

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4 2

♥ T 4

♦ K Q 6 5

♣ K T 8 7

♠ K Q J T 7 5

♥ A J 8 6 3

♦ A

♣ 5

	N	
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♠ 6 3

♥ 5

♦ J T 9 3 2

♣ A 9 6 4 2

♠ A 8

♥ K Q 9 7 2

♦ 8 7 4

♣ Q J 3

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

6♥ by North

Baker Roman 1

Since there has not been a clear agreement on the trump suit you can assume it is ♥s, the last bid suit.

So you have two Key-Cards (♠A and ♥K, along with the ♥Q). You therefore bid 5♠ and partner bids 6♥.

Board 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4
♥ T 4 2
♦ K T 7 4 3
♣ T 5 4

♠ K Q J 5

♥ A Q J 3

♦ Q 6

♣ K Q J

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 6
♥ 8 7 6
♦ A J 9 2
♣ 9 8 6 3 2

♠ A T 9 7 3 2
♥ K 9 5
♦ 8 5
♣ A 7

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
All Pass			

5 ♠ by South

Baker Roman 2

Partner's jump to 4♠ indicates he is prepared to play at game even if you have as few as 6 points. So he must have 20 points or so. With your 14 that puts you in slam range. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Despite your conviction that this hand is going to slam you should NOT ask for Key-Cards holding a worthless doubleton. Instead, you make a slam try by bidding your cheapest control, 5♣. Partner says 5♥. What is your next bid?

You can only say 5♠. Partner would have control-bid ♦s if he held the Ace since controls are bid up-the-line. His failure to show it means he doesn't have it. Since you might be off the first two ♦ tricks you stop at 5♠.

Yes, partner should probably have opened 2NT. Sometimes partners don't make the bids you think they oughta.

Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 5 3

♥ 4 3

♦ T 2

♣ J 9 7 6 5 4

♠ J T 8 7

♥ A 7

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A 8 2



♠ K Q 9 6 2

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ 5

♣ K Q 3

Baker Roman 3

You have 3 Key-Cards so you bid 5♦. Partner bids

6♠.

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

6♠ by South

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ 7 4 2
♦ A T 8 6 2
♣ 9 7 5

♠ K Q 8 4

♥ A J 6

♦ J 3

♣ Q J 8 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 6
♥ T 9 8 3
♦ Q 9 7 4
♣ T 4 2

♠ A J 9 7 2
♥ K Q 5
♦ K 5
♣ A K 6

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

6 ♠ by South

Baker Roman 4

Your partnership plays Jacoby 2NT convention, so

partner's 2NT shows a game-forcing raise in ♠s.

Your 3NT bid indicates a 5-card suit and "extra

values". Partner's 4♥ is a control-bid showing the

♥A.

Decide what you would say next, then on BID

above.

What you need to know now about partner's hand is Key-Cards so you bid 4NT. He answers 5♠. What is your bid?

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Partner's response says 2 Key-Cards and the ♠Q. So you are missing either the trump King or the ♦A. So you shouldn't bid 7, but you will almost surely make 6. You bid 6♠.

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 4 3 2
 ♥ K Q J 8 2
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 5 3

♠ A Q

♥ T 7 4

♦ K J 6 3

♣ K Q J 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 6 5
 ♥ A 9 5 3
 ♦ 9 4
 ♣ 9 8 4 2

♠ K J 7
 ♥ 6
 ♦ A Q T 8 7 5
 ♣ A T 6

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

6♦ by South

Baker Roman 5

Partner's 3♦ bid shows a very good hand with probable slam interest. It is very tempting to say 3NT now but you don't have ♥s stopped and don't know if partner does. So with good ♦ support you bid 4♦. Partner bids 4NT. What is your response?

You have 2 Key-Cards, the ♠A and ♦K. But you don't have the ♦Q so you answer 5♥. Partner bids 6♦.