

**Deal 1**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

14	♠ A 6 5
5 9	♦ A 10 7 5 4
12	♦ A 7
	♣ 8 6 2

N	♠ Q J 8 7
W	♦ J 2
S	♦ 10 9 8 4
E	♣ K Q 4

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

It is your bid.

With 15 points and four of partner's suit you naturally bid 2 NT. 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.

**Deal 2**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

14	♠ 7 3
6 7	♥ K Q 9 7 2
13	♦ A K J 9 8

♣ 5

N	♠ A K 10 8 2
W	♥ 8
E	♦ 7 6 3
S	♣ 9 8 6 2

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

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 3**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

8	13
5	
14	

N	E
W	S

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

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			

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 4**

South Deals

None Vul

**Deal 5**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 6 2

♥ A Q 5 3

♦ J 9 8

♣ 10 7

♠ J 10

♥ 6

♦ 10 4 3 2

♣ K 8 6 5 3 2



**13**  
4 7  
**16**

♣ A 9

West      North      East      South

1 ♥

Pass      2 NT      Pass      3 ♥

Pass      3 ♠      Pass      4 NT

Pass      5 ♥      Pass      6 ♥

Pass      Pass      Pass

6 ♥ by South

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.