

### *Board 1*

## South Deals

None Vul

♣ 9 8 3

♠ 9 5 4 3 2

3

◆ 9862

♣ J 7 2

7

♥ K Q 9 8 5

◆ K074

♣ 9 8 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ T 8 6

642

♦ J T 3

♣ A 6 5 4

♠ A K Q J  
♥ A J T 7  
♦ A 5  
♣ K Q T

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

6 ♥ by South

Baker Roman 9

With 11 points and a good suit you should make a positive response. So you bid 2♥. Partner then says 4NT. What is your bid?

The 4NT bid agrees  $\heartsuit$ s as trump. You have one Key-Card, the  $\heartsuit K$ , so you bid  $5\clubsuit$ . Partner bids the  $\heartsuit$  slam.

**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 2  
♥ J 7 3  
♦ J T 6 5  
♣ A 7 4 3

♠ K T

♥ A K 9 8 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K Q 6

	N		♠ 8 6 4
W		♥ Q T 2	
	E		♦ 9 7 2
	S		♣ J T 9 5

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

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

6 ♠ by North

**Baker Roman 10**

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Your partner has shown a minimum opening hand, but with 6 ♠s. You are happy with the 8-card trump fit but need to know about Key-Cards. So you bid 4NT. Partner answers 5♠ and it is your bid again.

Partner has two Aces and the ♠Q. That should be all he needs to make slam so you bid 6♠.

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 9 5 3

♥ 2

♦ 6 5 2

♣ K Q J 9 3

♠ 7 6 4 2

♥ K J 9 8 5

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ -

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8

♥ 7 6

♦ T 9 3

♣ A T 8 6 5 4 2

♠ A K Q J  
 ♥ A Q T 4 3  
 ♦ A J 8  
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
			2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	6♣	Pass	7♥
All Pass			

7♥ by South

**Baker Roman 11**

With 11 points and a good suit you should make a positive response. So you bid 2♥. Partner then says 4NT. What is your bid?

The 4NT bid agrees ♥s as trump. You have one Key-Card, the ♥K, but you also have a void in ♣s. You therefore answer 6♣. Partner goes all the way to 7♥.

**Board 4**

South Deals  
Both Vul

♠ 4  
♥ 8 6 5  
♦ A 9 7 4  
♣ 9 6 5 4 3

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4  
♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q J 8 3  
♥ 9 3 2  
♦ 5 2  
♣ T 8 7 2

♠ A T 9 7  
♥ K J T  
♦ Q J T 3  
♣ K J

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
All Pass			

5 ♠ by South

**Baker Roman 12**

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Partner has 15-17 points and 4 ♠s. You have 18 points and 4 ♠s. You plan to bid the slam, but first you check Key-Cards. So you bid 4NT. Partner says 5♣. What do you bid?

You are missing 1 Key-Card. Slam has become less certain. You decide to see if partner has the trump Queen so you bid 5♦. Partner bids 5♠. What do you say next?

Partner denies having the ♠Q. Knowing that the best you could hope for would be a finesse to make the slam you give up your quest and pass.