

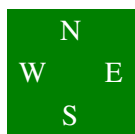
Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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

5 ♣ by South

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



♠ 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

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 3 2
♥ 9 6 5 3
♦ 7 4 2
♣ Q 2

♠ K T 8 5 4

♥ A K T 7

♦ 8 5

♣ K 4



♠ 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

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

4 ♥ by South

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

2 ♦

Pass

4 ♥

All Pass

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

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A
♥ J 5
♦ Q 5 4 3 2
♣ J T 8 3 2

♠ K Q J 6 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ K 5 4

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| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ 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

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

4 ♠ by North

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 ♠.