

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J T 8 2

♥ 6 4

♦ K J T 6

♣ Q T

♠ A 4

♥ A K J 9 8

♦ 8 7 2

♣ 8 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 6 3

♥ T 5

♦ A Q 9

♣ J 9 7 3 2

♠ 9 7 5
 ♥ Q 7 3 2
 ♦ 5 4 3
 ♣ A K 4

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥

All Pass

2♥ by South

Baker Major 1

You dealt the hand. Decide what you would say, then on BID in the bidding section above.

With 13 points and a nice 5-card Major suit you open 1♥. Partner responds 2♥. What do you say next?

You say pass. You have a minimum opening hand and partner has 6-10 points so no game is available.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 3
♥ Q 7 5 2
♦ K 4
♣ K 8 7 4

♠ K J 8 7 5 2

♥ 6

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ 6 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 4
♥ A K T 9 8
♦ A 7 2
♣ Q J 5

♠ Q T
♥ J 4 3
♦ T 8 5 3
♣ A T 9 2

West North East South

2♥ Pass 4♥ All Pass

4♥ by East

Baker Major 2

Nice hand. 19 points and a good 5-card Major. You open 1♥. Partner responds 2♥. What is your next bid?

You revalue to 20 points (doubleton ♠) and partner has between 6 and T. So, 26 to 30 is the total. Game should be there, but slam is out of reach. So you bid 4♥.

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5
♥ J T 7 5
♦ 6 4 3
♣ A T 9 7 2

♠ 9 8 7 2

♥ K 8 3

♦ A Q J

♣ Q 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 4 3
♥ Q 9 6 4 2
♦ K T 5
♣ 8 3

♠ K Q J T 6
♥ A
♦ 9 8 7 2
♣ K J 5

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Major 3

With 15 points and a 5-card Major you open 1♠.

Partner responds 3♠. What do you say?

Your 15 points gets revalued to 16/17 for the singleton. Add partner's T-12 and you have enough for game. So you bid 4♠.

Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 6 5 3

♥ J 4

♦ J 7 2

♣ A Q 6

♠ Q

♥ A 7 6 5 2

♦ Q T 9 8

♣ 8 7 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 7 4 2

♥ Q 8

♦ A 6 5 3

♣ K 9 4

♠ J T 9

♥ K T 9 3

♦ K 4

♣ J T 5 2

West North East South

1♠ Pass 3♠ All Pass

3 ♠ by East

Baker Major 4

With 13 points you open 1♠. Partner responds 3♠.

What do you say now?

Figure partner for 11-12 points. You have 13 but could revalue to 14 with the doubleton ♥. But the truth is that your points are not very good ones. You should pass.

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 6 4

♥ 5 2

♦ A 9 6 4

♣ 9 8 2

♠ 9 5 2

♥ K J T 8 6 4

♦ K 7 2

♣ A

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J T

♥ Q 9

♦ J T 8 3

♣ K T 7 6

♠ A 7 3

♥ A 7 3

♦ Q 5

♣ Q J 5 4 3

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

4♥ by South

Baker Major 5

You open 1♥ and partner responds 2♣, showing at least 11 points. You dealt this hand. What do you bid?

Partner's bid forces you to bid again. You have a bare-minimum hand, but at least you have a 6-card suit which you can rebid. You say 2♥ and partner raises to 4♥.

Board 6

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 6 5

♥ J 9 8 6 4

♦ 7 2

♣ A 3

♠ 3
 ♥ A 2
 ♦ Q J T 9 3
 ♣ K T 9 8 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 8 7 4
 ♥ 7 5
 ♦ K 5 4
 ♣ Q J 5 2

♠ Q T 9 2
 ♥ K Q T 3
 ♦ A 8 6
 ♣ 7 6

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

2 ♠ by West

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.