

**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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			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.