

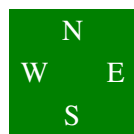
Board 1

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

♠ 8 4 3
 ♥ K T 6 4
 ♦ A Q 5
 ♣ Q 9 3

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



♠ 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



♠ 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 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

2♥

3♥

Pass

1♠

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



♠ 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

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.

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

2♥ by West

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.