

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 10 8 7 3
♥ J 5 4
♦ K 7 3
♣ J 8

13
6 8
13

West

North

East

South

Pass
Pass
Pass

1 ♣
1 ♠
2 ♥
Pass

Pass
Pass
Pass
Pass

1 ♥
2 ♦
4 ♥

4 ♥ by South

♠ K Q 9 2
♥ A 10 6
♦ J 5
♣ K 9 5 4



♠ A 5
♥ K Q 9 8 2
♦ 10 9 6
♣ A 6 3

♠ 6 4
♥ 7 3
♦ A Q 8 4 2
♣ Q 10 7 2

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 1 ♥]

With 14 points you will insist on game, but you aren't strong enough to jump shift. So you bid 1 ♥. Partner rebids 1 ♠. What do you bid now? [BID 2 ♦]

Partner shows nothing extra. All you know now is that he doesn't have 4 ♥s. You know you want to be in game, but you aren't sure which game. If partner has 3 ♥s then 4 ♥ would be good. If not though, 3 NT would be good if he has a ♦ stopper. The way to find out what he has is with Fourth Suit Forcing. So you bid 2 ♦. Partner answers with 2 ♥. What do you bid now? [BID 4 ♥]

Partner tells you he has 3 ♥s. You bid the ♥ game.

Deal 2

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 10 5
♥ K 7 4
♦ 10 9 8 5 2
♣ K 7

10
10 7
13

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

2 NT by South

♠ K 7 2

♥ A J 10 9 3

♦ Q 6

♣ 9 5 3



♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ 8 2

♦ A K 7 4

♣ A 10 4

North

1 ♥

2 ♣

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♦

1 ♠

2 NT

You are the dealer. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 1 ♦]

With 13 points you open 1 ♦. Partner responds 1 ♥. What do you bid now? [BID 1 ♠]

Partner might be 4-4 in the Majors so you bid 1 ♠. Apparently he wasn't since he says 2 ♣. What do you bid now? [BID 2 NT]

This is Fourth Suit Forcing and partner may or may not have a ♣ suit. You do not have 3 ♥s. You do have a ♣ stopper, so with a minimum hand you bid 2 NT and

partner passes.

Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 10 8 7 3
♥ A 7 5
♦ K 7 3
♣ J 8

13
9 5
13

♠ K Q 9 2
♥ 10 6
♦ A J 5
♣ K 9 5 4



♠ A 5
♥ K Q 9 8 2
♦ 10 9 6
♣ A 6 3

♠ 6 4
♥ J 4 3
♦ Q 8 4 2
♣ Q 10 7 2

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 NT by North			

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 1 ♥]

With 14 points you will insist on game, but you aren't strong enough to jump shift. So you bid 1 ♥. Partner rebids 1 ♠. What do you bid now? [BID 2 ♦]

Partner shows nothing extra. All you know now is that he doesn't have 4 ♥s. You know you want to be in game, but you aren't sure which game. If partner has 3 ♥s then 4 ♥ would be good. If not though, 3 NT would be good if he has a ♦ stopper. The way to find out what he has is with Fourth Suit Forcing. So you bid 2 ♦. Partner answers with 2 NT. What do you bid now? [BID 3 NT]

Partner does not have 3 ♥s, but he does have ♦s stopped. So you bid 3 NT.

Deal 4

South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 4 3
♥ 9 7 5
♦ J 3
♣ K J 6 5 2

♠ A K 7 5 2
♥ 8 6 3
♦ A K
♣ 9 8 4



♠ J 10 9 8
♥ K Q 4 2
♦ 8 7 6 2
♣ 10

14
7 6
13

♠ 6
♥ A J 10
♦ Q 10 9 5 4
♣ A Q 7 3

West	North	East	South
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

3 NT by South

You are the dealer. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 1 ♦]

You open your 5-card suit, 1 ♦. Partner responds 1 ♠. What do you bid now? [BID 2 ♣]

You might bid 1 NT, but since you have a singleton you prefer to say 2 ♣.

Partner bids 2 ♥. What do you say? [BID 3 NT]

This is Fourth Suit Forcing and partner is fishing for more information. You certainly don't have 3 of his ♠s so that is

out. On the other hand, you have a double stopper in ♥s, so with 14 points you go right to 3 NT.

Deal 5

North Deals
None Vul

♠ A 3 2
♥ 7 5 3
♦ 10 4
♣ Q 10 5 4 3

13
6 7
14

♠ Q 4
♥ A 10 8 6 4
♦ 8 3
♣ A K 8 2



♠ K J 10 7
♥ Q J
♦ K Q J 9
♣ J 7 6

♠ 9 8 6 5
♥ K 9 2
♦ A 7 6 5 2
♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 NT by South			

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 1 ♠]

You show your 4-card Major. Bid 1 ♠. Partner rebids 2 ♣. What do you say next? [BID 3 NT]

You have a nice ♦ suit but don't bid it now. That would be FSF and partner would assume you didn't have a ♦ stopper.

With 13 points, bid what you expect to make, 3 NT. Partner passes.

Deal 6

South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 3 2
♥ 9 7 4
♦ K 6 3 2
♣ 5 3 2

14
5 9
12

West

North

East

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

5 ♣ by South

1 ♠

2 ♦

5 ♣

Pass

Pass

ALL

1 ♥

2 ♣

3 ♣

Pass

♠ A K 9 8 5
♥ A 5
♦ 8 7
♣ Q J 9 4



♠ J 10 6 4
♥ J 10 2
♦ A Q J 9 5
♣ 7

♠ 7
♥ K Q 8 6 3
♦ 10 4
♣ A K 10 8 6

You are the dealer. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 1 ♥]

You open 1 ♥. As expected, partner responds 1 ♠. What do you bid now? [BID 2 ♣]

This is easy bidding so far. You bid your second 5-card suit, 2 ♣.

Partner says 2 ♦. What do you bid? [BID 3 ♣]

Partner's bid is FSF. He wants to know if you have 3 ♠s, (you don't), or if you can stop ♦s, (you can't). So you have to rebid

one of your 5-carders, and you should bid the lower-ranking one. You bid 3 ♣ and partner raises to 5 ♣.

Deal 7

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3 2
 ♥ 10 7 4 2
 ♦ A 9 3 2
 ♣ K 4

13
 7 6
 14

♠ 4
 ♥ A J 8 6 3
 ♦ Q J 10 7
 ♣ A J 9



♠ K Q J 7 6
 ♥ K Q
 ♦ K 6 4
 ♣ 8 6 3

♠ A 9 8 5
 ♥ 9 5
 ♦ 8 5
 ♣ Q 10 7 5 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by North			

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 1 ♠]

You have 15 points and you respond 1 ♠. Partner rebids 2 ♦. What do you say next? [BID 3 ♣]

You would love to play 4 ♠ if partner has 3 ♠s. Or, you would love partner to play 3 NT if he has ♣s stopped.

So you say 3 ♣ (FSF) to find out if either possibility exists. Partner does have ♣s stopped and bids 3 NT.

Deal 8

South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 3 2
♥ 9 5 3
♦ Q J 7 3 2
♣ Q 3

13
7 6
14

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ K 10 8 5 4

♥ A K 10 7

♦ 8 5

♣ K 4



♠ 6

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ A K 10 9

♣ A 9 8 5

North

1 ♠

3 ♥

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♦

2 ♣

4 ♥

You are the dealer. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 1 ♦]

With both 4-card minors you open 1 ♦. Partner responds 1 ♠. What do you bid next? [BID 2 ♣]

You cannot bid 2 ♥ since you are not strong enough to reverse, so you bid 2 ♣.

Partner jumps to 3 ♥. What do you bid? [BID 4 ♥]

Since partner jumped this is NOT FSF. Partner has a ♥ suit and a pretty good hand to go with it. You also have a ♥ suit

so you bid 4 ♥.

Deal 9

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 8 7 2
♥ 10 3
♦ 9 6 5 4
♣ A K 8

13
7 7
13

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ A 3
♥ A Q J 7 2
♦ Q 10 8 3
♣ 6 4



♠ K Q J 5
♥ 8 6 4
♦ A K 7
♣ 9 7 5

North

1 ♥

2 ♦

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♠

4 ♥

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 1 ♠]

You have a totally square 13 points. Still, you don't want to ignore a 4-card ♠ suit so you respond 1 ♠. Partner rebids 2 ♦. What do you say next? [BID 4 ♥]

You COULD bid 3 ♣, FSF, to find out if partner has a ♣ stopper but that would be pointless. You already know of an 8-card ♥ fit so you say 4 ♥.

Deal 10

South Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q J 6 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ K 5 4

♠ 10

♥ A Q J 8 5 4

♦ Q 9 4 3 2

♣ 3



♠ A 9 8 5

♥ 10 7

♦ 7 5

♣ J 10 8 7 2

♠ 7 4 3

♥ K 2

♦ K J 10 8

♣ A Q 9 6

13
9 5
13

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

You are the dealer. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 1 ♦]

With both 4-card minors you open 1 ♦. Partner responds 1 ♠. What do you bid now? [BID 2 ♣]

You cannot support ♠s with only 3 of them. Instead you bid 2 ♣. Partner says 2 ♥. What do you bid now? [BID 2 ♠]

This is FSF, asking you to further describe your hand, and you have a problem. You do have a ♥ stopper so you COULD bid 2 NT. You also have 3 ♠s so you COULD bid 2 ♠. Either way might

turn out best, but that ♥ K looks pretty lonesome so you choose 2 ♠ and partner raises to 4 ♠.

Deal 11

North Deals
None Vul

♠ A 10 8 4 2
♥ K J 8
♦ 3 2
♣ 7 5 2

♠ K J 3

♥ Q 10 9 7 5

♦ A Q 9 6

♣ 6



♠ Q 6
♥ A 4 2
♦ J 8 7 5 4
♣ 10 9 4

♠ 9 7 5

♥ 6 3

♦ K 10

♣ A K Q J 8 3

12
8 7
13

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 NT by North			

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2 ♣]

You respond 2 ♣. Partner rebids 2 ♦. What is your next bid? [BID 2 ♠]

With 13 HCP and that ♣ suit you could jump to 4 ♣. However, that would sail you right past 3 NT which is very likely to turn out your best game. Rather than rebid ♣s, find out whether partner has ♠s stopped by using FSF.

You bid 2 ♠ and partner then says 2 NT. Where do you go from here? [BID 3 NT]

It couldn't have worked out better. Notrump played from partner's side. You bid 3 NT.

Deal 12

South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 7 4
♥ 10 8 2
♦ Q 10 7 5 2
♣ A 7

13
7 6
14

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

4 ♠ by North

raises to 4 ♠.

♠ K Q 9 5
♥ K 3
♦ A J 8 6 3
♣ 9 3



♠ A 8 6 3
♥ A J 7 5
♦ 9
♣ K Q 6 4

♠ 10 2
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ K 4
♣ J 10 8 5 2

You are the dealer. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 1 ♣]

There is only one possibility; you open 1 ♣. Partner responds 1 ♦. What do you bid now? [BID 1 ♥]

You rebid "up-the-line", so you now say 1 ♥. Partner says 1 ♠. What do you bid? [BID 2 ♠]

Be careful! This is NOT Fourth Suit Forcing. It is true that you are forced to bid, but the difference is that in this sequence partner has a real ♠ suit. With 4-card support you bid 2 ♠ and partner

Deal 13

North Deals
None Vul

♠ A 7 6
♥ A 10 8 5 4
♦ 3 2
♣ 9 7 2

13
8 7
12

West

North

East

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

♠ 10 9 4
♥ K Q J 6 2
♦ 6
♣ A K 6 5



♠ K Q J 5 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A 9 4
♣ Q 8 3

♠ 8 2
♥ 9
♦ K Q J 10 8 7 5
♣ J 10 4

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 1 ♠]

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

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 14

South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 9 5 2
♥ 10 6 5
♦ K 9 5
♣ Q 8

11
8 7
14

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ A 7
♥ A Q 7 4 3
♦ 10 8 2
♣ J 10 5



♠ K 10 8 6
♥ K J 9
♦ 6
♣ A K 6 4 2

North

1 ♥

2 ♦

4 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

ALL

South

1 ♣

1 ♠

3 ♥

Pass

You are the dealer. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 1 ♣]

You have 15 points and you open 1 ♣. Partner responds 1 ♥. What do you bid now? [BID 1 ♠]

Show your 4-card Major, bid 1 ♠. Partner says 2 ♦. What do you bid now? [BID 3 ♥]

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 ♥.