

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ K J 8 5
♥ 6 2
♦ 9 6 4 2
♣ 9 6 2

12
4 6
18

♠ 3

♥ Q 10 9 5

♦ A Q 3

♣ K J 10 8 3



♠ A Q 7 6 2

♥ 7 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 7 5 4

♠ 10 9 4

♥ A K J 8 4

♦ K J 10

♣ A Q

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 ♥ by South			

It is your bid.

Partner's 3 ♠ bid is a Splinter, showing a singleton ♠, good trump support, and 13-16 points. You bid your first-round ♣ control, and partner replies with 4 ♦. What do you bid next?

There isn't really anything else you want to know. You think you can make slam so you bid 6 ♥.

Deal 2

South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 10
♥ 6
♦ 10 4 3 2
♣ K 8 6 5 3 2

13
4 7
16

West

North

East

South

Pass

2 NT

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

5 ♥

Pass

4 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥

6 ♥ by South

♠ A Q 6 2
♥ A Q 5 3
♦ J 9 8
♣ 10 7



♠ 9 8 7 5 4
♥ 8 2
♦ A 7 6
♣ Q J 4

♠ K 3
♥ K J 10 9 7 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ A 9

It is your bid.

You have a perfect Jacoby 2 NT raise. Partner's rebid is 3 ♥. What is your next bid?

When partner shows an above average opener it is your duty to make a control bid if you can. So you bid 3 ♠. Partner now bids 4 NT and it is your turn.

This is Blackwood. You respond 5 ♥ for two Aces and partner bids the slam.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 4		♠ 10
♥ 6 5 4		♥ J 10 8 7 2
♦ 6 5 2		♦ Q J 9 4 3
♣ K J 10 7 3 2		♣ Q 5

16
4 6
14

♠ K J 9 8 7 5 2

♥ K Q 3

♦ A K

♣ 8



♠ A Q 6 3

♥ A 9

♦ 10 8 7

♣ A 9 6 4

West	North	East	South
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	1 ♠	Pass	2 NT
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Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♠
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Pass	7 NT	Pass	Pass
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Pass

7 NT by South

It is your bid.

Partner has at least opening hand and he has 4 ♠s. There is only one thing you need to know - how many Aces he has. You bid Blackwood 4 NT and he responds 5 ♠. What is your next bid?

The three Aces does it for you. You can count 7 ♠ tricks, 3 ♥ tricks, 2 ♦ tricks and 1 ♣. That is 13 total so you go ahead and bid 7 NT.

Deal 4

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q 8 4 2
♥ 7 3
♦ 10 8 5
♣ J 9 8

12
7 7
14

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by South

♠ 9

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ K 7 4 3



♠ 7 6 5

♥ A J 10 9 6

♦ K Q

♣ A 6 5

North

3 ♠

4 ♦

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♥

4 ♣

6 ♥

It is your bid.

You have an opening hand with four of partner's Major suit so naturally you want to force to game. Although you could bid a Jacoby 2 NT, the presence of the singleton ♠ makes a Splinter Bid more attractive. So you double-jump to 3 ♠. Partner now bids 4 ♣. What do you say next?

Partner's 4 ♣ bid is control showing, and indicates he is thinking slammish. You bid 4 ♦ showing your control and partner bids 6 ♥.

As you can see, South should make 12 tricks by discarding one ♣ loser on your ♦ A.