

**Board 1**

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



♠ 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 2**  
East Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ 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

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

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

4 ♠ by West

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 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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

6 ♥ by South

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 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ T 4 3 2

♥ J 2

♦ J 9 7

♣ K Q 9 7



♠ 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

West

1 ♥

4 ♥

North

Pass

All Pass

East

2 ♥

South

Pass

4 ♥ by West

**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.