

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

N
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

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

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 4 2
♥ A K J 5 3
♦ J 7 2
♣ T

♠ 7 6 5
♥ 7 4 2
♦ 6 5 4
♣ A K J 2

West North East South

2♥	Pass	3♦	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

4♥ by West

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♥.