

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

	N	
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♠ 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

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

4♥ by North

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

	N	
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	S	

♠ 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

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.

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

4♥ by North

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

N
W E
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♠ 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

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

4♥ by South

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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♥.

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

All Pass

6♥ by South

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

	N	E
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

6♥ by North

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.