

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q T 8

♥ A 8

♦ T 7 6 5 2

♣ J T 2

♠ 6 2

♥ K 9 7 3

♦ A 8 4

♣ A 9 8 3



♠ K J 4

♥ 6 4 2

♦ 9 3

♣ K Q 6 5 4

♠ A 9 7 5 3

♥ Q J T 5

♦ K Q J

♣ 7

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

4♥ by South

Baker Major 9

You open 1♠ and partner responds 2♥. What do you bid next?

Partner has shown 11+ points and at least 4 ♥s. Your hand revalues to 16 points in support of ♥s, where you know you have an 8-card fit or better. You bid 4♥ confidently.

Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4 2

♥ T 9 2

♦ 8 4 2

♣ A K J 3

♠ Q 6

♥ K 8 7 3

♦ A 9 7

♣ T 8 5 4



♠ J 9

♥ A 6 4

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ Q 9 6 2

♠ A K T 7 5 3

♥ Q J 5

♦ K Q T

♣ 7

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

Baker Major 10

We all know you will open 1♠ with this hand. And after partner responds 1NT what is your next bid?

With 6 of them you can rebid ♠s but you are too strong to say just 2♠. Your 17 points puts you in the Medium range where you make a jump. So you bid 3♠ and partner bids 4♠.

Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 7 5 4

♥ -

♦ T 9 6 2

♣ T 6 4 3

♠ 6

♥ A Q J 9 8

♦ A K 8 5

♣ K Q J



♠ Q J 9 3

♥ T 6 4 3

♦ Q J

♣ 8 5 2

♠ A T 2

♥ K 7 5 2

♦ 7 4 3

♣ A 9 7

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

6♥ by North

Baker Major 11

This is a big hand. But not quite enough to open 2♣. So you open 1♥ and partner responds 3♥. Now what?

You might bid 4♦ as a slam try, but it is probably just as well to go ahead and ask for Aces. So you bid 4NT and partner owns up to holding 2 Aces. What is your next bid?

You have all the Aces but don't go crazy. Partner only has 11-12 points so don't think too Grand! Bid 6♥.

Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 4 3 2

♥ J 2

♦ J 9 7

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ 9 8 7

♥ T 8 6

♦ A Q 8 5

♣ 6 3 2



♠ A Q J 6

♥ 9 4 3

♦ T 4 2

♣ J 5 4

♠ K 5

♥ A K Q 7 5

♦ K 6 3

♣ A T 8

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

4♥ by South

Baker Major 12

With 6 points you must respond and you should let partner know you have support for his suit. So you bid 2♥ and he promptly raises to 4♥. It's a good thing he had 20 points isn't it.