

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

West

North

East

South

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

3NT

All Pass

2 ♣

3 NT by North

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**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

♠ Q J 2

♥ T 7 4

♦ K Q J 6 5

♣ 3 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

3 ♣

Pass

5 ♣

Pass

5 ♣ by West

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



♠ 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**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K T 8 5 4

♥ A K T 7

♦ 8 5

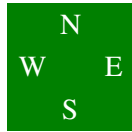
♣ K 4

♠ A 9 7

♥ 4

♦ Q J 6 3

♣ J T 7 6 3



♠ 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

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

1 ♦

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

4 ♥

All Pass

4 ♥ by East

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 ♥.