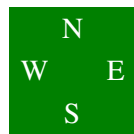
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 ♥ 8 7  
 ♦ A K J 6 2  
 ♣ T 2

♠ 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

West

North

East

South

1 ♦

Pass

1 ♣

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

2 ♠

Pass

4 ♠ by West

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WEST's 1<sup>st</sup> bid is definitely forcing, but it is not FSF.

In this one instance, all

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

So EAST shows the 4-card support and WEST bids game.

**Board 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 5 3 2

♥ J 4

♦ K 4 2

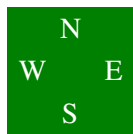
♣ Q T 3

♠ A 6 4

♥ A K 9 7 2

♦ 7

♣ K 8 6 5



♠ 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

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

3 ♣

Pass

4 ♥

All Pass

4 ♥ by South

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NORTH 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.

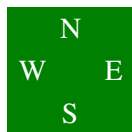
SOUTH doesn't have a strong hand but has excellent  
help in s

so he bids the game.

**Board 6**  
 West Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ 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

♠ A 8 2  
 ♥ 7 3 2  
 ♦ Q 6 2  
 ♣ T 9 7 6

| West | North | East | South    |
|------|-------|------|----------|
| 1 ♣  | Pass  | 1 ♦  | Pass     |
| 1 ♠  | Pass  | 3NT  | All Pass |

3 NT by East

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 Could EAST bid 2

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

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

s

or he would have mentioned them before bidding s.

EAST should ignore the

suit and bid 3NT.