

Deal 1
East Deals
None Vul

♠ A 2
♥ J 9 7 4 3
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 8 4 3

17
5 9
9

♠ K Q 6
♥ K 5
♦ A Q 7 4
♣ K 10 9 6

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 7 5 3
 ♥ A 9 5 2
 ♦ 9 3
 ♣ Q 7 2

13
 6 6
 15

♠ A 10 9

♥ 8 3

♦ A K J 10 8 2

♣ J 8

W	N
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♠ J 4 2
 ♥ J 10 7 6
 ♦ 6 5
 ♣ A 5 4 3

♠ K Q 6
 ♥ K Q 4
 ♦ Q 7 4
 ♣ K 10 9 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 NT by South			

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You open 1 NT and partner says 3 ♦. It's your bid.

Partner has a great hand. A jump to 3 in a Minor suit almost always shows slam interest. But that's partner with interest, not you. You couldn't have a more minimum 1 NT opening bid.

So you just return to 3 NT. Partner gives up and passes.

Deal 3

West Deals	♠ K Q 6
None Vul	♥ K Q 4
	♦ A 7 4
	♣ K 10 9 6
♠ A J 10 9 8 4	♠ 7 5 2
♥ 6 2	♥ J 10 9 7 3
♦ 10 9 5 2	♦ Q 8 6
♣ 3	♣ J 2



17	♠ 3
5 4	♥ A 8 5
14	♦ K J 3
	♣ A Q 8 7 5 4

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♣
ALL	Pass		

6 ♣ by South

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You open 1 NT and partner responds 3 ♣. What is your next bid?

Partner's jump to 3 ♣ shows at least 5 ♣s and slam interest. Your hand is good enough to encourage that interest so you bypass 3 NT and say 4 ♣. Partner now bids 4 NT. What do you answer?

That is Blackwood. You admit to one Ace and partner bids 6 ♣.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul