

Board 1

North Deals

None 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 7

♥ J

♦ 8 6 5 4 2

♣ K J 4 3

♠ 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

♠ A 6 5

♥ A T 7 5 4

♦ A 7

♣ 8 6 2

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

4♥ by South

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.

Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A T 9 8 5 2
 ♥ 8 3
 ♦ 3
 ♣ A 9 8 4

♠ 7 3
 ♥ K Q 9 7 2
 ♦ A K J 9 8
 ♣ 5

N
W
E
S

♠ K 6 4
 ♥ 5 4
 ♦ T 7 6 4
 ♣ Q T 6 2

♠ Q J
 ♥ A J T 6
 ♦ Q 5 2
 ♣ K J 7 3

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

4♥ by South

Baker Jacoby 7
 It is your bid.

Although you could show your singleton ♣ now it is usually more informative to show a second 5-card suit. So you say 4♦. Partner bids 4♥. What do you say?

Partner signed off, showing a minimum, so you have nothing further to say.

Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 8 7 6 5 4 2

♥ 7 4

♦ 5 4

♣ A Q

♠ K J

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ K J T 3

♣ 9 7 5



♠ 9

♥ 2

♦ A Q 9 8 7 2

♣ J T 6 4 3

♠ A Q 3

♥ A J T 9 5 3

♦ 6

♣ K 8 2

West North East South

1 ♥

Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♦

Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

4 ♥ by North

Baker Jacoby 8
It is your bid.

Opening hand with 4-card trump support. You bid 2NT. Partner rebids 3 ♦ . What do you say?

The news that partner has a singleton ♦ does NOT excite you. In fact it causes your hand to devalue a lot. So you use the Principle of Fast Arrival and bid 4 ♥.