

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

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 8 5

♥ A 5

♦ 8 7

♣ Q J 9 4

9
14 12
5

West

1 ♠

2 ♦

5 ♣

5 ♣ by East

♠ J 10 6 4

♥ J 10 2

♦ A Q J 9 5

♣ 7



♠ Q 3 2

♥ 9 7 4

♦ K 6 3 2

♣ 5 3 2

North

Pass

Pass

ALL

East

1 ♥

2 ♣

3 ♣

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

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

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 8 5
 ♥ 9 5
 ♦ 8 5
 ♣ Q 10 7 5 2

14
 6 7
 13

♠ K Q J 7 6

♥ K Q

♦ K 6 4

♣ 8 6 3



♠ 4

♥ A J 8 6 3

♦ Q J 10 7

♣ A J 9

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 10 7 4 2

♦ A 9 3 2

♣ K 4

*West**North**East**South*

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

3 ♣

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT

3 NT by South

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

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 8 5 4
 ♥ A K 10 7
 ♦ 8 5
 ♣ K 4

6
 13 14
 7

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by West

♠ A J 9 7

♥ 6 4

♦ 6 4

♣ J 10 7 6 2



♠ 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

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 ♥.