

Help Suit Samples

Opener Responder

1♦ 1♠

2♣ ? What has opener told you?

1) ♠QJ75 ♥953 ♦K54 ♣AQ2 _____

2) ♠Q963 ♥AQ7 ♦74 ♣A432 _____

3) ♠A1065 ♥J103 ♦AQ74 ♣J3 _____

Answers

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1♦ 1♠

2♣ ? *Opener has shown 4 spades and 12-15 points. We
have a fit in spades.*

1) ♠QJ75 ♥953 ♦K54 ♣AQ2
**3♣. 12 points and balanced. I will bid 3♣ asking for help in clubs,
which is the lowest ranking suit where I need help. Remember, once
you start playing HSGT you never bid 3 of your suit....3 of your suit
becomes a 'blocking' bid trying to keep the opponents from
competing**

2) ♠Q963 ♥AQ7 ♦74 ♣A432

3♣. 12 points and balanced. I will bid 3♣ asking for help in clubs.

3) **♠A1065 ♥J103 ♦AQ74 ♣J3**

3♦. 12 points and balanced. I will bid 3♦ asking for help in diamonds. Any help in diamonds would create a strong second suit for us.