

**Board 1**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A T

♥ 7 5 3

♦ A J

♣ K 9 7 5 4 3

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ K Q J T 2

♦ 8 7 3

♣ T

N
W
E
S

♠ K 9 5 3 2

♥ 6

♦ K Q T 2

♣ 8 6 2

♠ 8 6

♥ A 9 8 4

♦ 9 6 5 4

♣ A Q J

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

2♥ by North

**Baker Cue-bid 9**

You have 12 points in support of ♥s; however, partner's overcall does not promise more than 9 points or so.

So you cue-bid 2♣. Since the opponents have bid two suits you can cue-bid either one of them, so you usually pick the one you have the most strength in. Partner bids 2♥. What do you say?

Pass. Partner had a minimum overcall so he made a minimum rebid.

**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 5 2

♥ 2

♦ 8

♣ A K Q J 8 6 5

♠ K Q T 6

♥ Q J 9 7 6

♦ Q J 7 5

♣ -



♠ 9 4

♥ T 4

♦ K T 9 4 3 2

♣ T 3 2

♠ A 7 3

♥ A K 8 5 3

♦ A 6

♣ 9 7 4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
2♣	3♣	Pass	4♥
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

6♥ by South

## Baker Cue-bid 10

You have about 15 points in support of ♥'s so you cue-bid 3♣, showing a limit raise or better and forcing partner to bid again. Partner bids 4♥. What do you say?

5♣. Partner's jump shows a good hand and you have more than you have promised so far. This cue-bid is a different type, showing first round control in ♣'s, Ace or void. That was apparently what partner wanted to hear since he went right to slam.