

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 3

♥ Q 9 6

♦ K 9 8 7 5

♣ 7 6

♠ A Q 9 7 4

♥ 8

♦ A 6 3 2

♣ K Q J



♠ -

♥ A 5 4 3 2

♦ Q J T 4

♣ T 5 4 2

♠ K 8 6 5 2

♥ K J T 7

♦ -

♣ A 9 8 3

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

6 ♠ by North

**Baker Roman 7**

Your 4♦ bid is a Splinter Bid, showing opening hand strength, at least 4 ♠s, and a singleton or void in ♦s. Partner bids 4NT.

You have 2 Key-Cards, the ♠K and the ♣A. So do you bid 5♥?

No. You have two Key-Cards AND a void. So you bid 5NT. Partner bids 6♠.

**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5 2

♥ 2

♦ T 8 6 5 4

♣ A 7 4 2

♠ A T 8

♥ K 9 8 4

♦ K 9

♣ K T 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7 4 3

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ 7 3 2

♣ 8 3

♠ K Q J

♥ A T 7 6

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥

All Pass

5♥ by South

**Baker Roman 8**

Your partner's 2NT opener is 20-21 points and the 3♣ bid is Stayman. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

You know of 33 points and you know of an 8-card ♥ fit. The math tells you that 6♥ should be a good slam but you might as well check Key-Cards, that's why the convention was invented. So you bid 4NT and partner answers 5♥. What do you say?

You say "Darn!" You are missing just one Key-Card, but you are also missing the trump Queen. And with partner holding only a 4-card suit that Queen might well win a trick. Knowing that at best the slam will depend on a trump finesse you pass 5♥.

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5 4 3 2

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 7 2

♠ 7

♥ K Q 9 8 5

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ 9 8 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 8 6

♥ 6 4 2

♦ 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 ♥s as trump. You have one Key-Card, the ♥K, so you bid 5♣. Partner bids the ♥ slam.

**Board 4**

South Deals

Both 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 5**

South Deals  
N-S 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  
♣ -

♠ 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 6**

South Deals  
E-W 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.