

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ K J 10 7
♥ Q J
♦ K Q J 9
♣ J 7 6

♠ 9 8 6 5
♥ K 9 2
♦ A 7 6 5 2
♣ 9



♠ A 3 2
♥ 7 5 3
♦ 10 4
♣ Q 10 5 4 3

14
7 6
13

♠ Q 4
♥ A 10 8 6 4
♦ 8 3
♣ A K 8 2

<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 North			

You show your 4-card Major. Bid 1 ♠. Partner rebids 2 ♣. What do you say next?

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 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 3 2
 ♥ 9 7 4
 ♦ K 6 3 2
 ♣ 5 3 2

14
 5 9
 12

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

5 ♣ by South

♠ A K 9 8 5

♥ A 5

♦ 8 7

♣ Q J 9 4



♠ 7

♥ K Q 8 6 3

♦ 10 4

♣ A K 10 8 6

North

1 ♠

2 ♦

5 ♣

East

Pass

Pass

ALL

South

1 ♥

2 ♣

3 ♣

Pass

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 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 3 2
♥ 10 7 4 2
♦ A 9 3 2
♣ K 4

13
7 6
14

♠ 4
♥ A J 8 6 3
♦ Q J 10 7
♣ A J 9



♠ K Q J 7 6
♥ K Q
♦ K 6 4
♣ 8 6 3

♠ A 9 8 5
♥ 9 5
♦ 8 5
♣ Q 10 7 5 2

<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			

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 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 7
 ♥ 6 4
 ♦ 6 4
 ♣ J 10 7 6 2

14
 6 7
 13

♠ 6

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ A K 10 9

♣ A 9 8 5



♠ 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

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