

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 2

♥ T 7 4

♦ K Q J 6 5

♣ 3 2

♠ A K 9 8 5

♥ A 5

♦ 8 7

♣ Q J 9 4



♠ T 6 4 3

♥ J 9 2

♦ A 9 3 2

♣ 7 5

♠ 7

♥ K Q 8 6 3

♦ T 4

♣ A K T 8 6

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
Pass	5♣	Pass	

5♣ by North

Baker FSF 6
You are the dealer.

You open 1♥. As expected, partner responds 1♠.

This is easy bidding so far. You bid your second 5-card suit, 2♣.

Partner says 2♦. What do you bid?

Partner's bid is FSF. He wants to know if you have 3 ♠s, (you don't), or if you can stop ♦s, (you can't). So you have to rebid one of your 5-carders, and you should bid the lower-ranking one. You bid 3♣ and partner raises to 5♣.

Board 2

South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 9 8
♥ T 9 7 5
♦ 8 3
♣ Q T 7 5

♠ K Q J 7 6

♥ K Q
♦ K 6 4

♣ 8 6 3

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♠ T 5 3 2
♥ 4 2
♦ A 9 5 2
♣ K 4 2

♠ 4
♥ A J 8 6 3
♦ Q J T 7
♣ A J 9

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

3 NT by South

Baker FSF 7

You have 15 points and you respond 1♠. Partner rebids 2♦. What do you say next?

You would love to play 4♠ if partner has 3 ♠s. Or, you would love partner to play 3NT if he has ♣s stopped.

So you say 3♣ (FSF) to find out if either possibility exists. Partner does have ♣s stopped and bids 3NT.

Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 7

♥ 4

♦ Q J 6 3

♣ J T 7 6 3

♠ 6

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ A K T 9

♣ A 9 8 5



♠ Q J 3 2
♥ 9 6 5 3
♦ 7 4 2
♣ Q 2

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

4♥ by North

Baker FSF 8
You are the dealer.

With both 4-card minors you open 1♦. Partner responds 1♠. What do you bid next?

You cannot bid 2♥ since you are not strong enough to reverse, so you bid 2♣.

Partner jumps to 3♥. What do you bid?

Since partner jumped this is NOT FSF. Partner has a ♥ suit and a pretty good hand to go with it. You also have a ♥ suit so you bid 4♥.

Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 2

♥ T

♦ 9 5

♣ A K Q 8 3 2

♠ K Q J 5

♥ 8 6 4

♦ A K 7

♣ 9 7 5



♠ T 6 4

♥ K 9 5 3

♦ J 6 4 2

♣ J T

♠ A 3

♥ A Q J 7 2

♦ Q T 8 3

♣ 6 4

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

4♥ by North

Baker FSF 9

You have a totally square 13 points. Still, you don't want to ignore a 4-card ♠ suit so you respond 1♠. Partner rebids 2♦. What do you say next?

You COULD bid 3♣, FSF, to find out if partner has a ♣ stopper but that would be pointless. You already know of an 8-card ♥ fit so you say 4♥.

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9 8 5
 ♥ A Q T 8 7 4
 ♦ 9 7
 ♣ 7

♠ 7 4 3
 ♥ K 2
 ♦ K J T 8
 ♣ A Q 9 6

	N	♠ A
W		♥ J 5
	E	♦ Q 5 4 3 2
S		♣ J T 8 3 2

♠ K Q J 6 2
 ♥ 9 6 3
 ♦ A 6
 ♣ K 5 4

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker FSF 10
You are the dealer.

With both 4-card minors you open 1♦. Partner responds 1♠.

You cannot support ♠s with only 3 of them. Instead you bid 2♣. Partner says 2♥.

This is FSF, asking you to further describe your hand, and you have a problem. You do have a ♥ stopper so you COULD bid 2NT. You also have 3 ♠s so you COULD bid 2♠. Either way might turn out best, but that ♥K looks pretty lonesome so you choose 2♠ and partner raises to 4♠.