

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 2
♥ 10 8 3 2
♦ A 7 5 3 2
♣ 5 4 3

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4 7
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♠ Q 10 8 6
♥ —
♦ K Q J 10
♣ K Q J 10 8

♠ A 7 4
♥ Q J 9 7 5
♦ 8 6 4
♣ 6 2

♠ K J 9 5 3
♥ A K 6 4
♦ 9
♣ A 9 7

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

5 ♠ by South

The bidding is shown. Decide what you would say, then BID.

You have a very big hand. But there is no need to start jumping before you know whether you have a fit. So just bid 1 ♠, partner cannot pass this bid.

Partner now surprises you with a jump to 3 ♠!. What do you bid next?

Wow! Partner has 16 and you have more than that. Slam appears certain, by why not check for Aces? So you bid 4 NT and partner answers 5 ♣. What do you say next?

You probably say "Oh Darn!" or perhaps something less printable. But then you just sign off at 5 ♠.

Deal 2
South Deals
None Vul

♠ A J 5 4 2
♥ Q J 9 6 3
♦ 8
♣ 5 3

♠ K 10 6
♥ 7 5
♦ K Q 9 5 3
♣ 9 7 4

♠ Q 8 7 3
♥ 10 4 2
♦ 7 2
♣ A 10 8 6

♠ 9
♥ A K 8
♦ A J 10 6 4
♣ K Q J 2

West North East South
Pass 2 ♦ Pass 1 ♦
Pass 5 ♦ Pass 4 ♦
Pass
5 ♦ by South

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That is great support, but always remember when supporting a Minor that partner might have only 3 of them. So you bid 2 ♦. Partner jumps to 4 ♦. What do you bid?

You were cautious with your first bid, but that is over now. Partner didn't open with a 3-card suit, he really has ♦s. He bypassed 3 NT in a flash, so he has no interest in playing anywhere but a ♦ contract. He invites you to bid game if you have something extra above the 6 points you already promised. You have a lot more than that, so you bid 5 ♦.