

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

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

13
7 7
13



♠ 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

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♥ by North

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?

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 2West Deals
None Vul

♠ 7 4 3
 ♥ K 2
 ♦ K J 10 8
 ♣ A Q 9 6

9
 13 13
 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10
 ♥ A Q J 8 5 4
 ♦ Q 9 4 3 2
 ♣ 3

♠ K Q J 6 2
 ♥ 9 6 3
 ♦ A 6
 ♣ K 5 4

♠ A 9 8 5
 ♥ 10 7
 ♦ 7 5
 ♣ J 10 8 7 2

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

You are the dealer.

With both 4-card minors you open 1♦.
Partner responds 1♠.

You cannot support ♠s with only 3 of them. Instead you bid 2♣. Partner says 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 3
South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 6
♥ A 4 2
♦ J 8 7 5 4
♣ 10 9 4

♠ 9 7 5
♥ 6 3
♦ K 10
♣ A K Q J 8 3

♠ A 10 8 4 2
♥ K J 8
♦ 3 2
♣ 7 5 2



13
7 8
12

♠ K J 3
♥ Q 10 9 7 5
♦ A Q 9 6
♣ 6

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

You respond 2 ♣. Partner rebids 2 ♦.
What is your next bid?

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?

It couldn't have worked out better.
Notrump played from partner's side. You
bid 3 NT.

Deal 4East Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 9 5
 ♥ K 3
 ♦ A J 8 6 3
 ♣ 9 3

6
 13 14
 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ A 8 6 3
 ♥ A J 7 5
 ♦ 9
 ♣ K Q 6 4

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

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

4 ♠ by West

You are the dealer.

There is only one possibility; you open 1 ♣. Partner responds 1 ♦.

You rebid "up-the-line", so you now say 1 ♥. Partner says 1 ♠. What do you bid?

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 5

North Deals ♠ A 3
N-S Vul ♥ A Q J 7 2
 ♦ Q 10 8 3
 ♣ 6 4
♠ 10 8 7 2 ♠ 9 6 4
♥ 10 3 ♥ K 9 5
♦ 9 6 5 4 ♦ J 2
♣ A K 8 ♣ Q J 10 3 2

N
W E
S

13
7 7
13
 ♠ K Q J 5
 ♥ 8 6 4
 ♦ A K 7
 ♣ 9 7 5

Deal 6East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 10
♥ A Q J 8 5 4
♦ Q 9 4 3 2
♣ 3

♠ 7 4 3
♥ K 2
♦ K J 10 8
♣ A Q 9 6

9
13 13
5

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 6 2
♥ 9 6 3
♦ A 6
♣ K 5 4

♠ A 9 8 5
♥ 10 7
♦ 7 5
♣ J 10 8 7 2

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 5

♥ 6 3

♦ K 10

♣ A K Q J 8 3

♠ Q 6

♥ A 4 2

♦ J 8 7 5 4

♣ 10 9 4

♠ A 10 8 4 2

♥ K J 8

♦ 3 2

♣ 7 5 2



♠ K J 3

♥ Q 10 9 7 5

♦ A Q 9 6

♣ 6

13
7 8
12

Deal 8

West Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 9 5
♥ K 3
♦ A J 8 6 3
♣ 9 3

6
13 14
7

N
W E
S

♠ 10 2
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ K 4
♣ J 10 8 5 2

♠ A 8 6 3
♥ A J 7 5
♦ 9
♣ K Q 6 4

♠ J 7 4
♥ 10 8 2
♦ Q 10 7 5 2
♣ A 7

Deal 9

North Deals

♠ A 3

E-W Vul

♥ A Q J 7 2

♦ Q 10 8 3

♣ 6 4

♠ 10 8 7 2

♥ 10 3

♦ 9 6 5 4

♣ A K 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 6 4

♥ K 9 5

♦ J 2

♣ Q J 10 3 2

13
7 7
13♠ K Q J 5
♥ 8 6 4
♦ A K 7
♣ 9 7 5

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10

♥ A Q J 8 5 4

♦ Q 9 4 3 2

♣ 3

♠ 7 4 3

♥ K 2

♦ K J 10 8

♣ A Q 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 6 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ K 5 4

♠ A 9 8 5

♥ 10 7

♦ 7 5

♣ J 10 8 7 2

9
13 13
5

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 5

♥ 6 3

♦ K 10

♣ A K Q J 8 3

♠ Q 6

♥ A 4 2

♦ J 8 7 5 4

♣ 10 9 4

W N E S

♠ A 10 8 4 2

♥ K J 8

♦ 3 2

♣ 7 5 2

13
7 8
12♠ K J 3
♥ Q 10 9 7 5
♦ A Q 9 6
♣ 6

Deal 12

West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K Q 9 5
♥ K 3
♦ A J 8 6 3
♣ 9 3

6
13 14
7

N
W E
S

♠ 10 2
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ K 4
♣ J 10 8 5 2

♠ A 8 6 3
♥ A J 7 5
♦ 9
♣ K Q 6 4

♠ J 7 4
♥ 10 8 2
♦ Q 10 7 5 2
♣ A 7

Deal 13

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



13
7 7
13
♣ 9 7 5

♠ K Q J 5

♥ 8 6 4
♦ A K 7
♣ 9 7 5

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10

♥ A Q J 8 5 4

♦ Q 9 4 3 2

♣ 3

♠ 7 4 3

♥ K 2

♦ K J 10 8

♣ A Q 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 6 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ K 5 4

♠ A 9 8 5

♥ 10 7

♦ 7 5

♣ J 10 8 7 2

9
13 13
5

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 5

♥ 6 3

♦ K 10

♣ A K Q J 8 3

♠ Q 6

♥ A 4 2

♦ J 8 7 5 4

♣ 10 9 4

W N E S

♠ A 10 8 4 2

♥ K J 8

♦ 3 2

♣ 7 5 2

13
7 8
12♠ K J 3
♥ Q 10 9 7 5
♦ A Q 9 6
♣ 6

Deal 16

West Deals ♠ 10 2
E-W Vul ♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ K 4
♣ J 10 8 5 2
♠ K Q 9 5 ♠ A 8 6 3
♥ K 3 ♥ A J 7 5
♦ A J 8 6 3 ♦ 9
♣ 9 3 ♣ K Q 6 4

6
13 **14**
7



♠ J 7 4
♥ 10 8 2
♦ Q 10 7 5 2
♣ A 7

Deal 17

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



13
7 7
13
♣ 9 7 5

♠ K Q J 5

♥ 8 6 4
♦ A K 7
♣ 9 7 5

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10

♥ A Q J 8 5 4

♦ Q 9 4 3 2

♣ 3

♠ 7 4 3

♥ K 2

♦ K J 10 8

♣ A Q 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 6 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ K 5 4

♠ A 9 8 5

♥ 10 7

♦ 7 5

♣ J 10 8 7 2

9
13 13
5

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 5

♥ 6 3

♦ K 10

♣ A K Q J 8 3

♠ Q 6

♥ A 4 2

♦ J 8 7 5 4

♣ 10 9 4

W N E S

♠ A 10 8 4 2

♥ K J 8

♦ 3 2

♣ 7 5 2

13
7 8
12♠ K J 3
♥ Q 10 9 7 5
♦ A Q 9 6
♣ 6

Deal 20

West Deals
Both Vul

♠ K Q 9 5
♥ K 3
♦ A J 8 6 3
♣ 9 3

6
13 14
7

N
W E
S

♠ 10 2
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ K 4
♣ J 10 8 5 2

♠ A 8 6 3
♥ A J 7 5
♦ 9
♣ K Q 6 4

♠ J 7 4
♥ 10 8 2
♦ Q 10 7 5 2
♣ A 7

Deal 21

North Deals	♠ A 3 ♥ A Q J 7 2 ♦ Q 10 8 3 ♣ 6 4
N-S Vul	
♠ 10 8 7 2	♠ 9 6 4 ♥ K 9 5 ♦ J 2 ♣ Q J 10 3 2
♥ 10 3	
♦ 9 6 5 4	
♣ A K 8	
13 7 7 13	♠ K Q J 5 ♥ 8 6 4 ♦ A K 7 ♣ 9 7 5



Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10

♥ A Q J 8 5 4

♦ Q 9 4 3 2

♣ 3

♠ 7 4 3

♥ K 2

♦ K J 10 8

♣ A Q 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 6 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ K 5 4

♠ A 9 8 5

♥ 10 7

♦ 7 5

♣ J 10 8 7 2

9
13 13
5

Deal 23South Deals
Both Vul

♠ 9 7 5	♦ K 10	♣ A K Q J 8 3
♥ 6 3		
♦ K 10		
♣ A K Q J 8 3	♦ 3 2	♣ 7 5 2
♠ Q 6	♥ K J 8	
♥ A 4 2		
♦ J 8 7 5 4	♦ 3 2	
♣ 10 9 4	♣ 7 5 2	
13 7 8 12	♠ K J 3	
	♥ Q 10 9 7 5	
	♦ A Q 9 6	
	♣ 6	



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

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 2
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ K 4
♣ J 10 8 5 2

♠ K Q 9 5
♥ K 3
♦ A J 8 6 3
♣ 9 3

6
13 14
7

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 6 3
♥ A J 7 5
♦ 9
♣ K Q 6 4

♠ J 7 4
♥ 10 8 2
♦ Q 10 7 5 2
♣ A 7

Deal 25

North Deals ♠ A 3
E-W Vul ♥ A Q J 7 2
 ♦ Q 10 8 3
 ♣ 6 4

♠ 10 8 7 2
♥ 10 3
♦ 9 6 5 4
♣ A K 8

N
W E
S

♠ 9 6 4
♥ K 9 5
♦ J 2
♣ Q J 10 3 2

13
7 7
13
♠ K Q J 5
♥ 8 6 4
♦ A K 7
♣ 9 7 5

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10

♥ A Q J 8 5 4

♦ Q 9 4 3 2

♣ 3

♠ 7 4 3

♥ K 2

♦ K J 10 8

♣ A Q 9 6

W N E S

♠ K Q J 6 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ K 5 4

♠ A 9 8 5

♥ 10 7

♦ 7 5

♣ J 10 8 7 2

9
13 13
5

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 5

♥ 6 3

♦ K 10

♣ A K Q J 8 3

♠ Q 6

♥ A 4 2

♦ J 8 7 5 4

♣ 10 9 4

W N E S

♠ A 10 8 4 2

♥ K J 8

♦ 3 2

♣ 7 5 2

13
7 8
12♠ K J 3
♥ Q 10 9 7 5
♦ A Q 9 6
♣ 6

Deal 28

West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K Q 9 5
♥ K 3
♦ A J 8 6 3
♣ 9 3

6
13 14
7

N
W E
S

♠ 10 2
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ K 4
♣ J 10 8 5 2

♠ A 8 6 3
♥ A J 7 5
♦ 9
♣ K Q 6 4

♠ J 7 4
♥ 10 8 2
♦ Q 10 7 5 2
♣ A 7

Deal 29

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

N
W E
S

13
7 7
13
 ♠ K Q J 5
 ♥ 8 6 4
 ♦ A K 7
 ♣ 9 7 5

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10

♥ A Q J 8 5 4

♦ Q 9 4 3 2

♣ 3

♠ 7 4 3

♥ K 2

♦ K J 10 8

♣ A Q 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 6 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ K 5 4

♠ A 9 8 5

♥ 10 7

♦ 7 5

♣ J 10 8 7 2

9
13 13
5

Deal 31South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 5	♦ K 10	♣ A K Q J 8 3
♥ 6 3		
♦ J 8 7 5 4		
♣ 10 9 4	W N E	♠ A 10 8 4 2
	S	♥ K J 8
		♦ 3 2
		♣ 7 5 2
♠ Q 6	♠ K J 3	
♥ A 4 2	♥ Q 10 9 7 5	
♦ 13	♦ A Q 9 6	
7 8	♣ 6	
12		



Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 2
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ K 4
♣ J 10 8 5 2

♠ K Q 9 5
♥ K 3
♦ A J 8 6 3
♣ 9 3

6
13 14
7

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 6 3
♥ A J 7 5
♦ 9
♣ K Q 6 4

♠ J 7 4
♥ 10 8 2
♦ Q 10 7 5 2
♣ A 7

Deal 33

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

N
W E
S

13
7 7
13
♠ K Q J 5
♥ 8 6 4
♦ A K 7
♣ 9 7 5

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10

♥ A Q J 8 5 4

♦ Q 9 4 3 2

♣ 3

♠ 7 4 3

♥ K 2

♦ K J 10 8

♣ A Q 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 6 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ K 5 4

♠ A 9 8 5

♥ 10 7

♦ 7 5

♣ J 10 8 7 2

9
13 13
5

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 5

♥ 6 3

♦ K 10

♣ A K Q J 8 3

♠ Q 6

♥ A 4 2

♦ J 8 7 5 4

♣ 10 9 4

N
W S E

♠ A 10 8 4 2

♥ K J 8

♦ 3 2

♣ 7 5 2

13
7 8
12♠ K J 3
♥ Q 10 9 7 5
♦ A Q 9 6
♣ 6

Deal 36

West Deals
Both Vul

♠ K Q 9 5
♥ K 3
♦ A J 8 6 3
♣ 9 3

6
13 14
7

N
W E
S

♠ 10 2
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ K 4
♣ J 10 8 5 2

♠ A 8 6 3
♥ A J 7 5
♦ 9
♣ K Q 6 4

♠ J 7 4
♥ 10 8 2
♦ Q 10 7 5 2
♣ A 7