

**Deal 1**

South Deals

None Vul

**♠ A 8 6 4 3****♥ 7 6****♦ K J 6 4****♣ A 5****♠ Q 9****♥ A Q 10 5 2****♦ 7 5 3****♣ 8 6 3****♠ K 10 7 5 2****♥ J 9 3****♦ 8 2****♣ 9 4 2****♠ J****♥ K 8 4****♦ A Q 10 9****♣ K Q J 10 7****West****North****East****South****1 ♣**Pass      **1 ♠**Pass      **2 ♦**Pass      **4 ♦**Pass      **5 ♦**

Pass      Pass

5 ♦ by South

With partner showing 17 or more points, your 13 brings you to game level. You want to support partner's ♦s but you must jump to show that you have more than 8 points. So you bid 4♦ and partner raises it to game.

**Deal 2**

South Deals

None Vul

**♠ J 5 4 2****♥ A J****♦ J 6 3****♣ K 9 7 6****♠ A 10 8 3****♥ 8 5 2****♦ 10 9 5****♣ Q J 3****♠ K Q 7 6****♥ 10 9 4 3****♦ A 7****♣ 5 4 2****♠ 9****♥ K Q 7 6****♦ K Q 8 4 2****♣ A 10 8****10 7  
14 9***West**North**East**South***1♦**

Pass

**1♠**

Pass

**1 NT**

Pass

Pass

Pass

1 NT by South

You only have 15 points, not enough to Reverse, so you cannot bid the ♥ suit.

Instead you content yourself with 1 NT.  
Partner passes.