

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

West

North

East

South

1♠

2♥

3♥

Pass

4♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by South

**Baker Cue-bid 1**

You have a limit raise in ♠s; if West 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

N  
W E  
S

♠ 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**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

3♥ by South

**Baker Cue-bid 3**

You have a limit raise in ♥s; if West 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

		N	
W			E
		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♥

1♠      3♥      All Pass

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**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

West	North	East	South
			1♠
2♥	3♠	All Pass	

3 ♠ by North

Baker Cue-bid 5  
You would have bid 2♠ if West 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.