

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

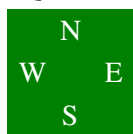
♠ 3  
 ♥ T 5 4 3 2  
 ♦ Q 9 4  
 ♣ A K 7 2

♠ A T 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ A 3

♣ Q T 4 3



♠ 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**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 5  
♥ 7 4 2  
♦ 6 5 4  
♣ A K J 2

♠ 9 3

♥ Q T 6

♦ K Q T 3

♣ 9 6 5 4

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♠ Q J T 8

♥ 9 8

♦ A 9 8

♣ Q 8 7 3

♠ A K 4 2

♥ A K J 5 3

♦ J 7 2

♣ T

| West | North | East     | South |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
|      |       |          | 1 ♥   |
| Pass | 2 ♥   | Pass     | 3 ♦   |
| Pass | 4 ♥   | All Pass |       |

4 ♥ by North

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 ♥.