

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

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♠.

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

6♠ by North

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A T 8
♥ K 9 8 4
♦ K 9
♣ K T 6 5

♠ 9 7 4 3

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ 7 3 2

♣ 8 3

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♠ K Q J
♥ A T 7 6
♦ A Q J
♣ Q J 9

♠ 6 5 2
♥ 2
♦ T 8 6 5 4
♣ A 7 4 2

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

5♥ by East

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

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

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♠ 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

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

6♥ by North

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

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 7 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A 4 3

♣ 8 2

♠ 9 2

♥ J 7 3

♦ J T 6 5

♣ A 7 4 3

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♠ K T

♥ A K 9 8 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K Q 6

♠ 8 6 4

♥ Q T 2

♦ 9 7 2

♣ J T 9 5

West North East South

1♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♠	All Pass

6 ♠ by East

Baker Roman 10

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would say next, then 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 V_{II}I

♠ T 9 5 3

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◆ 652

♣ K Q J 9 3

♠ 7 6 4 2

♥ KJ985

◆ K O 7 4

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◆ 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
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 hearts as trump. You have one Key-Card, the K, but you also have a void in clubs. You therefore answer 6clubs. Partner goes all the way to 7hearts.

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 5 2
♥ A Q 7 4
♦ K 8 6
♣ A Q

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 9 3 2

♦ 5 2

♣ T 8 7 2

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W		E
	S	

♠ A T 9 7
♥ K J T
♦ Q J T 3
♣ K J

♠ 4
♥ 8 6 5
♦ A 9 7 4
♣ 9 6 5 4 3

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

5 ♠ by East

Baker Roman 12

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would say next, then bid 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.