

**Board 1**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

♠ A 7 3  
♥ A 7 3  
♦ Q 5  
♣ Q J 5 4 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 8 6 4  
♥ 5 2  
♦ A 9 6 4  
♣ 9 8 2

♠ 9 5 2  
♥ K J T 8 6 4  
♦ K 7 2  
♣ A

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

4♥ by North

**Baker Major 5**

You open 1♥ and partner responds 2♣, showing at least 11 points. You dealt this hand. What do you bid?

Partner's bid forces you to bid again. You have a bare-minimum hand, but at least you have a 6-card suit which you can rebid. You say 2♥ and partner raises to 4♥.

**Board 2**

North Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ Q T 9 2  
♥ K Q T 3  
♦ A 8 6  
♣ 7 6

♠ A K 6 5

♥ J 9 8 6 4

♦ 7 2

♣ A 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 3

♥ A 2

♦ Q J T 9 3

♣ K T 9 8 4

♠ J 8 7 4

♥ 7 5

♦ K 5 4

♣ Q J 5 2

**Baker Major 6**

You open 1♥ and partner responds 1♠. It is your bid again.

You have good ♠ support but you must tell partner of your minimum hand. So you bid 2♠ and he passes.

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

2♠ by North

**Board 3**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A T 6 5  
 ♥ A K 8 6 4  
 ♦ 7 2  
 ♣ A 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 4 2  
 ♥ J 9  
 ♦ A J T 9 3  
 ♣ 9 4 2

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

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

4 ♠ by South

**Baker Major 7**

Naturally you open 1♥. Partner responds 1♠. What do you say next?

Partner has at least 4 ♠s and you have 4. So you have found the 8-card Major fit. Now it is a question of finding the right level. Your job is to further describe your hand as either minimum, medium, or maximum. With 17/18 points (revalued) you are a medium, so you jump to 3♠.

Partner bids the game.

**Board 4**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 2  
♥ K 8 6 4 2  
♦ A 8 2  
♣ 9 5 3

♠ K Q 9 7 3

♥ A T 9 5

♦ Q J 3

♣ T

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ A 4  
♥ Q 7  
♦ K T 9 7  
♣ K Q J 8 6

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

3 NT by South

**Baker Major 8**

Of course you open 1♠. Partner responds 2♣. What is your next bid?

Partner has shown at least 11 points and you are forced to bid again. Since the ♥s rank below ♠s you can bid them with your minimum hand. Apparently that is just what partner wanted to hear since he jumps to 3NT which you happily pass.