

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

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| ♠ 3 |
| ♥ T 5 4 3 2 |
| ♦ Q 9 4 |
| ♣ A K 7 2 |

♠ A T 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ A 3

♣ Q T 4 3

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| W |
| E |
| S |

♠ J 4 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ K T 8 5 2

♣ J 8

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ J 7 6

♣ 9 6 5

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

3 ♠ by South

Baker Major 19

With 7 points and good trumps you respond 2♠.

Partner now bids 3♣. What do you bid next?

Again partner is inviting you to bid game. He wants you to bid it if you are at the top of your 6-T range, and he wants you to particularly promote any Help you can give him in ♣s.

You are at the bottom of your range and you have no help in ♣s, so you just return to ♠s. Partner passes.

Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 5

♥ 7 4 2

♦ 6 5 4

♣ A K J 2

♠ 9 3

♥ Q T 6

♦ K Q T 3

♣ 9 6 5 4



♠ Q J T 8

♥ 9 8

♦ A 9 8

♣ Q 8 7 3

♠ A K 4 2

♥ A K J 5 3

♦ J 7 2

♣ T

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

4♥ by North

Baker Major 20

Your only reasonable response is 2♥. Partner now bids 3♦. What do you say?

With 8 points you are right in the middle of the 6-10 points you promised. So you could either accept partner's invitation or decline it. BUT, he said you should particularly look at any Help you could provide in ♦s. Since you have lots of good stuff in that suit you upgrade your 8 points and bid 4♥.