

**Board 1**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8  
♥ 7 6 4  
♦ A J 9 7  
♣ T 9 6 4

♠ Q 9 6 4 2

♥ Q T 8

♦ 2

♣ 8 7 3 2

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♠ K 7 3  
♥ A 9 5 2  
♦ Q 5  
♣ A K J 5

♠ J T 5  
♥ K J 3  
♦ K T 8 6 4 3  
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
		1NT	2♦
Dbl	All Pass		

2♦ X by South

**Baker Leben 19**

It is possible your side can make 3NT on this deal. You have 9 points, invitational strength, and your ♦ stopper is excellent.

However you should look for an even bigger reward by doubling. South is in serious trouble, and when the opponents make a mistake you should punish them.

**Board 2**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 5 2

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ K Q J 6 3 2

♣ -

♠ Q T 8 4

♥ K 6

♦ A T 7

♣ K T 8 3



♠ 7 6

♥ J T 4

♦ 8 4

♣ J 9 6 5 4 2

West

North

East

South

2♦

2NT

1NT

Pass

3♦

3♣

Pass

3NT

3♥

All Pass

4♠ by South

**Baker Leben 20**

Partner's 2NT bid requests that you bid 3♣, so you do. He next says 3♦.

Partner's bid is game-forcing Stayman, but with a ♦ stopper (SLOW SHOWS). Holding 4 cards in each Major you bid up-the-line, 4♥. Partner now bids 3NT. What do you say?

Partner would not have asked for a 4-card Major unless he held one himself. Since it wasn't ♥s it must be the other one. You bid 4♠.