

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4 3

♥ 3

♦ Q J 6 4

♣ Q J T 8 4

♠ K 9 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 7

♣ A 9 6 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J T 6

♥ T 2

♦ T 8 5 2

♣ K 5 2

♠ A 7 5

♥ J 9 8 6 5

♦ A K 9 3

♣ 7

Baker Jacoby 21

It is your bid.

Partner's Splinter Bid in ♣s has really made your hand look good. With no losers in trumps or ♣s you need to find out about the other two suits. So you invoke Blackwood and partner replies 5♥. What do you bid next?

If partner can take care of your three ♣ losers you will have just one ♠ loser at most. So you bid 6♥. Maybe you should have bid 7♥.

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

6♥ by North

Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 3 2

♥ A T 9 7 4 3

♦ T 9 7

♣ 4

♠ Q T 9 5

♥ K Q

♦ A Q 3

♣ 9 8 7 5

	N	E
W		S
	♠ 6	

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ A K T 3 2

♠ A K 8 7 4

♥ 6

♦ K J 6 2

♣ Q J 6

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Jacoby 22

It is your bid.

Following your Jacoby 2NT response, partner bids 3♥, showing a singleton. What is your next bid?

Your ♥ holding hasn't been enhanced by partner's singleton. You feel like just signing off at 4♠ but since you can show the ♦ control below that level you bid 4♦. It didn't matter since partner now signs off at 4♠.

Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ -

♦ 9 8 6 5 2

♣ A 9 4 3

♠ Q J

♥ A Q 8 6 4 3

♦ K Q

♣ K J 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 8 6 5

♥ T 7 2

♦ A T 7 4

♣ 6 2

♠ A K 3

♥ K J 9 5

♦ J 3

♣ Q T 8 7

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

5♥ by North

Baker Jacoby 23
It is your bid.

You have a great hand, but no singleton to show. Since you have a 6-card ♥ suit you bid 3♥. Partner replies 3♠. What do you bid?

Partner has control-bid the ♠A. He may also have one or both of the Minor Aces since he would have bid the cheapest control first. You use Blackwood. He replies 5♦. What do you bid?

Oops. Despite all the points you are missing two Aces. So you thank Mr. Blackwood and sign off at 5♥.

Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4

♥ Q T 6

♦ 6

♣ Q T 9 8 7 4 2

♠ K 9 7 6 2

♥ A K 7 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T

♥ J 9 8 3 2

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ A J 5

♠ A Q 8 5 3

♥ 5

♦ A J T 7 2

♣ 6 3

Baker Jacoby 24

It is your bid.

You don't want to make a Splinter Bid with a singleton King so you content yourself with a Jacoby 2NT bid. Partner rebids 4♦. What do you say next?

The 4♦ bid shows a 5-card ♦ suit. What you need to know now is how many Aces partner has. You bid 4NT and he answers 5♥. What do you say?

He has two Aces so you bid 6♠.

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

6♠ by North

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3
♥ 8 7 2
♦ A T 8 3 2
♣ 7 6 4

♠ A Q 9 7 5

♥ J T

♦ K Q 5

♣ K Q T

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 2
♥ A 9 6 4 3
♦ 9 7 6
♣ 8 3 2

♠ K J 6 4
♥ K Q 5
♦ J 4
♣ A J 9 5

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

Baker Jacoby 25
It is your bid.

With 18 points you want to show your extra strength. Since you have only 5 trumps you show the strength by bidding 3NT. Partner then bids 4♣. What do you say next?

Now is the time when YOU would make a control bid. And if you had either red Ace you would do so. Since you don't have one, you have no option but to say 4♠. Partner recognizes that you are off those two Aces and passes.