

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

3 ♠ by North

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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♥.