

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ A 7 6
♥ A 10 8 5 4
♦ 3 2
♣ 9 7 2

13
8 7
12

♠ 10 9 4
♥ K Q J 6 2
♦ 6
♣ A K 6 5



♠ K Q J 5 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A 9 4
♣ Q 8 3

♠ 8 2
♥ 9
♦ K Q J 10 8 7 5
♣ J 10 4

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

4 ♠ by South

You have 13 points and you respond 1 ♠. Partner rebids 2 ♣. What is your next bid?

You have ♦s stopped, and with your 13 points you might well jump to 3 NT. And while you may end up at 3 NT it can't hurt to find out if partner has 3 ♠s first. So you bid 2 ♦, FSF.

Partner says 2 ♠, telling you he has three of them, and you bid 4 ♠.

Deal 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 3
 ♥ 8 2
 ♦ A Q J 7 4 3
 ♣ 9 7 3

14
 7 8
 11

West

Pass

Pass

ALL

4 ♥ by South

♠ K 10 8 6

♥ K J 9

♦ 6

♣ A K 6 4 2

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♠ A 7

♥ A Q 7 4 3

♦ 10 8 2

♣ J 10 5

North

1 ♣

1 ♠

3 ♥

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♥

2 ♦

4 ♥

♠ Q J 9 5 2
 ♥ 10 6 5
 ♦ K 9 5
 ♣ Q 8

You are the dealer.

You have 15 points and you open 1 ♣.
 Partner responds 1 ♥.

Show your 4-card Major, bid 1 ♠. Partner
 says 2 ♦.

This is FSF, asking you to further
 describe your hand. Since you have 3 ♥s
 you will naturally let partner know that.
 But, your hand is so good you should
 jump to 3 ♥. Remember that partner may
 be bidding with only 12 points.

He was pretty weak, but with your jump
 finds enough to say 4 ♥.