

Board 1

South Deals

None 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

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♠ 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 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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

4 ♥ by North

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 3

South Deals

E-W 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

Pass

2NT

Pass

1♥

Pass

4♥

All Pass

3♦

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♥.

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 8
 ♥ 7 3 2
 ♦ 9 8 7 4
 ♣ 7 5 4

♠ 3
 ♥ Q T 9 5
 ♦ A Q 3
 ♣ K J T 8 3

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♠ A Q 7 6 5 2
 ♥ 6
 ♦ 6 5 2
 ♣ 9 6 2

♠ T 9 4
 ♥ A K J 8 4
 ♦ K J T
 ♣ A Q

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	6 ♥
All Pass			

6 ♥ by South

Baker Jacoby 9
 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 ♥.

Board 5

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J T 8
 ♥ -
 ♦ T 4 3 2
 ♣ Q J 5 4 3 2

♠ A Q 6 2
 ♥ A Q 5 3
 ♦ J 9 8
 ♣ T 7



♠ 9 7 5 4
 ♥ 8 6 2
 ♦ A 7 6
 ♣ K 8 6

♠ K 3
 ♥ K J T 9 7 4
 ♦ K Q 5
 ♣ A 9

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

6 ♥ by South

Baker Jacoby 10
 It is your bid.

You have a perfect Jacoby 2NT 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 4NT and it is your turn.

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