

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 6 4

♥ K J

♦ 10 3 2

♣ K 8 5 4

12
9 11
8

West

Pass

2 ♥ by North

♠ A 7

♥ Q 10 9 7 6

♦ Q 7

♣ A 10 9 6

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♠ J 8 3

♥ A 8 3 2

♦ K 8 6 4

♣ 7 2

North

1 ♥

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♥

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ 5 4

♦ A J 9 5

♣ Q J 3

NORTH should pass 2

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. She is not strong enough to

try for game.

Deal 2

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 9 5 2
♥ 9 6 5
♦ K J 2
♣ J 9 3

13
9 5
13

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

♠ K Q 10 6 3
♥ K Q J 8
♦ 9 5
♣ Q 8



♠ 8 4
♥ A 10 7
♦ Q 10 6 4 3
♣ A K 2

North

1 ♠

2 ♣

3 NT

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♦

1 NT

2 NT

Pass

NORTH knows there should be game, but doesn't know whether it will be 4[♠],

4

4[♠]

or 3 NT. To find out which she uses NMF and

bids 2[♠] at her second turn.

SOUTH does not have a 4-card

4[♠]

suit, nor does he have

three 4[♠]s, but he does have 4[♠]s stopped so he bids 2 NT, which North raises to 3 NT.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 7 4

♥ A 7

♦ J 3 2

♣ A 8 7 6

16
9 7
8

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ 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 ♥

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 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 2
 ♥ K 8
 ♦ A 6 5 2
 ♣ 10 8 3 2

13
 7 6
 14

♠ 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

♠ K Q 4 3
 ♥ 9 6 5 2
 ♦ J 8 7
 ♣ 9 7

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

3 NT by South

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 5

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

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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.