

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 7 5 2

♥ J 9 3

♦ 8 2

♣ 9 4 2

16  
4 8  
12

*West*

Pass

Pass

Pass

5 ♦ by North

♠ J

♥ K 8 4

♦ A Q 10 9

♣ K Q J 10 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 8 6 4 3

♥ 7 6

♦ K J 6 4

♣ A 5

*North*

1 ♣

2 ♦

5 ♦

*East*

Pass

Pass

Pass

*South*

1 ♠

4 ♦

Pass

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**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8 3

♥ 8 5 2

♦ 10 9 5

♣ Q J 3

9  
7 14  
10

*West*

1 ♠

Pass

1 NT by East

♠ K Q 7 6

♥ 10 9 4 3

♦ A 7

♣ 5 4 2



♠ J 5 4 2

♥ A J

♦ J 6 3

♣ K 9 7 6

*North*

Pass

Pass

♠ 9

♥ K Q 7 6

♦ K Q 8 4 2

♣ A 10 8

*East*

1 ♦

1 NT

*South*

Pass

Pass

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

Instead you content yourself with 1 NT. Partner passes.