

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4 3  
♥ J 5 3  
♦ K 8 7 3  
♣ J 8 2

♠ A 5  
♥ K Q 9 8 2  
♦ T 9 6  
♣ A 6 3



♠ T 8 7 6  
♥ 7 4  
♦ A Q 4 2  
♣ Q T 7

♠ K Q 9 2  
♥ A T 6  
♦ J 5  
♣ K 9 5 4

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

4 ♥ by North

**Baker FSF 1**

With 14 points you will insist on game, but you aren't strong enough to jump shift. So you bid 1 ♥. Partner rebids 1 ♠.

Partner shows nothing extra. All you know now is that he doesn't have 4 ♥s. You know you want to be in game, but you aren't sure which game. If partner has 3 ♥s then 4 ♥ would be good. If not though, 3NT would be good if he has a ♦ stopper. The way to find out what he has is with Fourth Suit Forcing. So you bid 2 ♦. Partner answers with 2 ♥.

Partner tells you he has 3 ♥s. You bid the ♥ game.

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 2  
♥ A J T 9 3  
♦ Q 6  
♣ 9 5 3

♠ T 5

♥ K 5

♦ J 9 5 3 2

♣ K Q J 6

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ 8 2

♦ A K 7 4

♣ A T 4

♠ A J 4 3

♥ Q 7 6 4

♦ T 8

♣ 8 7 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

2NT

All Pass

2NT by East

Baker FSF 2

You are the dealer.

With 13 points you open 1 ♦. Partner responds 1 ♥.

Partner might be 4-4 in the Majors so you bid 1 ♠.

Apparently he wasn't since he says 2 ♣.

This is Fourth Suit Forcing and partner may or may not have a ♣ suit. You do not have 3 ♥s. You do have a ♣ stopper, so with a minimum hand you bid 2NT and partner passes.

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 6 3

♥ J 5 4

♦ Q 7 2

♣ Q T 7

♠ A 5

♥ K Q 9 8 2

♦ T 9 6

♣ A 6 3



♠ J T 4

♥ A 7 3

♦ K 8 4 3

♣ J 8 2

♠ K Q 9 2

♥ T 6

♦ A J 5

♣ K 9 5 4

| West | North | East     | South |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
|      |       |          | 1 ♣   |
| Pass | 1 ♥   | Pass     | 1 ♠   |
| Pass | 2 ♦   | Pass     | 2NT   |
| Pass | 3NT   | All Pass |       |

3 NT by North

**Baker FSF 3**

With 14 points you will insist on game, but you aren't strong enough to jump shift. So you bid 1 ♥. Partner rebids 1 ♠.

Partner shows nothing extra. All you know now is that he doesn't have 4 ♥s. You know you want to be in game, but you aren't sure which game. If partner has 3 ♥s then 4 ♥ would be good. If not though, 3NT would be good if he has a ♦ stopper. The way to find out what he has is with Fourth Suit Forcing. So you bid 2 ♦. Partner answers with 2NT.

Partner does not have 3 ♥s, but he does have ♦s stopped. So you bid 3NT.

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6  
♥ A J T  
♦ Q T 9 5 4  
♣ A Q 7 3

♠ Q T 9 8 3

♥ K 9 5

♦ 8 6 3

♣ J 6



♠ A K 7 5 2

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A K

♣ 9 8 4

♠ J 4

♥ Q 7 4 2

♦ J 7 2

♣ K T 5 2

| West | North    | East | South |
|------|----------|------|-------|
| 1 ♦  | Pass     | 1 ♠  | Pass  |
| 2 ♣  | Pass     | 2 ♥  | Pass  |
| 3NT  | All Pass |      |       |

3 NT by West

Baker FSF 4  
You are the dealer.

You open your 5-card suit, 1 ♦. Partner responds 1 ♠.

You might bid 1NT, but since you have a singleton you prefer to say 2 ♣.

Partner bids 2 ♥. What do you say?

This is Fourth Suit Forcing and partner is fishing for more information. You certainly don't have 3 of his ♠s so that is out. On the other hand, you have a double stopper in ♥s, so with 14 points you go right to 3NT.

**Board 5**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 6 3

♥ K 9 5 2

♦ 6 4 2

♣ 9 4

♠ K J T 7

♥ Q J

♦ K Q J 9

♣ J 7 6



♠ 8 5 2

♥ 7 3

♦ A T 7 5

♣ Q T 5 3

♠ Q 4

♥ A T 8 6 4

♦ 8 3

♣ A K 8 2

West

North

East

South

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

3NT

All Pass

2 ♣

3 NT by North

Baker FSF 5

You show your 4-card Major. Bid 1 ♠. Partner rebids  
2 ♣. What do you say next?

You have a nice ♦ suit but don't bid it now. That  
would be FSF and partner would assume you didn't  
have a ♦ stopper.

With 13 points, bid what you expect to make, 3NT.  
Partner passes.