

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

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

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♠ A T 9 8 4

♥ 9 6 4

♦ A K 7

♣ A 5

♠ J

♥ K 5 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ K Q J T 9 3

West

North

East

South

3 ♣

Pass

1 ♠

4 ♠

2 ♣

All Pass

4 ♠ by East

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

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♠ 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 ♥

3 ♥

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

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A K J 5 3

♦ 9 7 4

♣ A K

♠ 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

1 ♥

North

1 ♠

East

3 ♥

South

All Pass

3 ♥ by East

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

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♠ 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

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4 3
♥ K T 6 4
♦ A Q 5
♣ Q 9 3

♠ Q 7

♥ A

♦ T 9 8 6 3 2

♣ T 8 6 2

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♠ J 6

♥ Q J 9 7 5

♦ J 7 4

♣ A K 5

♠ A K T 9 5 2

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K

♣ J 7 4

West

North

East

South

2 ♠

Pass

1 ♥

3 ♥

1 ♠

All Pass

3 ♥ by East

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.