

Deal 1South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 4
 ♥ 8 6 5 3 2
 ♦ Q J 9
 ♣ A J 10

6
 10 8
 16

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 9 8 5
 ♥ Q 7 4
 ♦ 10 5
 ♣ K 8 6 2

♠ 10 7 2
 ♥ A J 10
 ♦ K 7 6 4 2
 ♣ 4 3

♠ A K 6 3
 ♥ K 9
 ♦ A 8 3
 ♣ Q 9 7 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
3 ♠ by North			

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

You must make a weak response, and in theory there are 3 weak responses you could make with this hand. You could bid 2♣, 1♠ or 1 NT. And while none of them would be actually incorrect the best choice is to show your 4-card Major.

You bid 1♠. Partner jumps to 3♠. What do you say now?

You started with just 6 points, and after discovering the ♠ fit you revalue all the way up to 7 points. Partner has shown 16-18 and that's still not enough for game. You pass.

Deal 2

North Deals

None Vul

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



♠ K Q J 7 6 5
 ♥ 6 4
 ♦ 9 7
 ♣ K 7 3

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

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

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Your top priority as responder is to show a Major suit if you have one, so you say 1♥. Partner jumps to 3♥. What do you say?

Partner knows you may have only 6 points and went to the 3-level anyway. He is inviting you to bid game if you have a bit more than the 6 you promised. You revalue up to T so you have quite a bit more. You accept his invitation and bid 4♥.

Deal 3South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 7 4
 ♥ Q J 9 7 5
 ♦ 8 6 4
 ♣ 6 2

15
 7 4
14

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J 9 5 3
 ♥ A K 6 4
 ♦ 9
 ♣ A 9 7

♠ 2
 ♥ 10 8 3 2
 ♦ A 7 5 3 2
 ♣ 5 4 3

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

<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 North

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 4
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

N
W E
S

♠ 9
♥ A K 8
♦ A J 10 6 4
♣ K Q J 2

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

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

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 ♦.