

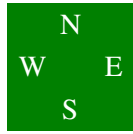
**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4 3  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ Q J 6 4  
 ♣ Q J T 8 4

♠ K 9 2  
 ♥ A K Q 7 4  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ A 9 6 3



♠ Q J T 6  
 ♥ T 2  
 ♦ T 8 5 2  
 ♣ K 5 2

♠ A 7 5  
 ♥ J 9 8 6 5  
 ♦ A K 9 3  
 ♣ 7

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

6 ♥ by North

Baker Jacoby 21  
It is your bid.

Partner's Splinter Bid in ♣s has really made your hand look good. With no losers in trumps or ♣s you need to find out about the other two suits. So you invoke Blackwood and partner replies 5 ♥. What do you bid next?

If partner can take care of your three ♣ losers you will have just one ♠ loser at most. So you bid 6 ♥. Maybe you should have bid 7 ♥.

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 6

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ A K T 3 2

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♠ A K 8 7 4

♥ 6

♦ K J 6 2

♣ Q J 6

♠ J 3 2

♥ A T 9 7 4 3

♦ T 9 7

♣ 4

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

2NT

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♦

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by East

Baker Jacoby 22  
It is your bid.

Following your Jacoby 2NT response, partner bids 3 ♥, showing a singleton. What is your next bid?

Your ♥ holding hasn't been enhanced by partner's singleton. You feel like just signing off at 4 ♠ but since you can show the ♦ control below that level you bid 4 ♦. It didn't matter since partner now signs off at 4 ♠.

**Board 3**

South Deals

None Vul

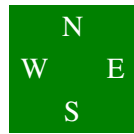
♠ T 8 6 5  
 ♥ T 7 2  
 ♦ A T 7 4  
 ♣ 6 2

♠ A K 3

♥ K J 9 5

♦ J 3

♣ Q T 8 7



♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ -

♦ 9 8 6 5 2

♣ A 9 4 3

♠ Q J

♥ A Q 8 6 4 3

♦ K Q

♣ K J 5

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

5 ♥ by South

Baker Jacoby 23  
 It is your bid.

You have a great hand, but no singleton to show.  
 Since you have a 6-card ♥ suit you bid 3 ♥. Partner  
 replies 3 ♠. What do you bid?

Partner has control-bid the ♠ A. He may also have  
 one or both of the Minor Aces since he would have  
 bid the cheapest control first. You use Blackwood. He  
 replies 5 ♦. What do you bid?

Oops. Despite all the points you are missing two  
 Aces. So you thank Mr. Blackwood and sign off at  
 5 ♥.

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 8 5 3  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ A J T 7 2  
 ♣ 6 3

♠ J 4  
 ♥ Q T 6  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ Q T 9 8 7 4 2

	N	
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♠ K 9 7 6 2  
 ♥ A K 7 4  
 ♦ K Q 8  
 ♣ K

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

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

6 ♠ by East

Baker Jacoby 24  
 It is your bid.

You don't want to make a Splinter Bid with a singleton King so you content yourself with a Jacoby 2NT bid. Partner rebids 4 ♦. What do you say next?

The 4 ♦ bid shows a 5-card ♦ suit. What you need to know now is how many Aces partner has. You bid 4NT and he answers 5 ♥. What do you say?

He has two Aces so you bid 6 ♠.

**Board 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

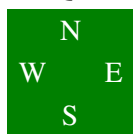
♠ 8 3  
 ♥ 8 7 2  
 ♦ A T 8 3 2  
 ♣ 7 6 4

♠ A Q 9 7 5

♥ J T

♦ K Q 5

♣ K Q T



♠ K J 6 4

♥ K Q 5

♦ J 4

♣ A J 9 5

♠ T 2

♥ A 9 6 4 3

♦ 9 7 6

♣ 8 3 2

West	North	East	South
	1 ♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

Baker Jacoby 25  
 It is your bid.

With 18 points you want to show your extra strength. Since you have only 5 trumps you show the strength by bidding 3NT. Partner then bids 4 ♣. What do you say next?

Now is the time when YOU would make a control bid. And if you had either red Ace you would do so. Since you don't have one, you have no option but to say 4 ♠. Partner recognizes that you are off those two Aces and passes.