

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 2
♥ 9
♦ K Q J 10 8 7 5
♣ J 10 4

12
7 8
13

♠ K Q J 5 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A 9 4
♣ Q 8 3



♠ 10 9 4
♥ K Q J 6 2
♦ 6
♣ A K 6 5

♠ A 7 6
♥ A 10 8 5 4
♦ 3 2
♣ 9 7 2

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			

You have 13 points and you respond 1 ♠. Partner rebids 2 ♣. What is your next bid?

You have ♦s stopped, and with your 13 points you might well jump to 3 NT. And while you may end up at 3 NT it can't hurt to find out if partner has 3 ♠s first. So you bid 2 ♦, FSF.

Partner says 2 ♠, telling you he has three of them, and you bid 4 ♠.

Deal 2

West Deals
None Vul

♠ K 10 8 6
♥ K J 9
♦ 6
♣ A K 6 4 2

8
14 11
7

West
1 ♣
1 ♠
3 ♥
Pass
4 ♥ by East

♠ Q J 9 5 2
♥ 10 6 5
♦ K 9 5
♣ Q 8



♠ 4 3
♥ 8 2
♦ A Q J 7 4 3
♣ 9 7 3

North

Pass
Pass
Pass

East

1 ♥
2 ♦
4 ♥

South

Pass
Pass
ALL

You are the dealer.

You have 15 points and you open 1 ♣.
Partner responds 1 ♥.

Show your 4-card Major, bid 1 ♠. Partner
says 2 ♦.

This is FSF, asking you to further
describe your hand. Since you have 3 ♥s
you will naturally let partner know that.
But, your hand is so good you should
jump to 3 ♥. Remember that partner may
be bidding with only 12 points.

He was pretty weak, but with your jump
finds enough to say 4 ♥.