

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ -
 ♥ 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



♠ 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

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

All Pass

6 ♠ by South

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♠.

Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5 2

♥ 2

♦ T 8 6 5 4

♣ A 7 4 2

♠ 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

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

All Pass

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♥.

5♥ by South

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

N		
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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

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.

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

6♥ by North

Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 2
♥ J 7 3
♦ J T 6 5
♣ A 7 4 3

♠ K T

♥ A K 9 8 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K Q 6



♠ A Q J 7 5 3
♥ 6 5
♦ A 4 3
♣ 8 2

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

6 ♠ by North

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

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8		
♥ 7 6		
♦ T 9 3		
♣ A T 8 6 5 4 2		

♠ A K Q J

♥ A Q T 4 3

♦ A J 8

♣ 7

N		
W	E	
S		

♠ T 9 5 3		
♥ 2		
♦ 6 5 2		
♣ K Q J 9 3		

♠ 7 6 4 2		
♥ K J 9 8 5		
♦ K Q 7 4		
♣ -		

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	6♣
Pass	7♥	All Pass	

7 ♥ by North

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

Board 6

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4
♥ 8 6 5
♦ A 9 7 4
♣ 9 6 5 4 3

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 8 3
♥ 9 3 2
♦ 5 2
♣ T 8 7 2

♠ A T 9 7
♥ K J T
♦ Q J T 3
♣ K J

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

5 ♠ by South

Baker Roman 12

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