

**Board 1**

West Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A Q J T 8

♥ Q J 2

♦ 8 4

♣ Q 5 3



♠ 5 2

♥ A 8 4

♦ Q J T 7 6

♣ 9 7 6

♠ K 7 6 4

♥ K T 6

♦ A 9 5 3

♣ K 8

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

4 ♠ by North

Baker Jacoby 1  
It is your bid.

You open 1 ♠ and partner responds 2NT. What do you say next?

With a minimum hand and no singletons you bid the game immediately. Partner has nothing to add so he passes.

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A T 8 7

♥ K J 9 5

♦ 8 4

♣ K Q 3

♠ 3

♥ A T 7

♦ Q 9 3

♣ J T 7 6 5 2



♠ K Q J 6 2

♥ 6

♦ K J 7 5

♣ A 8 4

♠ 9 5 4

♥ Q 8 4 3 2

♦ A T 6 2

♣ 9

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

2NT

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by West

Baker Jacoby 2

It is your bid.

With 14 points and good 4-card support you bid a Jacoby 2NT. Partner next bids 3 ♥. What do you say now?

You couldn't hear much worse news. Partner has a singleton ♥ so your ♥ K J are not worth very much. You have nothing to do but return to the trump suit so you bid 4 ♠.

**Board 3**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q J 9 5

♥ A J 6 3

♦ K 7

♣ K T 4



♠ 6

♥ 9 8

♦ Q 6 5 2

♣ A J 7 6 3 2

♠ A K T 8 7

♥ K Q 5

♦ J T 8 4

♣ 8

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

4 ♠ by North

Baker Jacoby 3  
 It is your bid.

You have just a little extra so you bid 3 ♣ to show a singleton. Partner says 3 ♥ and it is your bid again.

Partner's bid means he has first round ♥ control, obviously the ♥ A. But it also denies holding the ♦ A since control bids are made up-the-line. You show your lack of a Minor suit Ace by returning to 3 ♠. Partner signs off at game.

You could equally have just bid 4 ♠ yourself.

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J T 8

♥ K 4

♦ 8 4

♣ A Q 8 3

♠ 7 5 2

♥ T 6 3

♦ A 3

♣ T 9 7 5 4



♠ K 9 4 3

♥ 7 2

♦ K Q J 9 5

♣ K J

♠ 6

♥ A Q J 9 8 5

♦ T 7 6 2

♣ 6 2

West

1 ♠

3NT

North

Pass

Pass

East

2NT

4 ♠

South

Pass

All Pass

4 ♠ by East

Baker Jacoby 4

It is your bid.

With opening hand and 4-card ♠ support this is an ideal Jacoby 2NT response. Partner says 3NT.

West has some extra strength and a 5-card ♠ suit. This is the point in the bidding where you would make a control bid, showing an Ace. Well, you would if you actually had an Ace. The way you indicate your lack of a control is to just return the the agreed trump suit. So you bid 4♠ and partner passes.

**Board 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A Q J T 8 5

♥ K 4

♦ 8 4

♣ A T 3



♠ 6

♥ A Q 9 3 2

♦ J T 9

♣ 9 6 5 2

♠ K 9 7 3

♥ J 7

♦ K Q 6 5

♣ K J 8

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2NT

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by South

Baker Jacoby 5

It is your bid.

You show an above minimum hand with 6 trumps by bidding 3 ♠. Partner bids 4 ♠. What do you say next?

Partner would have shown a red Ace if he had one. Since he doesn't have one, all thoughts of slam are off. You pass.

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q T 9 4 2

♥ 9 3 2

♦ T 9

♣ A Q T

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♠ J 8 7

♥ J

♦ 8 6 5 4 2

♣ K J 4 3

♠ A 6 5

♥ A T 7 5 4

♦ A 7

♣ 8 6 2

West

North

East

South

2NT

Pass

1♥

4♥

Pass

All Pass

4♥ by East

Baker Jacoby 6

It is your bid.

With 15 points and four of partner's suit you naturally bid 2NT. Partner now jumps to 4♥. What do you say?

Partner's rebid of 4♥ is not strong. He is using the Principle of Fast Arrival to indicate a minimum opening hand. Since you have nothing extra you pass quietly.