

Board 1

North Deals

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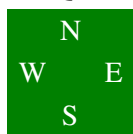
♠ 8 3
 ♥ 8 7 2
 ♦ A T 8 3 2
 ♣ 7 6 4

♠ A Q 9 7 5

♥ J T

♦ K Q 5

♣ K Q T



♠ T 2

♥ A 9 6 4 3

♦ 9 7 6

♣ 8 3 2

♠ K J 6 4

♥ K Q 5

♦ J 4

♣ A J 9 5

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

4 ♠ by North

Baker Jacoby 25
 It is your bid.

With 18 points you want to show your extra strength. Since you have only 5 trumps you show the strength by bidding 3NT. Partner then bids 4 ♣. What do you say next?

Now is the time when YOU would make a control bid. And if you had either red Ace you would do so. Since you don't have one, you have no option but to say 4 ♠. Partner recognizes that you are off those two Aces and passes.