

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8
♥ Q T 7 3 2
♦ 8 5
♣ K J T 5

♠ A T 6 5

♥ A K 8 6 4

♦ 7 2

♣ A 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 4 2

♥ J 9

♦ A J T 9 3

♣ 9 4 2

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

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 2

North Deals

N-S 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

N
W
E
S

♠ 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.

Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 4

♥ 6 4 2

♦ 9 3

♣ K Q 6 5 4

♠ A 9 7 5 3

♥ Q J T 5

♦ K Q J

♣ 7

N
W
E
S

♠ Q T 8

♥ A 8

♦ T 7 6 5 2

♣ J T 2

♠ 6 2

♥ K 9 7 3

♦ A 8 4

♣ A 9 8 3

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

4♥ by North

Baker Major 9

You open 1♠ and partner responds 2♥. What do you bid next?

Partner has shown 11+ points and at least 4 ♥s. Your hand revalues to 16 points in support of ♥s, where you know you have an 8-card fit or better. You bid 4♥ confidently.

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4 2

♥ T 9 2

♦ 8 4 2

♣ A K J 3

♠ Q 6

♥ K 8 7 3

♦ A 9 7

♣ T 8 5 4



♠ J 9

♥ A 6 4

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ Q 9 6 2

♠ A K T 7 5 3

♥ Q J 5

♦ K Q T

♣ 7

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

4 ♠ by North

Baker Major 10

We all know you will open 1♠ with this hand. And after partner responds 1NT what is your next bid?

With 6 of them you can rebid ♠s but you are too strong to say just 2♠. Your 17 points puts you in the Medium range where you make a jump. So you bid 3♠ and partner bids 4♠.

Board 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9 3
♥ T 6 4 3
♦ Q J
♣ 8 5 2

♠ A T 2

♥ K 752

◆ 743

♣ A 9 7

N
W E
S

6

♥ A Q J 9 8
♦ A K 8 5
♣ K Q J

♠ K 8 7 5 4
♥ -
♦ T 9 6 2
♣ T 6 4 3

West	North	East	South
Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

6 ♥ by South

Baker Major 11

This is a big hand. But not quite enough to open 2♣. So you open 1♥ and partner responds 3♥. Now what?

You might bid 4♦ as a slam try, but it is probably just as well to go ahead and ask for Aces. So you bid 4NT and partner owns up to holding 2 Aces. What is your next bid?

You have all the Aces but don't go crazy. Partner only has 11-12 points so don't think too Grand! Bid 6♥.

Board 6

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 4 3 2

♥ J 2

♦ J 9 7

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ 9 8 7

♥ T 8 6

♦ A Q 8 5

♣ 6 3 2



♠ A Q J 6

♥ 9 4 3

♦ T 4 2

♣ J 5 4

♠ K 5

♥ A K Q 7 5

♦ K 6 3

♣ A T 8

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

4♥ by South

Baker Major 12

With 6 points you must respond and you should let partner know you have support for his suit. So you bid 2♥ and he promptly raises to 4♥. It's a good thing he had 20 points isn't it.