

Board 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A T
 ♥ 7 5 3
 ♦ A J
 ♣ K 9 7 5 4 3

♠ Q J 7 4
 ♥ K Q J T 2
 ♦ 8 7 3
 ♣ T



♠ K 9 5 3 2
 ♥ 6
 ♦ K Q T 2
 ♣ 8 6 2

♠ 8 6
 ♥ A 9 8 4
 ♦ 9 6 5 4
 ♣ A Q J

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

2 ♥ by North

Baker Cue-bid 9

You have 12 points in support of ♥s; however, partner's overcall does not promise more than 9 points or so.

So you cue-bid 2 ♣. Since the opponents have bid two suits you can cue-bid either one of them, so you usually pick the one you have the most strength in. Partner bids 2 ♥. What do you say?

Pass. Partner had a minimum overcall so he made a minimum rebid.

Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 5 2

♥ 2

♦ 8

♣ A K Q J 8 6 5

♠ K Q T 6

♥ Q J 9 7 6

♦ Q J 7 5

♣ -



♠ 9 4

♥ T 4

♦ K T 9 4 3 2

♣ T 3 2

♠ A 7 3

♥ A K 8 5 3

♦ A 6

♣ 9 7 4

West

North

East

South

2 ♣

3 ♣

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

5 ♣

Pass

4 ♥

All Pass

6 ♥

6 ♥ by South

Baker Cue-bid 10

You have about 15 points in support of ♥s so you cue-bid 3 ♣, showing a limit raise or better and forcing partner to bid again. Partner bids 4 ♥. What do you say?

5 ♣. Partner's jump shows a good hand and you have more than you have promised so far. This cue-bid is a different type, showing first round control in ♣s, Ace or void. That was apparently what partner wanted to hear since he went right to slam.