

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

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♠ 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

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

2 ♠ by South

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

	N		E
W		S	
	W	E	

♠ 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

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

3 NT by North

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.

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

N
W E
S

♠ 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
	1♠	Pass	2♥
Pass	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 5North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

4 ♠ by South

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♠.