

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7

♥ 9 4

♦ Q J 7 3 2

♣ J 9 7 2

♠ K Q J 5 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A 9 4

♣ Q 8 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 6 2

♥ A T 8 5

♦ K T 8 5

♣ T 4

♠ T 9 4

♥ K Q J 6 2

♦ 6

♣ A K 6 5

Baker FSF 13

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 3NT. And while you may end up at 3NT 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♠.

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

4♠ by North

Board 2

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K T 8 6

♥ K J 9

♦ 6

♣ A K 6 4 2

♠ Q J 5 3

♥ T 8 6 5

♦ Q 9 3

♣ Q 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 7

♥ A Q 7 4 3

♦ T 8 2

♣ J T 5

♠ 9 4 2

♥ 2

♦ A K J 7 5 4

♣ 9 8 3

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

4♥ by East

Baker FSF 14
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♥.