

Deal 1
South Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 8 6 5
♥ K 9 2
♦ A 7 6 5 2
♣ 9

♠ K J 10 7
♥ Q J
♦ K Q J 9
♣ J 7 6

♠ A 3 2
♥ 7 5 3
♦ 10 4
♣ Q 10 5 4 3

♠ 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

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

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

♠ Q 3 2
♥ 9 7 4
♦ K 6 3 2
♣ 5 3 2

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

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♠ K Q J 7 6
♥ K Q
♦ K 6 4
♣ 8 6 3

♠ 10 3 2
♥ 10 7 4 2
♦ A 9 3 2
♣ K 4

♠ 4
♥ A J 8 6 3
♦ Q J 10 7
♣ A J 9

<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 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

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♠ 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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♥ by West			

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♥.