

Board 1

North Deals

None 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	
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♠ 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 2

West Deals

N-S 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	
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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	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.

Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8
 ♥ Q T 7 3 2
 ♦ 8 5
 ♣ K J T 5

♠ A T 6 5
 ♥ A K 8 6 4
 ♦ 7 2
 ♣ A 3

N
W
E
S

♠ Q 4 2
 ♥ J 9
 ♦ A J T 9 3
 ♣ 9 4 2

♠ K 9 7 3
 ♥ 5
 ♦ K Q 6 4
 ♣ Q 8 7 6

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Major 7

Naturally you open 1♥. Partner responds 1♠. What do you say next?

Partner has at least 4 ♠s and you have 4. So you have found the 8-card Major fit. Now it is a question of finding the right level. Your job is to further describe your hand as either minimum, medium, or maximum. With 17/18 points (revalued) you are a medium, so you jump to 3♠.

Partner bids the game.

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 4

♥ Q 7

♦ K T 9 7

♣ K Q J 8 6

♠ 5 2

♥ K 8 6 4 2

♦ A 8 2

♣ 9 5 3



♠ K Q 9 7 3

♥ A T 9 5

♦ Q J 3

♣ T

♠ J T 8 6

♥ J 3

♦ 6 5 4

♣ A 7 4 2

West

North

East

South

2♣

Pass

1♠

Pass

3NT

All Pass

3 NT by West

Baker Major 8

Of course you open 1♠. Partner responds 2♣. What is your next bid?

Partner has shown at least 11 points and you are forced to bid again. Since the ♥'s rank below ♠'s you can bid them with your minimum hand. Apparently that is just what partner wanted to hear since he jumps to 3NT which you happily pass.