

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7

♥ A

♦ T 9 8 6 3 2

♣ T 8 6 2

♠ J 6

♥ Q J 9 7 5

♦ J 7 4

♣ A K 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

3♥ by North

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.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 2
♥ J 9 4 2
♦ 9 8 7
♣ A T 7 5 4

♠ Q J 8 6

♥ 7

♦ A K Q 4

♣ 8 6 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 5 3
♥ A K Q T 6
♦ J T 2
♣ Q J

♠ A K T 9 4
♥ 8 5 3
♦ 6 5 3
♣ K 9

West	North	East	South
		1♥	1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

Baker Cue-bid 7

You have 14 points in support of ♠s; however, partner's overcall does not promise more than 9 points or so.

So you cue-bid 2♥, showing a good hand with support and forcing partner to bid again. Partner bids 3♠. What do you say?

4♠. Partner's jump shows a good overcall, but not enough strength to insist on game when you might have only 11 points. You have plenty extra so you bid the game.

Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3
♥ 7 6 2
♦ 9 7 3
♣ T 9 8 7 3 2

♠ A K Q 6 4 2

♥ 8

♦ K Q 4

♣ K Q 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 5

♥ A K Q T 5 3

♦ J T 5

♣ 6 4

♠ J T 9 8
♥ J 9 4
♦ A 8 6 2
♣ A J

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♠	2♥	3♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

6 ♠ by North

Baker Cue-bid 8

Partner has a limit raise or better in ♠s, 11 points or more.

There is only one thing you want to know now - how many Aces partner holds. So you bid 4NT to find out. Partner responds 5♥. What do you say?

You know you have a loser. Bid 6♠.

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

West

North

East

South

1♠

2♣

Pass

1♥

2♥

All Pass

2♥ by South

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 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

♣ -

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♣	3♣
Pass	4♥	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

6♥ by North

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.