

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



♠ 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 3 2
♥ Q J 8 2		♥ 9 6 5 3
♦ A K T 9		♦ 7 4 2
♣ A 9 8 5		♣ 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 ♥.

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

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

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♠ 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

West

North

East

South

Pass 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 ♠.