

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J
♥ K 8 4
♦ A Q 10 9
♣ K Q J 10 7

♠ K 10 7 5 2**♥ J 9 3****♦ 8 2****♣ 9 4 2**

16
4 8
12

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

5♦ by North

With partner showing 17 or more points, your 13 brings you to game level. You want to support partner's ♦s but you must jump to show that you have more than 8 points. So you bid 4♦ and partner raises it to game.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ A 10 8 3
 ♥ 8 5 2
 ♦ 10 9 5
 ♣ Q J 3

9
 7 14
 10

♠ K Q 7 6
 ♥ 10 9 4 3
 ♦ A 7
 ♣ 5 4 2

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♠ 9
 ♥ K Q 7 6
 ♦ K Q 8 4 2
 ♣ A 10 8

♠ J 5 4 2
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ J 6 3
 ♣ K 9 7 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 ♦	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1 NT by East			

You only have 15 points, not enough to Reverse, so you cannot bid the ♥ suit.

Instead you content yourself with 1 NT.
Partner passes.