

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J
♥ K 8 4
♦ A Q 10 9
♣ K Q J 10 7

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

West North East South

1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 5 ♦ Pass Pass

Pass

5 ♦ by North

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

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 4 2
♥ A J
♦ J 6 3
♣ K 9 7 6

10 7
14 9
14



♠ A 10 8 3
♥ 8 5 2
♦ 10 9 5
♣ Q J 3

♠ K Q 7 6
♥ 10 9 4 3
♦ A 7
♣ 5 4 2

♠ 9
♥ K Q 7 6
♦ K Q 8 4 2
♣ A 10 8

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
1 NT by South			

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

Instead you content yourself with 1 NT.
Partner passes.