

**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

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♠ 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



♠ 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

1♥

4♥

Pass

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



♠ K Q J T 6

♥ A

♦ 9 8 7 2

♣ K J 5

♠ A 4 3  
♥ Q 9 6 4 2  
♦ K T 5  
♣ 8 3

West

North

East

South

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



♠ 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 ♠

Pass

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



♠ 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

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♠ 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

1 ♥

2 ♠

North

Pass

All Pass

East

1 ♠

South

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.