

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 10 8 2
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 7 6 3
 ♣ 9 8 6 2

13
 7 6
 14

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ 7 3

♥ K Q 9 7 2

♦ A K J 9 8

♣ 5

N
 W E
 S

♠ Q J

♥ A J 10 6

♦ Q 5 2

♣ K J 7 3

North

1 ♥

4 ♦

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

4 ♥

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.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ K J 10 3

♣ 9 7 5

5
13 14
8

West

2 NT

4 ♥

4 ♥ by East

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 4 2

♦ A 7 5 2

♣ J 10 6 4



♠ 9 8 6 4 2

♥ 7

♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ A Q 3

North

Pass

Pass

♠ A Q 3

♥ A J 10 9 5 3

♦ 6

♣ K 8 2

East

1 ♥

3 ♦

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

It is your bid.

Opening hand with 4-card trump support. You bid 2 NT. 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 ♥.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 8 5

♥ 6 2

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ 9 6 2

12
4 6
18

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by South

♠ 3

♥ Q 10 9 5

♦ A Q 3

♣ K J 10 8 3



♠ 10 9 4

♥ A K J 8 4

♦ K J 10

♣ A Q

North

3 ♠

4 ♦

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♥

4 ♣

6 ♥

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 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 3
 ♥ K J 10 9 7 4
 ♦ K Q 5
 ♣ A 9

4
 16 13
 7

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

N
 W E
 S

♠ 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

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
6 ♥ by West			

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 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10

♥ J 10 8 7 2

♦ Q J 9 4 3

♣ Q 5

14
6 4
16

♠ A Q 6 3

♥ A 9

♦ 10 8 7

♣ A 9 6 4



♠ K J 9 8 7 5 2

♥ K Q 3

♦ A K

♣ 8

♠ 4

♥ 6 5 4

♦ 6 5 2

♣ K J 10 7 3 2

*West**North**East**South*

Pass

2 NT

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

5 ♠

Pass

4 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

7 NT

7 NT by North

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 6

East Deals
None Vul

♠ 9
♥ K Q 8 5
♦ A 9 7 2
♣ K 7 4 3

7
12 14
7

West

3 ♠

4 ♦

Pass

6 ♥ by East

♠ K J 10 3

♥ 4 2

♦ J 6 4 3

♣ Q 10 2



♠ A Q 8 4 2

♥ 7 3

♦ 10 8 5

♣ J 9 8

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♥

4 ♣

6 ♥

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

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, East should make 12 tricks by discarding one ♣ loser on your ♦ A.