

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 6 4  
♥ 5 2  
♦ A 9 6 4  
♣ 9 8 2

♠ 9 5 2

♥ K J T 8 6 4

♦ K 7 2

♣ A



♠ Q J T

♥ Q 9

♦ J T 8 3

♣ K T 7 6

♠ A 7 3

♥ A 7 3

♦ Q 5

♣ Q J 5 4 3

West

North

East

South

Pass 1 ♥

Pass

2 ♣

Pass 2 ♥

Pass

4 ♥

All Pass

4 ♥ by South

**Baker Major 5**

You open 1 ♥ and partner responds 2 ♣, showing at least 11 points. You dealt this hand. What do you bid?

Partner's bid forces you to bid again. You have a bare-minimum hand, but at least you have a 6-card suit which you can rebid. You say 2 ♥ and partner raises to 4 ♥.

**Board 2**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q T 9 2  
♥ K Q T 3  
♦ A 8 6  
♣ 7 6

♠ A K 6 5  
♥ J 9 8 6 4  
♦ 7 2  
♣ A 3



♠ 3  
♥ A 2  
♦ Q J T 9 3  
♣ K T 9 8 4

♠ J 8 7 4  
♥ 7 5  
♦ K 5 4  
♣ Q J 5 2

West

North

East

South

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

1 ♠

2 ♠

All Pass

2 ♠ by North

**Baker Major 6**

You open 1 ♥ and partner responds 1 ♠. It is your bid again.

You have good ♠ support but you must tell partner of your minimum hand. So you bid 2 ♠ and he passes.

**Board 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 4 2

♥ J 9

♦ A J T 9 3

♣ 9 4 2

♠ K 9 7 3

♥ 5

♦ K Q 6 4

♣ Q 8 7 6



♠ A T 6 5

♥ A K 8 6 4

♦ 7 2

♣ A 3

♠ J 8

♥ Q T 7 3 2

♦ 8 5

♣ K J T 5

West

North

East

South

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

3 ♠

4 ♠ by North

**Baker Major 7**

Naturally you open 1 ♥. Partner responds 1 ♠. What do you say next?

Partner has at least 4 ♠s and you have 4. So you have found the 8-card Major fit. Now it is a question of finding the right level. Your job is to further describe your hand as either minimum, medium, or maximum. With 17/18 points (revalued) you are a medium, so you jump to 3 ♠.

Partner bids the game.

**Board 4**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 2  
♥ K 8 6 4 2  
♦ A 8 2  
♣ 9 5 3

♠ K Q 9 7 3

♥ A T 9 5

♦ Q J 3

♣ T



♠ J T 8 6

♥ J 3

♦ 6 5 4

♣ A 7 4 2

♠ A 4

♥ Q 7

♦ K T 9 7

♣ K Q J 8 6

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

3NT

All Pass

3 NT by South

Baker Major 8

Of course you open 1 ♠. Partner responds 2 ♣. What is your next bid?

Partner has shown at least 11 points and you are forced to bid again. Since the ♥s rank below ♠s you can bid them with your minimum hand. Apparently that is just what partner wanted to hear since he jumps to 3NT which you happily pass.