

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



♠ 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

West North East South

2♣

3♣

Pass

1♠

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

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♠ 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



♠ 7 5

♥ 9 2

♦ A K 5

♣ Q T 9 6 5 3

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.

Board 6

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



♠ J 6
 ♥ Q J 9 7 5
 ♦ J 7 4
 ♣ A K 5

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

3♥ by South

Baker Cue-bid 6

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.