

Deal 1
North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 3 2
♥ 10 7 4 2
♦ A 9 3 2
♣ K 4

13
7 6
14

♠ 4
♥ A J 8 6 3
♦ Q J 10 7
♣ A J 9

♠ A 9 8 5
♥ 9 5
♦ 8 5
♣ Q 10 7 5 2

♠ K Q J 7 6
♥ K Q
♦ K 6 4
♣ 8 6 3

West North East South
Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠
Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3 ♣
Pass 3 NT Pass Pass
3 NT by North

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 2

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 6
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ A K 10 9
♣ A 9 8 5

14 7
6 13

♠ Q 3 2
♥ 9 5 3
♦ Q J 7 3 2
♣ Q 3



♠ K 10 8 5 4
♥ A K 10 7
♦ 8 5
♣ K 4

♠ A J 9 7
♥ 6 4
♦ 6 4
♣ J 10 7 6 2

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

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♥.

Deal 3
 South Deals
 None Vul

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

13 7 7 13	13 ♠ A 3 ♥ A Q J 7 2 ♦ Q 10 8 3 ♣ 6 4
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			

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 4

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 6 2
♥ 9 6 3
♦ A 6
♣ K 5 4

5
13 13
9

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 9 8 5
♥ 10 7
♦ 7 5
♣ J 10 8 7 2

♠ 7 4 3
♥ K 2
♦ K J 10 8
♣ A Q 9 6

♠ 10
♥ A Q J 8 5 4
♦ Q 9 4 3 2
♣ 3

<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 West

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 5

North Deals
None Vul

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

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

3 NT by North



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 6

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 6 3**♥ A J 7 5****♦ 9****♣ K Q 6 4****14 7
6 13****♠ J 7 4****♥ 10 8 2****♦ Q 10 7 5 2****♣ A 7****♠ K Q 9 5****♥ K 3****♦ A J 8 6 3****♣ 9 3****♠ 10 2
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ K 4
♣ J 10 8 5 2***West**North**East**South***1 ♣**

Pass

1 ♦

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♠

ALL

Pass

4 ♠ by East

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 7

South Deals	♠ 4
Both Vul	♥ A J 8 6 3
	♦ Q J 10 7
	♣ A J 9
♠ 10 3 2	♠ A 9 8 5
♥ 10 7 4 2	♥ 9 5
♦ A 9 3 2	♦ 8 5
♣ K 4	♣ Q 10 7 5 2
13 7 6 14	♠ K Q J 7 6
	♥ K Q
	♦ K 6 4
	♣ 8 6 3



Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 3 2
♥ 9 5 3
♦ Q J 7 3 2
♣ Q 3

♠ 6
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ A K 10 9
♣ A 9 8 5

7
14 **13**
6

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 8 5 4
♥ A K 10 7
♦ 8 5
♣ K 4

♠ A J 9 7
♥ 6 4
♦ 6 4
♣ J 10 7 6 2

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 5

♥ 8 6 4

♦ A K 7

♣ 9 7 5

♠ 9 6 4

♥ K 9 5

♦ J 2

♣ Q J 10 3 2



♠ 10 8 7 2

♥ 10 3

♦ 9 6 5 4

♣ A K 8

13
7 7
13

♠ A 3
♥ A Q J 7 2
♦ Q 10 8 3
♣ 6 4

Deal 10 ♠ A 9 8 5

East Deals ♥ 10 7

Both Vul ♦ 7 5

♣ J 10 8 7 2

♠ K Q J 6 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ K 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4 3

♥ K 2

♦ K J 10 8

♣ A Q 9 6

♠ 10

♥ A Q J 8 5 4

♦ Q 9 4 3 2

♣ 3

5
13 13
9

Deal 11 ♠ K J 3
South Deals ♥ Q 10 9 7 5
None Vul ♦ A Q 9 6
 ♣ 6

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

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7 5
♥ 6 3
♦ K 10
♣ A K Q J 8 3

12
8 **7**
13

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 4
♥ 10 8 2
♦ Q 10 7 5 2
♣ A 7

♠ A 8 6 3
♥ A J 7 5
♦ 9
♣ K Q 6 4

14 7
6 13

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 5
♥ K 3
♦ A J 8 6 3
♣ 9 3

♠ 10 2
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ K 4
♣ J 10 8 5 2

Deal 13

North Deals	♠ 4 ♥ A J 8 6 3
Both Vul	♦ Q J 10 7
	♣ A J 9
♠ 10 3 2	♠ A 9 8 5
♥ 10 7 4 2	♥ 9 5
♦ A 9 3 2	♦ 8 5
♣ K 4	♣ Q 10 7 5 2
13 7 6 14	♠ K Q J 7 6 ♥ K Q ♦ K 6 4 ♣ 8 6 3

N
W E
S

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 3 2

♥ 9 5 3

♦ Q J 7 3 2

♣ Q 3

♠ 6

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ A K 10 9

♣ A 9 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 8 5 4

♥ A K 10 7

♦ 8 5

♣ K 4

♠ A J 9 7

♥ 6 4

♦ 6 4

♣ J 10 7 6 2

7
14 13
6

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 5

♥ 8 6 4

♦ A K 7

♣ 9 7 5

♠ 9 6 4

♥ K 9 5

♦ J 2

♣ Q J 10 3 2



♠ 10 8 7 2

♥ 10 3

♦ 9 6 5 4

♣ A K 8

♠ A 3

♥ A Q J 7 2

♦ Q 10 8 3

♣ 6 4

13
7 7
13

Deal 16 ♠ A 9 8 5

West Deals ♥ 10 7

E-W Vul ♦ 7 5

♣ J 10 8 7 2

♠ K Q J 6 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ K 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4 3

♥ K 2

♦ K J 10 8

♣ A Q 9 6

♠ 10

♥ A Q J 8 5 4

♦ Q 9 4 3 2

♣ 3

5
13 13
9

Deal 17 ♠ K J 3
North Deals ♥ Q 10 9 7 5
None Vul ♦ A Q 9 6
 ♣ 6

♠ A 10 8 4 2
♥ K J 8
♦ 3 2
♣ 7 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 6
♥ A 4 2
♦ J 8 7 5 4
♣ 10 9 4

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

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 4
♥ 10 8 2
♦ Q 10 7 5 2
♣ A 7

♠ A 8 6 3
♥ A J 7 5
♦ 9
♣ K Q 6 4

14 7
6 13

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 5
♥ K 3
♦ A J 8 6 3
♣ 9 3

♠ 10 2
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ K 4
♣ J 10 8 5 2

Deal 19

South Deals	♠ 4
E-W Vul	♥ A J 8 6 3
	♦ Q J 10 7
	♣ A J 9
♠ 10 3 2	♠ A 9 8 5
♥ 10 7 4 2	♥ 9 5
♦ A 9 3 2	♦ 8 5
♣ K 4	♣ Q 10 7 5 2
13 7 6 14	♠ K Q J 7 6
	♥ K Q
	♦ K 6 4
	♣ 8 6 3

N
W E
S

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 3 2
♥ 9 5 3
♦ Q J 7 3 2
♣ Q 3

♠ 6
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ A K 10 9
♣ A 9 8 5

7
14 **13**
6

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 8 5 4
♥ A K 10 7
♦ 8 5
♣ K 4

♠ A J 9 7
♥ 6 4
♦ 6 4
♣ J 10 7 6 2

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 5

♥ 8 6 4

♦ A K 7

♣ 9 7 5

♠ 9 6 4

♥ K 9 5

♦ J 2

♣ Q J 10 3 2

W N E S

♠ 10 8 7 2

♥ 10 3

♦ 9 6 5 4

♣ A K 8

13

7 7

13

♠ A 3

♥ A Q J 7 2

♦ Q 10 8 3

♣ 6 4

Deal 22 ♠ A 9 8 5

East Deals ♥ 10 7

E-W Vul ♦ 7 5

♣ J 10 8 7 2

♠ K Q J 6 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ K 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4 3

♥ K 2

♦ K J 10 8

♣ A Q 9 6

♠ 10

♥ A Q J 8 5 4

♦ Q 9 4 3 2

♣ 3

5
13 13
9

Deal 23 ♠ K J 3
South Deals ♥ Q 10 9 7 5
Both Vul ♦ A Q 9 6
 ♣ 6

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

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7 5
♥ 6 3
♦ K 10
♣ A K Q J 8 3

12
8 **7**
13

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 4
♥ 10 8 2
♦ Q 10 7 5 2
♣ A 7

♠ A 8 6 3
♥ A J 7 5
♦ 9
♣ K Q 6 4

14 7
6 13

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 5
♥ K 3
♦ A J 8 6 3
♣ 9 3

♠ 10 2
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ K 4
♣ J 10 8 5 2

Deal 25

North Deals	♠ 4
E-W Vul	♥ A J 8 6 3
	♦ Q J 10 7
	♣ A J 9
♠ 10 3 2	♠ A 9 8 5
♥ 10 7 4 2	♥ 9 5
♦ A 9 3 2	♦ 8 5
♣ K 4	♣ Q 10 7 5 2
13 7 6 14	♠ K Q J 7 6
	♥ K Q
	♦ K 6 4
	♣ 8 6 3

N
W E
S

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 3 2
♥ 9 5 3
♦ Q J 7 3 2
♣ Q 3

♠ 6
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ A K 10 9
♣ A 9 8 5

7
14 **13**
6

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 8 5 4
♥ A K 10 7
♦ 8 5
♣ K 4

♠ A J 9 7
♥ 6 4
♦ 6 4
♣ J 10 7 6 2

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 5

♥ 8 6 4

♦ A K 7

♣ 9 7 5

♠ 9 6 4

♥ K 9 5

♦ J 2

♣ Q J 10 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 7 2

♥ 10 3

♦ 9 6 5 4

♣ A K 8

13

7 7

13

♠ A 3

♥ A Q J 7 2

♦ Q 10 8 3

♣ 6 4

Deal 28 ♠ A 9 8 5

West Deals ♥ 10 7

N-S Vul ♦ 7 5

♣ J 10 8 7 2

♠ K Q J 6 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ K 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4 3
♥ K 2
♦ K J 10 8
♣ A Q 9 6

♠ 10

♥ A Q J 8 5 4

♦ Q 9 4 3 2

♣ 3

5
13 13
9

Deal 29 ♠ K J 3
North Deals ♥ Q 10 9 7 5
Both Vul ♦ A Q 9 6
 ♣ 6

♠ A 10 8 4 2
♥ K J 8
♦ 3 2
♣ 7 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 6
♥ A 4 2
♦ J 8 7 5 4
♣ 10 9 4

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

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 4
♥ 10 8 2
♦ Q 10 7 5 2
♣ A 7

♠ A 8 6 3
♥ A J 7 5
♦ 9
♣ K Q 6 4

14 7
6 13

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 5
♥ K 3
♦ A J 8 6 3
♣ 9 3

♠ 10 2
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ K 4
♣ J 10 8 5 2

Deal 31

	♠ 4
South Deals	♥ A J 8 6 3
N-S Vul	♦ Q J 10 7
	♣ A J 9
♠ 10 3 2	♠ A 9 8 5
♥ 10 7 4 2	♥ 9 5
♦ A 9 3 2	♦ 8 5
♣ K 4	♣ Q 10 7 5 2
13 7 6 14	♠ K Q J 7 6 ♥ K Q ♦ K 6 4 ♣ 8 6 3

N
W E
S

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 3 2
♥ 9 5 3
♦ Q J 7 3 2
♣ Q 3

♠ 6
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ A K 10 9
♣ A 9 8 5

7
14 **13**
6

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 8 5 4
♥ A K 10 7
♦ 8 5
♣ K 4

♠ A J 9 7
♥ 6 4
♦ 6 4
♣ J 10 7 6 2

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 5

♥ 8 6 4

♦ A K 7

♣ 9 7 5

♠ 9 6 4

♥ K 9 5

♦ J 2

♣ Q J 10 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 7 2

♥ 10 3

♦ 9 6 5 4

♣ A K 8

13
7 7
13

♠ A 3
♥ A Q J 7 2
♦ Q 10 8 3
♣ 6 4

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 8 5

♥ 10 7

♦ 7 5

♣ J 10 8 7 2

♠ K Q J 6 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ K 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4 3

♥ K 2

♦ K J 10 8

♣ A Q 9 6

♠ 10

♥ A Q J 8 5 4

♦ Q 9 4 3 2

♣ 3

5
13 13
9

Deal 35 ♠ K J 3
South Deals ♥ Q 10 9 7 5
E-W Vul ♦ A Q 9 6
 ♣ 6

♠ A 10 8 4 2
♥ K J 8
♦ 3 2
♣ 7 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 6
♥ A 4 2
♦ J 8 7 5 4
♣ 10 9 4

12
8 7
13

♠ 9 7 5
♥ 6 3
♦ K 10
♣ A K Q J 8 3

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 4
♥ 10 8 2
♦ Q 10 7 5 2
♣ A 7

♠ A 8 6 3
♥ A J 7 5
♦ 9
♣ K Q 6 4

7
14 13
6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 5
♥ K 3
♦ A J 8 6 3
♣ 9 3

♠ 10 2
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ K 4
♣ J 10 8 5 2