

**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

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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 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.

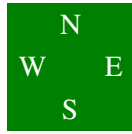
**Board 3**

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

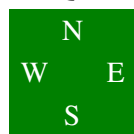
♠ K J 9 7  
 ♥ 8 7  
 ♦ A K J 6 2  
 ♣ T 2

♠ 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

2 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

All 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.