

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J
♥ K 8 4
♦ A Q 10 9
♣ K Q J 10 7

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

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	4♦
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Pass	5♦	Pass	Pass
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Pass

5♦ by North

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.