

Deal 2North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 5
♥ K J 2
♦ T 9 8 2
♣ 7 6 4 3

14
5 10
11

♠ A Q 8 7 6
♥ 7 3
♦ K Q J 7
♣ Q 2

N
W E
S

♠ 4 2
♥ A Q T 9 8 5
♦ 5 3
♣ A T 5

♠ K T 9 3
♥ 6 4
♦ A 6 4
♣ K J 9 8

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

4 ♠ by North

Baker Cue-bid 1

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 3♥]

You have a limit raise in ♠s; if East had not overcalled you would have bid 3♠.

Instead, you cue-bid 3♥, promising at least 11 points and support for ♠s. Partner bids the game.

Deal 3
South Deals
None Vul

♠ J
♥ K 5 2
♦ J 6 2
♣ K Q J T 9 3

11
11 3
15

♠ K Q 6 3
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ Q 8
♣ 8 4 2

♠ 7 5 2
♥ Q J T
♦ T 9 5 4 3
♣ 7 6

♠ A T 9 8 4
♥ 9 6 4
♦ A K 7
♣ A 5

N
W E
S

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Cue-bid 2

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 4♠]

Partner has a limit raise or better in ♠s.

With your 17 revalued points you know that your side has at least enough for game, so bid 4♠.

Deal 4North Deals
None Vul

♠ A K J
♥ J T
♦ T 9 8 6
♣ T 8 6 5

12
9 9
10

♠ 7 4 2
♥ A K 6 5 4
♦ A J 3
♣ 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5
♥ Q 9 7 3
♦ K Q 4
♣ Q J 9 2

♠ Q T 9 6 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 7 5 2
♣ A K 7

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

3♥ by North

Baker Cue-bid 3

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2♠]

You have a limit raise in ♥s; if East had not overcalled you would have bid 3♥.

Instead, you cue-bid 2♠, promising at least 11 points and support for ♥s. Partner bids 3♥. What do you say? [BID pass]

Pass. Partner indicates a minimum hand and you don't have enough extra to bid more.

Deal 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J T 8 2**♥ T 6****♦ Q T 8 3****♣ J****7
9 9
15****♠ A 3
♥ Q 8 7 4
♦ J 6 2
♣ 8 7 4 2**

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| | N | | ♠ 7 5 |
| W | | E | ♥ 9 2 |
| | | | ♦ A K 5 |
| | | S | ♣ Q T 9 6 5 3 |

**♠ 9 6 4
♥ A K J 5 3
♦ 9 7 4
♣ A K**

West North East South

1 ♠**3 ♥**

All Pass

Baker Cue-bid 4

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID pass]

You have a pretty good hand and if partner has a limit raise or better you should bid 4♥.

But partner doesn't have a limit raise - if he did he would have cue-bid. So you pass.

3 ♥ by North

Deal 6North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 5 2
♥ Q J 2
♦ 9 8 5 3
♣ K 5 4

12
7 14
7

♠ A Q 8 7 6
♥ 7 3
♦ K Q J 7
♣ 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ 4
♥ A K T 9 8 5
♦ T 2
♣ A Q J 7

♠ K T 9 3
♥ 6 4
♦ A 6 4
♣ T 8 6 3

West North East South
All Pass

3 ♠ by South

Baker Cue-bid 5

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 3♠]

You would have bid 2♠ if East had not overcalled.

Instead, with 4 trumps you can jump to 3♠ as a preemptive measure. Partner will not mistake this for a limit raise since you would have cue-bid with 11+ points and support.

The jump to 3 is based on the Law of Total Tricks - bidding to a trick level equal to the number of your side's trumps.

Deal 7

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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**

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

♠ Q 7**♥ A****♦ T 9 8 6 3 2****♣ T 8 6 2**

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| 11 |
| 11 |
| 6 |
| 12 |

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| ♠ J 6 |
| ♥ Q J 9 7 5 |
| ♦ J 7 4 |
| ♣ A K 5 |

West

North

East

South

1 ♠**2 ♠**

Pass

1 ♥**3 ♥**

All Pass

3 ♥ by South

Baker Cue-bid 6

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 3 ♥]

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.

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 3
 ♥ A K Q T 6
 ♦ J T 2
 ♣ Q J

10
 13 5
 12

♠ A K T 9 4
 ♥ 8 5 3
 ♦ 6 5 3
 ♣ K 9

N
 W E
 S

♠ 2
 ♥ J 9 4 2
 ♦ 9 8 7
 ♣ A T 7 5 4

♠ Q J 8 6
 ♥ 7
 ♦ A K Q 4
 ♣ 8 6 3 2

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Cue-bid 7

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2♥]

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? [BID 4♠]

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.

Deal 9

South Deals

None Vul

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| ♠ 7 5 | ♠ J T 9 8 |
| ♥ A K Q T 5 3 | ♥ J 9 4 |
| ♦ J T 5 | ♦ A 8 6 2 |
| ♣ 6 4 | ♣ A J |
| 11 | ♠ 3 |
| 10 0 | ♥ 7 6 2 |
| 19 | ♦ 9 7 3 |
| | ♣ T 9 8 7 3 2 |

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| | N | |
| | W | E |
| | S | |
| ♠ A K Q 6 4 2 | | |
| ♥ 8 | | |
| ♦ K Q 4 | | |
| ♣ K Q 5 | | |

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

6♠ by South

Baker Cue-bid 8

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 4NT]

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? [BID 6♠]

You know you have a loser. Bid 6♠.

Deal 10West Deals
None Vul

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

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| 9 | ♠ 8 6 |
| 12 | ♥ A 9 8 4 |
| 11 | ♦ 9 6 5 4 |
| | ♣ A Q J |

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

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|---|-------------|
| N | ♠ K 9 5 3 2 |
| W | ♥ 6 |
| E | ♦ K Q T 2 |
| S | ♣ 8 6 2 |

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

2♥ by North

Baker Cue-bid 9

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2♣]

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? [BID pass]

Pass. Partner had a minimum overcall so he made a minimum rebid.

North Deals
None Vul

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|---------------|-----------------|
| ♠ 9 4 | ♠ A 7 3 |
| ♥ T 4 | ♥ A K 8 5 3 |
| ♦ K T 9 4 3 2 | ♦ A 6 |
| ♣ T 3 2 | ♣ 9 7 4 |
| 15 | N |
| 3 11 | W E |
| 11 | S |
| | ♠ 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 |
| | ♣ - |

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

Baker Cue-bid 10
The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 3♣]

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? [BID 5♣]

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.

6♥ by North