

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5

♥ K J 2

♦ T 9 8 2

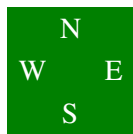
♣ 7 6 4 3

♠ A Q 8 7 6

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q J 7

♣ Q 2



♠ 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

1 ♠

2 ♥

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by North

Baker Cue-bid 1

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.

Board 2
South Deals
None Vul

♠ J
♥ K 5 2
♦ J 6 2
♣ K Q J T 9 3

♠ K Q 6 3
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ Q 8
♣ 8 4 2

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♠ 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

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Cue-bid 2
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 ♠.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J
♥ J T
♦ T 9 8 6
♣ T 8 6 5

♠ 7 4 2

♥ A K 6 5 4

♦ A J 3

♣ 4 3



♠ Q T 9 6 3

♥ 8 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ A K 7

♠ 8 5

♥ Q 9 7 3

♦ K Q 4

♣ Q J 9 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

1 ♠

2 ♠

Pass

3 ♥

All Pass

3 ♥ by North

Baker Cue-bid 3

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?

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

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J T 8 2

♥ T 6

♦ Q T 8 3

♣ J

♠ A 3

♥ Q 8 7 4

♦ J 6 2

♣ 8 7 4 2

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| | S | |

♠ 7 5

♥ 9 2

♦ A K 5

♣ 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

1 ♥

3 ♥ by North

Baker Cue-bid 4

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.

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

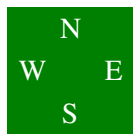
♠ J 5 2
♥ Q J 2
♦ 9 8 5 3
♣ K 5 4

♠ A Q 8 7 6

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 9 2



♠ 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

1 ♠

2 ♥

3 ♠

All Pass

3 ♠ by South

Baker Cue-bid 5

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.