

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

N
W E
S

14
7 6
13

West North East South
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

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 3 2
♥ 9 7 4
♦ K 6 3 2
♣ 5 3 2

14
5 9
12

	N	
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♠ A K 9 8 5
♥ A 5
♦ 8 7
♣ Q J 9 4

♠ J 10 6 4
♥ J 10 2
♦ A Q J 9 5
♣ 7

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

5 ♣ by South

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
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 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 7
♥ 6 4
♦ 6 4
♣ J 10 7 6 2

14
6 7
13

	N		E	
W				S

♠ 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

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4♥ by South			

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♥.