

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ K J 6 4
♥ K Q 5
♦ J 4
♣ A J 9 5

♠ 3
♥ A 9 7 6 3 2
♦ 9 8 7 6 3
♣ 4



♠ 10 8 2
♥ 8 4
♦ A 10 2
♣ 8 7 6 3 2

15
4 4
17

♠ A Q 9 7 5
♥ J 10
♦ K Q 5
♣ K Q 10

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♠ by South

It is your bid.

With 18 points you want to show your extra strength. Since you have only 5 trumps you show the strength by bidding 3 NT. Partner then bids 4 ♣. What do you say next?

Now is the time when YOU would make a control bid. And if you had either red Ace you would do so. Since you don't have one, you have no option but to say 4 ♠. Partner recognizes that you are off those two Aces and passes.