

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 2
♥ J 9
♦ J T 9 6
♣ J 8 6 5

♠ J 4
♥ A K Q 8 6
♦ K Q 4
♣ K T 4



♠ A 7 6
♥ T 5 4 2
♦ 8 7 2
♣ 9 7 2

♠ K Q T 5 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A 5 3
♣ A Q 3

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

6NT by South

Baker NMF 13

You have 16 points and you respond 1 ♠. Partner rebids 2NT. What is your next bid?

Partner has 18-19 points, balanced, with 5 ♥s. You are going to bid a slam, either 6NT or 6 ♠, depending on whether partner has 3 ♠s. Time for New Minor Forcing.

You bid 3 ♣ rather than 3 ♦ just because your ♣s are stronger. Partner now says 3NT. What do you bid?

Partner does not have 3 ♠s. That was the information you needed, so you bid 6NT.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

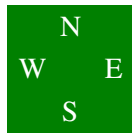
♣ Q J 4

♠ 7 5

♥ J T 5 4 3

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 8 3



♠ K 8

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A K Q 8 4

♣ T 9 6

♠ J T 9 3

♥ A 8

♦ T 9 7

♣ K 7 5 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

1 ♦

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

1NT

Pass

3NT

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

3 NT by West

Baker NMF 14
You are the dealer.

You have 13 points and you open 1 ♦. Partner responds 1 ♠.

With a minimum opener you now bid 1NT. Partner says 2 ♣. What do you say next?

This is NMF, asking you to further describe your hand - and you are stuck for a bid. You do not have 4 ♥s. You do not have 3 ♠s. You do not have a stopper in either ♥s or ♣s so you cannot bid 2NT. Reluctantly you rebid your 5-card ♦ suit.

Then you breathe a sigh of relief when partner says 3NT.