

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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

4 ♠ by South

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.