

**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

N
W
E
S

♠ 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

	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 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 9 7  
♥ 4  
♦ Q J 6 3  
♣ J T 7 6 3

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	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**

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

	N	
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♠.