

Board 1

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 2
♥ J 9 4 2
♦ 9 8 7
♣ A T 7 5 4

♠ Q J 8 6

♥ 7

♦ A K Q 4

♣ 8 6 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 5 3
♥ A K Q T 6
♦ J T 2
♣ Q J

♠ A K T 9 4
♥ 8 5 3
♦ 6 5 3
♣ K 9

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

4 ♠ by North

Baker Cue-bid 7

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?

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.

Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ A K Q T 5 3
♦ J T 5
♣ 6 4

♠ J T 9 8

♥ J 9 4

♦ A 8 6 2

♣ A J

	N	♠ 3
W	W	♥ 7 6 2
S	E	♦ 9 7 3

♣ T 9 8 7 3 2

♠ A K Q 6 4 2
♥ 8
♦ K Q 4
♣ K Q 5

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

6 ♠ by South

Baker Cue-bid 8

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?

You know you have a loser. Bid 6♠.

Board 3

East Deals

E-W 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♣

Pass

1♥

2♥

All Pass

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 4

South Deals

Both 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

♣ -

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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.