

**Deal 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 3 2  
♥ 9 7 4  
♦ K 6 3 2  
♣ 5 3 2

♠ A K 9 8 5

♥ A 5

♦ 8 7

♣ Q J 9 4

**14**  
**5 9**  
**12**

♠ 7

♥ K Q 8 6 3

♦ 10 4

♣ A K 10 8 6

♠ J 10 6 4

♥ J 10 2

♦ A Q J 9 5

♣ 7



<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
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Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	5 ♣	ALL	Pass

5 ♣ by South

You are the dealer.

You open 1 ♥. As expected, partner responds 1 ♠.

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

Partner says 2 ♦. What do you bid?

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 2**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 8 5

♥ 9 5

♦ 8 5

♣ Q 10 7 5 2

♠ K Q J 7 6

♥ K Q

♦ K 6 4

♣ 8 6 3

W	N	E	S
♠ 4	♠ 10 3 2	♥ 10 7 4 2	♦ A 9 3 2

♠ 4  
 ♥ A J 8 6 3  
 ♦ Q J 10 7  
 ♣ A J 9

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

3 NT by South

You have 15 points and you respond 1 ♠. Partner rebids 2 ♦. What do you say next?

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 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 7  
♥ 6 4  
♦ 6 4  
♣ J 10 7 6 2

**14**  
**6 7**  
**13**

	N		
W		E	
	S		

♠ Q 3 2  
♥ 9 5 3  
♦ Q J 7 3 2  
♣ Q 3

♠ K 10 8 5 4  
♥ A K 10 7  
♦ 8 5  
♣ K 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
4♥ by South			

You are the dealer.

With both 4-card minors you open 1♦. Partner responds 1♠. What do you bid next?

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

Partner jumps to 3♥. What do you bid?

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 4**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ 9 6 4	♦ K Q J 5
♥ K 9 5	♦ 8 6 4
♦ J 2	♦ A K 7
♣ Q J 10 3 2	♣ 9 7 5



♠ 10 8 7 2
♥ 10 3
♦ 9 6 5 4
♣ A K 8

♠ A 3
♥ A Q J 7 2
♦ Q 10 8 3
♣ 6 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			

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?

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 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 10  
 ♥ A Q J 8 5 4  
 ♦ Q 9 4 3 2  
 ♣ 3

♠ K Q J 6 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ K 5 4

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

4♠ by South

You are the dealer.

With both 4-card minors you open 1♦.  
 Partner responds 1♠.

You cannot support ♠s with only 3 of them. Instead you bid 2♣. Partner says 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♠.