

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

3NT by South

**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.

**Board 2**

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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 3**

South Deals

E-W 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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 4**

North Deals

Both 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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♥.