

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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

3 NT by North

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 2

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ A K T 9
♣ A 9 8 5

♠ Q J 3 2

♥ 9 6 5 3

♦ 7 4 2

♣ Q 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

4♥ by West

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 3

South Deals

E-W 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 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 6 2
 ♥ 9 6 3
 ♦ A 6
 ♣ K 5 4

♠ T 9 8 5
 ♥ A Q T 8 7 4
 ♦ 9 7
 ♣ 7

	N		♠ 7 4 3
W		♥ K 2	
	E		♦ K J T 8
	S		♣ A Q 9 6

♠ A
 ♥ J 5
 ♦ Q 5 4 3 2
 ♣ J T 8 3 2

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

4♠ by West

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♠.

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ A K J

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ 9 7 5 4

♠ K J 3

♥ Q T 9 7 5

♦ A Q 9 6

♣ 6

N
W
E
S

♠ A Q T 8 6

♥ 8 4 2

♦ J 5 2

♣ T 2

♠ 9 7 5

♥ 6 3

♦ K T

♣ A K Q J 8 3

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

3 NT by South

Baker FSF 11

You respond 2♣. Partner rebids 2♦. What is your next bid?

With 13 HCP and that ♣ suit you could jump to 4♣. However, that would sail you right past 3NT which is very likely to turn out your best game. Rather than rebid ♣s, find out whether partner has ♠s stopped by using FSF.

You bid 2♠ and partner then says 2NT. Where do you go from here?

It couldn't have worked out better. Notrump played from partner's side. You bid 3NT.

Board 6

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 6 3
♥ A J 7 5
♦ 9
♣ K Q 6 4

♠ J T 7

♥ 9 6 4 2

♦ T 7 2

♣ A J 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 9 5
♥ K 3
♦ A J 8 6 3
♣ 9 3

♠ 4 2
♥ Q T 8
♦ K Q 5 4
♣ T 8 7 2

Baker FSF 12
You are the dealer.

There is only one possibility; you open 1♣. Partner responds 1♦.

You rebid "up-the-line", so you now say 1♥. Partner says 1♠. What do you bid?

Be careful! This is NOT Fourth Suit Forcing. It is true that you are forced to bid, but the difference is that in this sequence partner has a real ♠ suit. With 4-card support you bid 2♠ and partner raises to 4♠.

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

4♠ by East

Board 7

South Deals
Both Vul

♠ 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

N
W E
S

♠ 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

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 6
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ A K T 9
♣ A 9 8 5

♠ 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

Board 9

North Deals

E-W 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

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 6 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ K 5 4

♠ 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

♠ A

♥ J 5

♦ Q 5 4 3 2

♣ J T 8 3 2

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ A K J

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ 9 7 5 4

♠ K J 3

♥ Q T 9 7 5

♦ A Q 9 6

♣ 6



♠ A Q T 8 6

♥ 8 4 2

♦ J 5 2

♣ T 2

♠ 9 7 5

♥ 6 3

♦ K T

♣ A K Q J 8 3

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 6 3

♥ A J 7 5

♦ 9

♣ K Q 6 4

♠ J T 7

♥ 9 6 4 2

♦ T 7 2

♣ A J 5



♠ K Q 9 5

♥ K 3

♦ A J 8 6 3

♣ 9 3

♠ 4 2

♥ Q T 8

♦ K Q 5 4

♣ T 8 7 2

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ A K T 9
♣ A 9 8 5

♠ 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

Board 15

South Deals

N-S 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

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 6 2
♥ 9 6 3
♦ A 6
♣ K 5 4

♠ T 9 8 5
♥ A Q T 8 7 4
♦ 9 7
♣ 7

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4 3
♥ K 2
♦ K J T 8
♣ A Q 9 6

♠ A
♥ J 5
♦ Q 5 4 3 2
♣ J T 8 3 2

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 2
♥ A K J
♦ 8 7 4 3
♣ 9 7 5 4

♠ K J 3

♥ Q T 9 7 5

♦ A Q 9 6

♣ 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q T 8 6
♥ 8 4 2
♦ J 5 2
♣ T 2

♠ 9 7 5
♥ 6 3
♦ K T
♣ A K Q J 8 3

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 6 3

♥ A J 7 5

♦ 9

♣ K Q 6 4

♠ J T 7

♥ 9 6 4 2

♦ T 7 2

♣ A J 5



♠ K Q 9 5

♥ K 3

♦ A J 8 6 3

♣ 9 3

♠ 4 2

♥ Q T 8

♦ K Q 5 4

♣ T 8 7 2

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ A K T 9

♣ A 9 8 5

♠ 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

Board 21

North Deals

N-S 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

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 6 2
♥ 9 6 3
♦ A 6
♣ K 5 4

♠ T 9 8 5
♥ A Q T 8 7 4
♦ 9 7
♣ 7

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4 3
♥ K 2
♦ K J T 8
♣ A Q 9 6

♠ A
♥ J 5
♦ Q 5 4 3 2
♣ J T 8 3 2

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4 2
♥ A K J
♦ 8 7 4 3
♣ 9 7 5 4

♠ K J 3

♥ Q T 9 7 5

♦ A Q 9 6

♣ 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q T 8 6
♥ 8 4 2
♦ J 5 2
♣ T 2

♠ 9 7 5
♥ 6 3
♦ K T
♣ A K Q J 8 3

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 6 3
♥ A J 7 5
♦ 9
♣ K Q 6 4

♠ J T 7

♥ 9 6 4 2

♦ T 7 2

♣ A J 5



♠ K Q 9 5
♥ K 3
♦ A J 8 6 3
♣ 9 3

♠ 4 2
♥ Q T 8
♦ K Q 5 4
♣ T 8 7 2

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ A K T 9
♣ A 9 8 5

♠ 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

Board 27

South Deals

None 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

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 6 2
♥ 9 6 3
♦ A 6
♣ K 5 4

♠ T 9 8 5
♥ A Q T 8 7 4
♦ 9 7
♣ 7

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4 3
♥ K 2
♦ K J T 8
♣ A Q 9 6

♠ A
♥ J 5
♦ Q 5 4 3 2
♣ J T 8 3 2

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 3

♥ Q T 9 7 5

♦ A Q 9 6

♣ 6

♠ 4 2

♥ A K J

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ 9 7 5 4



♠ A Q T 8 6

♥ 8 4 2

♦ J 5 2

♣ T 2

♠ 9 7 5

♥ 6 3

♦ K T

♣ A K Q J 8 3

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 6 3
♥ A J 7 5
♦ 9
♣ K Q 6 4

♠ J T 7

♥ 9 6 4 2

♦ T 7 2

♣ A J 5



♠ K Q 9 5
♥ K 3
♦ A J 8 6 3
♣ 9 3

♠ 4 2
♥ Q T 8
♦ K Q 5 4
♣ T 8 7 2

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ A K T 9
♣ A 9 8 5

♠ Q J 3 2

♥ 9 6 5 3

♦ 7 4 2

♣ Q 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

Board 33

North Deals

None 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

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 6 2
♥ 9 6 3
♦ A 6
♣ K 5 4

♠ T 9 8 5
♥ A Q T 8 7 4
♦ 9 7
♣ 7

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4 3
♥ K 2
♦ K J T 8
♣ A Q 9 6

♠ A
♥ J 5
♦ Q 5 4 3 2
♣ J T 8 3 2

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 3

♥ Q T 9 7 5

♦ A Q 9 6

♣ 6

♠ 4 2

♥ A K J

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ 9 7 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q T 8 6

♥ 8 4 2

♦ J 5 2

♣ T 2

♠ 9 7 5

♥ 6 3

♦ K T

♣ A K Q J 8 3

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 6 3

♥ A J 7 5

♦ 9

♣ K Q 6 4

♠ J T 7

♥ 9 6 4 2

♦ T 7 2

♣ A J 5



♠ K Q 9 5

♥ K 3

♦ A J 8 6 3

♣ 9 3

♠ 4 2

♥ Q T 8

♦ K Q 5 4

♣ T 8 7 2