

**Deal 1**

North Deals	♠ 7 3		
None Vul	♥ K Q 9 7 2		
	♦ A K J 9 8		
	♣ 5		
♠ A K 10 8 2	♠ 9 6 5 4		
♥ 8	♥ 5 4 3		
♦ 7 6 3	♦ 10 4		
♣ 9 8 6 2	♣ A Q 10 4		
	♠ Q J		
13 7 6 14	♥ A J 10 6		
	♦ Q 5 2		
	♣ K J 7 3		
West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by North			

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.

**Deal 2**

South Deals	♠ K J
None Vul	♥ K Q 8 6
	♦ K J 10 3
	♣ 9 7 5
♠ 9 8 6 4 2	♠ 10 7 5
♥ 7	♥ 4 2
♦ Q 9 8 4	♦ A 7 5 2
♣ A Q 3	♣ J 10 6 4



♠ A Q 3
♥ A J 10 9 5 3
♦ 6
♣ K 8 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			

It is your bid.

Opening hand with 4-card trump support. You bid 2 NT. 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 ♥.

**Deal 3**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ A Q 7 6 2	♦ 10 9 4
♥ 7 3	♥ A K J 8 4
♦ 8 7 5	♦ K J 10
♣ 7 5 4	♣ A Q

<b>18</b>	♠ 3
6 4	♥ Q 10 9 5
12	♦ A Q 3
	♣ K J 10 8 3



♠ K J 8 5
♥ 6 2
♦ 9 6 4 2
♣ 9 6 2

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

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 ♥.

**Deal 4**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 6 2

♥ A Q 5 3

♦ J 9 8

♣ 10 7

♠ J 10

♥ 6

♦ 10 4 3 2

♣ K 8 6 5 3 2



West      North      East      South

Pass      2 NT      Pass      1 ♥

Pass      3 ♠      Pass      3 ♥

Pass      5 ♥      Pass      4 NT

Pass      Pass      Pass      6 ♥

6 ♥ by South

It is your bid.

You have a perfect Jacoby 2 NT 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 4 NT and it is your turn.

This is Blackwood. You respond 5 ♥ for two Aces and partner bids the slam.

**Deal 5**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10  
♥ J 10 8 7 2  
♦ Q J 9 4 3  
♣ Q 5

♠ A Q 6 3

♥ A 9

♦ 10 8 7

♣ A 9 6 4

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	♠ 4		♥ 6 5 4	
			♦ 6 5 2	
			♣ K J 10 7 3 2	

♠ K J 9 8 7 5 2  
♥ K Q 3  
♦ A K  
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	7 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

7 NT by North

It is your bid.

Partner has at least opening hand and he has 4 ♠s. There is only one thing you need to know - how many Aces he has. You bid Blackwood 4 NT and he responds 5 ♠. What is your next bid?

The three Aces does it for you. You can count 7 ♠ tricks, 3 ♥ tricks, 2 ♦ tricks and 1 ♣. That is 13 total so you go ahead and bid 7 NT.

**Deal 6**

South Deals	♠ 9		
None Vul	♥ K Q 8 5		
	♦ A 9 7 2		
	♣ K 7 4 3		
♠ A Q 8 4 2	♠ K J 10 3		
♥ 7 3	♥ 4 2		
♦ 10 8 5	♦ J 6 4 3		
♣ J 9 8	♣ Q 10 2		
	♠ 7 6 5		
12 7 7 14	♥ A J 10 9 6		
	♦ K Q		
	♣ A 6 5		
West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 ♥ by South			

It is your bid.

You have an opening hand with four of partner's Major suit so naturally you want to force to game. Although you could bid a Jacoby 2 NT, the presence of the singleton ♠ makes a Splinter Bid more attractive. So you double-jump to 3 ♠. Partner now bids 4 ♣. What do you say next?

Partner's 4 ♣ bid is control showing, and indicates he is thinking slammish. You bid 4 ♦ showing your control and partner bids 6 ♥.

As you can see, South should make 12 tricks by discarding one ♣ loser on your ♦ A.