

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9  
♥ A Q 9 3  
♦ K 8 7 5  
♣ J 6 5

♠ K J T 8 2

♥ T 4

♦ 3

♣ Q T 9 7 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 7 6 4  
♥ J 7 2  
♦ 9 2  
♣ A 8 4 3

♠ 5 3  
♥ K 8 6 5  
♦ A Q J T 6 4  
♣ K

West            North            East            South  
1♦

All Pass

1♦ by South

**Baker Overcalls 1**

The bidding has been as shown. It is your turn.  
Decide what you would say, then on "" above.

You have 14 points but so what. You have no 5-card suit to Overcall. You cannot make a Takeout Double with 4 of their suit. So you pass. It is important to realize that there are hands you would open but cannot overcall with.

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 6 4

♥ 4

♦ T 5

♣ K T 9 4 2

♠ A 7 5 3

♥ K T 9 3

♦ K 9 6 4

♣ 5


 ♠ K  
 ♥ 8 6 2  
 ♦ A 8 3 2  
 ♣ A Q J 7 3

 ♠ T 9 2  
 ♥ A Q J 7 5  
 ♦ Q J 7  
 ♣ 8 6

West	North	East	South
		1♣	1♥
Pass	3♥	All Pass	

3♥ by North

**Baker Overcalls 2**

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

With four trumps and 12 points you have a text-book raise to 3♥. Partner had a minimum overcall though, so he passed.

**Board 3**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 2

♥ T 6 4

♦ T 9 2

♣ J 7

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ K 8 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 4 3

	N	
W		E
S		

♠ Q J

♥ 9 2

♦ K Q J 4

♣ A K Q T 2

♠ T 9

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ 6 5

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

2♥ by North

## Baker Overcalls 3

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid.

With 12 points and a good suit you have a very solid overcall so you bid 1♥. Partner responds 2♥. What do you say?

Partner is showing 6-10 points and three trumps. Your hand revalues to 14 at most so you pass.

**Board 4**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 8 5 4 3 2  
 ♥ Q 7 6  
 ♦ J 3  
 ♣ J T

♠ 6  
 ♥ K J 9 4 3  
 ♦ K 9 4  
 ♣ 8 7 6 5

	N		♠ A
W		E	♥ A T 5 2
	S		♦ A T 8 7 5
			♣ A K 2

♠ K Q J 9 7  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ Q 6 2  
 ♣ Q 9 4 3

West            North            East            South  
                   1♦              1♠

All Pass

1 ♠ by South

**Baker Overcalls 4**

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You really don't like partner's ♠s, and you do have 8 points. But 8 points is not enough to be considering game, and you would have to bid your ♥s at the 2-level. All things considered it is better to pass while you still aren't doubled.