

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

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 9 3

♥ A 8

♦ T 9 7

♣ K 7 5 2

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

♣ Q J 4



♠ K 8
♥ 9 6 2
♦ A K Q 8 4
♣ T 9 6

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♠	Pass	1♦
Pass	2♣	Pass	1NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	2♦

3 NT by North

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.