

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7

♥ A

♦ T 9 8 6 3 2

♣ T 8 6 2

♠ J 6

♥ Q J 9 7 5

♦ J 7 4

♣ A K 5


 ♠ A K T 9 5 2  
 ♥ 8 3 2  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ J 7 4

|      |       |          |       |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
| West | North | East     | South |
|      | 1♥    | 1♠       | 2♠    |
| Pass | 3♥    | All Pass |       |

3♥ by North

**Baker Cue-bid 6**

Partner has a limit raise or better in ♥s, 11 points or more.

You, however, have a bare-bones minimum. So you rebid a minimum 3♥, which partner passes.

**Board 2**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 6

♥ 7

♦ A K Q 4

♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ 7 5 3

♥ A K Q T 6

♦ J T 2

♣ Q J

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| N |
| W |
| E |
| S |

♠ A K T 9 4

♥ 8 5 3

♦ 6 5 3

♣ K 9

♠ 2

♥ J 9 4 2

♦ 9 8 7

♣ A T 7 5 4

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

4 ♠ by West

**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 3**

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     | E             |
| W |       | S             |
|   | 7 6 2 | 9 7 3         |
|   | ♠ 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 4**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 7 4  
♥ K Q J T 2  
♦ 8 7 3  
♣ T

♠ K 9 5 3 2

♥ 6

♦ K Q T 2

♣ 8 6 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 8 6  
♥ A 9 8 4  
♦ 9 6 5 4  
♣ A Q J

♠ A T  
♥ 7 5 3  
♦ A J  
♣ K 9 7 5 4 3

| West | North    | East | South |
|------|----------|------|-------|
| 1♥   | 1♠       | 2♣   | 1♣    |
| 2♥   | All Pass |      | Pass  |

2♥ by West

**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 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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  
♣ -

| West | North | East     | South |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
|      | 1♥    | 2♣       | 3♣    |
| Pass | 4♥    | Pass     | 5♣    |
| Pass | 6♥    | All Pass |       |

6♥ by North

## 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.