

**Board 1**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

2 ♣

1 ♣

1 ♥

All Pass

Pass

2 ♥

2 ♥ by South

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

2 ♣

3 ♣

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

5 ♣

Pass

4 ♥

All Pass

6 ♥

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.