

**Deal 2**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

14  
5     10  
11

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



♠ K T 9 3  
♥ 6 4  
♦ A 6 4  
♣ K J 9 8

♠ 4 2  
♥ A Q T 9 8 5  
♦ 5 3  
♣ A T 5

**Baker Cue-bid 1**

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 3♥]

You have a limit raise in ♠s; if East had not overcalled you would have bid 3♠.

Instead, you cue-bid 3♥, promising at least 11 points and support for ♠s. Partner bids the game.

West	North	East	South
	1♠	2♥	3♥
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

4♠ by North

**Deal 3**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ J  
♥ K 5 2  
♦ J 6 2  
♣ K Q J T 9 3

11  
11 3  
15

♠ K Q 6 3  
♥ A 8 7 3  
♦ Q 8  
♣ 8 4 2



♠ A T 9 8 4  
♥ 9 6 4  
♦ A K 7  
♣ A 5

♠ 7 5 2  
♥ Q J T  
♦ T 9 5 4 3  
♣ 7 6

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
2 ♣	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

**Baker Cue-bid 2**

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 4 ♠]

Partner has a limit raise or better in ♠ s.

With your 17 revalued points you know that your side has at least enough for game, so bid 4 ♠.

**Deal 4**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ A K J  
♥ J T  
♦ T 9 8 6  
♣ T 8 6 5

12  
9 9  
10

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



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

♠ Q T 9 6 3  
♥ 8 2  
♦ 7 5 2  
♣ A K 7

West

Pass

North

1 ♥

3 ♥

East

1 ♠

All Pass

South

2 ♠

**Baker Cue-bid 3**

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2 ♠]

You have a limit raise in ♥s; if East had not overcalled you would have bid 3 ♥.

Instead, you cue-bid 2 ♠, promising at least 11 points and support for ♥s. Partner bids 3 ♥. What do you say? [BID pass]

Pass. Partner indicates a minimum hand and you don't have enough extra to bid more.

3 ♥ by North

**Deal 5**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ K Q J T 8 2  
♥ T 6  
♦ Q T 8 3  
♣ J

7  
9 9  
15

♠ A 3  
♥ Q 8 7 4  
♦ J 6 2  
♣ 8 7 4 2



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

♠ 7 5  
♥ 9 2  
♦ A K 5  
♣ Q T 9 6 5 3

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

3 ♥ by North

**Baker Cue-bid 4**

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID pass]

You have a pretty good hand and if partner has a limit raise or better you should bid 4♥.

But partner doesn't have a limit raise - if he did he would have cue-bid. So you pass.

**Deal 6**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 5 2  
♥ Q J 2  
♦ 9 8 5 3  
♣ K 5 4

12  
7    14  
7

West

All Pass

3 ♠ by South

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



♠ K T 9 3  
♥ 6 4  
♦ A 6 4  
♣ T 8 6 3

North  
1 ♠

East  
2 ♥

South  
3 ♠

**Baker Cue-bid 5**

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 3 ♠]

You would have bid 2 ♠ if East had not overcalled.

Instead, with 4 trumps you can jump to 3 ♠ as a preemptive measure. Partner will not mistake this for a limit raise since you would have cue-bid with 11+ points and support.

The jump to 3 is based on the Law of Total Tricks - bidding to a trick level equal to the number of your side's trumps.

**Deal 7**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

11  
11 6  
12

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



♠ J 6  
♥ Q J 9 7 5  
♦ J 7 4  
♣ A K 5

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

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
1 ♠	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
All Pass			

3 ♥ by South

**Baker Cue-bid 6**

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 3 ♥]

Partner has a limit raise or better in ♥s, 11 points or more.

You, however, have a bare-bones minimum. So you rebid a minimum 3 ♥, which partner passes.

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 3

♥ A K Q T 6

♦ J T 2

♣ Q J

10

13 5

12

♠ A K T 9 4

♥ 8 5 3

♦ 6 5 3

♣ K 9



♠ Q J 8 6

♥ 7

♦ A K Q 4

♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ 2

♥ J 9 4 2

♦ 9 8 7

♣ A T 7 5 4

West

1 ♥

Pass

All Pass

North

1 ♠

3 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♥

4 ♠

4 ♠ by South

**Baker Cue-bid 7**

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2 ♥]

You have 14 points in support of ♠s; however, partner's overcall does not promise more than 9 points or so.

So you cue-bid 2 ♥, showing a good hand with support and forcing partner to bid again. Partner bids 3 ♠. What do you say? [BID 4 ♠]

4 ♠. Partner's jump shows a good overcall, but not enough strength to insist on game when you might have only 11 points. You have plenty extra so you bid the game.

**Deal 9**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 7 5  
♥ A K Q T 5 3  
♦ J T 5  
♣ 6 4

11  
10 0  
19

♠ J T 9 8  
♥ J 9 4  
♦ A 8 6 2  
♣ A J



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

♠ 3  
♥ 7 6 2  
♦ 9 7 3  
♣ T 9 8 7 3 2

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

6 ♠ by South

**Baker Cue-bid 8**

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 4NT]

Partner has a limit raise or better in ♠s, 11 points or more.

There is only one thing you want to know now - how many Aces partner holds. So you bid 4NT to find out. Partner responds 5♥. What do you say? [BID 6♠]

You know you have a loser. Bid 6♠.



**Deal 10**

West Deals  
None Vul

♠ A T  
♥ 7 5 3  
♦ A J  
♣ K 9 7 5 4 3

9  
12 8  
11

West  
1 ♣  
Pass

♠ Q J 7 4  
♥ K Q J T 2  
♦ 8 7 3  
♣ T



♠ 8 6  
♥ A 9 8 4  
♦ 9 6 5 4  
♣ A Q J

North  
1 ♥  
2 ♥

East  
1 ♠  
All Pass

South  
2 ♣

2 ♥ by North

**Baker Cue-bid 9**

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2 ♣]

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? [BID pass]

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

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ 9 4  
♥ T 4  
♦ K T 9 4 3 2  
♣ T 3 2

15  
3 11  
11

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



♠ K Q T 6  
♥ Q J 9 7 6  
♦ Q J 7 5  
♣ -

♠ J 8 5 2  
♥ 2  
♦ 8  
♣ A K Q J 8 6 5

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

6 ♥ by North

### Baker Cue-bid 10

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 3 ♣]

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? [BID 5 ♣]

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.