

**Deal 1**  
 North Deals  
 None Vul

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

	♠ 6 4 ♥ 7 3 ♦ A Q 8 4 2 ♣ Q 10 7 2
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♠ A 5 ♥ K Q 9 8 2 ♦ 10 9 6 ♣ A 6 3	<b>13</b> 6 8 <b>13</b>
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♥ by South

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      North      East      South  
Pass      1 ♥      Pass      1 ♦  
Pass      2 ♣      Pass      2 NT  
Pass      Pass      Pass

2 NT by South

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

♠ J 4 3  
♥ Q 6 5  
♦ J 3  
♣ Q J 8 6 2

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

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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

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

♠ J 10 8 7 3	♦ A 7 5	♣ J 8
♥ A 7 5		
♦ K 7 3		
♣ J 8		

13	9 5	13

N		E
W		S
♠ 6 4	♦ J 4 3	♣ Q 10 7 2
♥ K Q 9 8 2	♦ Q 8 4 2	
♦ 10 9 6		
♣ A 6 3		

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



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

♠ 6  
14  
7 6  
13  
♦ Q 10 9 5 4  
♣ A Q 7 3

West      North      East      South  
Pass      1 ♠      Pass      1 ♦  
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

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

♠ K J 10 7  
♥ Q J  
♦ K Q J 9  
♣ J 7 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	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	♦ A K 9 8 5
♥ 9 7 4	♥ A 5
♦ K 6 3 2	♦ 8 7
♣ 5 3 2	♣ Q J 9 4

$\begin{matrix} & 7 \\ \text{14} \\ 5 & 9 \\ 12 \end{matrix}$	♠ 7
	♥ K Q 8 6 3
	♦ 10 4
	♣ A K 10 8 6

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

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

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 the lower-ranking one. You bid 3 ♣ and

**Deal 7**North Deals  
None Vul

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

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

<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			

N	E
W	S

♠ 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

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

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ 6  
13  
7 6  
14  
♦ A K 10 9  
♣ A 9 8 5

West      North      East      South  
Pass      1 ♠      Pass      1 ♦  
Pass      3 ♥      Pass      2 ♣  
Pass      Pass      Pass      4 ♥  
4 ♥ by North

so you bid 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

**Deal 9**North Deals  
None Vul

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

**13**  
 7 7  
**13**

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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**      ♠ K Q J 6 2

South Deals      ♥ 9 6 3

None Vul      ♦ A 6

♣ K 5 4

♠ 10

♥ A Q J 8 5 4

♦ Q 9 4 3 2

♣ 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 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

1 ♦

Pass      1 ♠      Pass      2 ♣

Pass      2 ♥      Pass      2 ♠

Pass      4 ♠      ALL      Pass

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	♠ K J 3		
None Vul	♥ Q 10 9 7 5		
	♦ A Q 9 6		
	♣ 6		
♠ A 10 8 4 2	♠ Q 6		
♥ K J 8	♥ A 4 2		
♦ 3 2	♦ J 8 7 5 4		
♣ 7 5 2	♣ 10 9 4		
	♠ 9 7 5		
8 7	♥ 6 3		
13	♦ K 10		
	♣ A K Q J 8 3		
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	♦ K Q 9 5
♥ 10 8 2	♥ K 3
♦ Q 10 7 5 2	♦ A J 8 6 3
♣ A 7	♣ 9 3

13	♠ A 8 6 3
7 6	♥ A J 7 5
14	♦ 9

♣ K Q 6 4

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

4 ♠ by North

N		E
W		S

♠ 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

raises to 4 ♠.

**Deal 13**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

**13**  
8 7  
**12**

♠ K Q J 5 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A 9 4
♣ Q 8 3

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



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

<sup>11</sup>  
8 7  
<sup>14</sup>

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

♠ 4 3  
♥ 8 2  
♦ A Q J 7 4 3  
♣ 9 7 3

♠ K 10 8 6

♥ K J 9

♦ 6

♣ A K 6 4 2

West	North	East	South
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	ALL	Pass

4 ♥ by North



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 ♥.