

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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.

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

4♠ by North

Board 2

North Deals

N-S 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 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

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♠ 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

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♥

Pass

1♠

4♥

All Pass

4♥ by South

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 4

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 ♠.

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 7 5 4

♥ -

♦ T 9 6 2

♣ T 6 4 3

♠ 6

♥ A Q J 9 8

♦ A K 8 5

♣ K Q J

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♠ Q J 9 3

♥ T 6 4 3

♦ Q J

♣ 8 5 2

♠ A T 2

♥ K 7 5 2

♦ 7 4 3

♣ A 9 7

West

North

East

South

1♥

Pass

3♥

Pass

4NT

Pass

5♥

Pass

6♥

All Pass

6♥ by North

Baker Major 11

This is a big hand. But not quite enough to open 2♣.

So you open 1♥ and partner responds 3♥. Now what?

You might bid 4♦ as a slam try, but it is probably just as well to go ahead and ask for Aces. So you bid 4NT and partner owns up to holding 2 Aces. What is your next bid?

You have all the Aces but don't go crazy. Partner only has 11-12 points so don't think too Grand! Bid 6♥.

Board 6

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 4 3 2

♥ J 2

♦ J 9 7

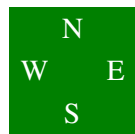
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♠ 9 8 7

♥ T 8 6

♦ A Q 8 5

♣ 6 3 2



♠ A Q J 6

♥ 9 4 3

♦ T 4 2

♣ J 5 4

♠ K 5

♥ A K Q 7 5

♦ K 6 3

♣ A T 8

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♥

Pass

4♥

All Pass

4♥ by South

Baker Major 12

With 6 points you must respond and you should let partner know you have support for his suit. So you bid 2♥ and he promptly raises to 4♥. It's a good thing he had 20 points isn't it.