

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ A J	♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ A 5	♣ J 5 4 2
♠ 10 8 7 4	♥ A 7
♦ J 3 2	♣ A 8 7 6

16	♠ K 5 3
9 7	♥ 10 9 5 3
8	♦ 9 8 6 4
	♣ K Q

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



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 A Q so he bids the game.

**Deal 2**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 5	♦ K Q 10 3
♥ J 7 4	♦ A K 5

♣ 7 6 2	♠ 9 8 5
♥ K 8	♦ K Q 10 3

♦ A 6 5 2	♦ A K 5
♣ 10 8 3 2	♦ K Q 10 3

13	7 6
14	

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

3 NT by South

N		E
W		S
♠ K Q 4 3	♦ 9 6 5 2	♣ 9 7
♥ 9 6 5 2	♦ J 8 7	
♦ J 8 7		
♣ 9 7		

♠ A J 10	♦ 9 4
♥ A Q 10 3	♣ Q J 6 4
♦ 9 4	
♣ Q J 6 4	

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

â™ s, then 3 NT would be a great contract.

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

FSF, so she must jump to 2â™ .

SOUTH, win a fine â™ stopper, bids 3 NT.

**Deal 3**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ A 10 6	♦ Q 7 5
♥ A 9 5 4	♦ J 10 7 6
♦ 10 9 4 2	♦ A 8
♣ 9 2	♣ K Q J 3

8	13	7
12		

West	North	East	South
Pass	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

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suit,

OR 3-card â™ support.

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

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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



♠ 5 4  
 ♥ J 10 4  
 ♦ 9 4 3  
 ♣ K Q 7 5 3

♠ K J 9 7  
 ♥ 8 7  
 ♦ A K J 6 2  
 ♣ 10 2

<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 1♦ 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 NORTH shows the 4-card support and SOUTH bids game.

**Deal 5**North Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 5 2

♥ 10 8

♦ A Q J 5 2

♣ Q 10 3

14  
10 9  
7♠ A 6 4  
♥ A K 9 7 2  
♦ 7  
♣ K 8 6 5

W N E S

♠ K Q 10 8 3  
♥ J 4  
♦ K 9 6 4  
♣ 9 4♠ 9 7  
♥ Q 6 5 3  
♦ 10 8 3  
♣ A J 7 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♥ by North

NORTH could make a Help Suit Game  
Try in either ♠s or ♦s.

But she doesn't need the ♠ help as much as she does in ♦s, so she chooses ♦s.

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

so he bids the game.

**Deal 6**  
 North Deals  
 None Vul

♠ A 9 4 3  
 ♥ Q 4 3 2  
 ♦ J 10 6  
 ♣ 7 5

<sup>14</sup>  
 7 6  
<sub>13</sub>

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J 10 5  
 ♥ 10 9 6  
 ♦ K 7  
 ♣ A Q J 3  
 ♠ 8 7 2  
 ♥ A 7  
 ♦ Q 3 2  
 ♣ 10 9 6 4 2  
 ♠ Q 6  
 ♥ K J 8 5  
 ♦ A 9 8 5 4  
 ♣ K 8

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 NT by South			

Could SOUTH bid 2

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

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

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or he would have mentioned them before bidding â™ s.

SOUTH should ignore the

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suit and bid 3 NT.