

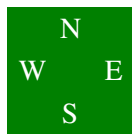
Board 1

North Deals

None 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.

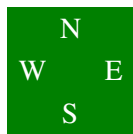
Board 2

North Deals

N-S 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



♠ 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

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 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

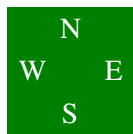
♠ 5 2
♥ K 8 6 4 2
♦ A 8 2
♣ 9 5 3

♠ 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

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.

3 NT by South

Board 4

North Deals

Both Vul

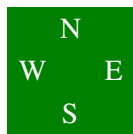
♠ K J 4
♥ 6 4 2
♦ 9 3
♣ K Q 6 5 4

♠ A 9 7 5 3

♥ Q J T 5

♦ K Q J

♣ 7



♠ 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

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♥

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 5

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 ♠.