

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

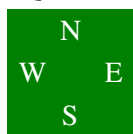
♠ A 7
 ♥ 9 4
 ♦ Q J 7 3 2
 ♣ J 9 7 2

♠ K Q J 5 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A 9 4

♣ Q 8 3



♠ 8 6 2
 ♥ A T 8 5
 ♦ K T 8 5
 ♣ T 4

♠ T 9 4

♥ K Q J 6 2

♦ 6

♣ A K 6 5

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

4 ♠ by North

Baker FSF 13

You have 13 points and you respond 1 ♠. Partner rebids 2 ♣. What is your next bid?

You have ♦s stopped, and with your 13 points you might well jump to 3NT. And while you may end up at 3NT it can't hurt to find out if partner has 3 ♠s first. So you bid 2 ♦, FSF.

Partner says 2 ♠, telling you he has three of them, and you bid 4 ♠.

Board 2

West Deals

N-S Vul

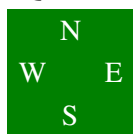
♠ K T 8 6
 ♥ K J 9
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A K 6 4 2

♠ Q J 5 3

♥ T 8 6 5

♦ Q 9 3

♣ Q 7



♠ A 7
 ♥ A Q 7 4 3
 ♦ T 8 2
 ♣ J T 5

♠ 9 4 2

♥ 2

♦ A K J 7 5 4

♣ 9 8 3

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

4 ♥ by East

Baker FSF 14
You are the dealer.

You have 15 points and you open 1 ♣. Partner responds 1 ♥.

Show your 4-card Major, bid 1 ♠. Partner says 2 ♦.

This is FSF, asking you to further describe your hand. Since you have 3 ♥s you will naturally let partner know that. But, your hand is so good you should jump to 3 ♥. Remember that partner may be bidding with only 12 points.

He was pretty weak, but with your jump finds enough to say 4 ♥.