

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 5 3

♥ 2

♦ 6 5 2

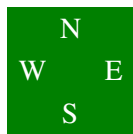
♣ K Q J 9 3

♠ 7 6 4 2

♥ K J 9 8 5

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ -



♠ 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

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♥

Pass

2♣

Pass

6♣

Pass

4NT

All Pass

7♥

7♥ by South

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 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 5 2
 ♥ A Q 7 4
 ♦ K 8 6
 ♣ A Q

♠ 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

♠ 4

♥ 8 6 5

♦ A 9 7 4

♣ 9 6 5 4 3

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

5 ♠ by East

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.

Board 3

East Deals

None Vul

♠ T 8 4 2

♥ Q J

♦ J 3 2

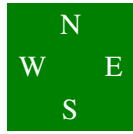
♣ T 7 4 2

♠ A K Q J 3

♥ T 8 7 5

♦ K

♣ K Q J



♠ 6 5

♥ 4 3 2

♦ T 8 6 5

♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ 9 7

♥ A K 9 6

♦ A Q 9 7 4

♣ A 5

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

6 ♥ by North

Baker Roman 13

Your 2♥ bid is a Reverse, showing 17+ points.

There has been no agreement on trumps, so you assume that North has implicitly agreed to ♥s. So you respond 5♣, showing 4 Key-Cards, three Aces and the ♥K. Partner next bids 5♦. What do you say?

5♦ is the Queen Ask. Partner obviously is thinking about a Grand Slam and wants to know whether you hold the trump Queen (♥Q). Since you do not have the card you return to the agreed trump suit at the lowest level - which is 5♥. Partner now bids 6♥.

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ A Q J T 8 7 5

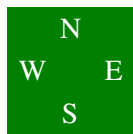
♣ K

♠ J 9 8 5

♥ T 7

♦ 9 4 3 2

♣ 9 7 5



♠ A 6 3

♥ A K 9 8 6 5

♦ K

♣ A 3 2

♠ Q T 4 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 6

♣ Q J T 8 6 4

West

North

East

South

2♦

Pass

3♥

Pass

4NT

Pass

5♣

Pass

5NT

Pass

6♦

Pass

7NT

All Pass

7NT by West

Baker Roman 14

The bidding has been as shown. Yes, you could have jump-shifted on your first bid. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Slam in ♥s is almost certain, but you should check for Key-Cards. You bid 4NT and partner says 5♣. What do you bid next?

Partner shows 1 or 4 Key-cards. Since he jumped on the second round you figure it must be 4. So you have all the Key-Cards. Time to find out about the other Kings, so you bid 5NT. Partner replies 6♦. What do you bid?

Partner has 1 King, the only one left, the ♦K. You can count about 17 high-card tricks available so you bid 7NT.

Board 5
North Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 7
♥ 5 4
♦ A 8 5 3
♣ 9 7 5 4

♠ T 8 6
♥ K Q J 8 3
♦ T
♣ A K Q 6

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♠ A K 9 5 4 3 2
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 6 2
♣ 2

♠ -
♥ A T 9 6
♦ K Q J 7 4
♣ J T 8 3

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

6 ♥ by South

Baker Roman 15
Your 3♠ bid is a Splinter, agreeing ♥s as trump, and showing opening hand strength with a singleton or void in ♠s. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

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You have one Key-Card, the ♥A. You also have a ♠ void, but since bidding 6♠ would take you above the 6♥ level you just respond 6♥. Partner will deduce that your void is in ♠s, particularly because you Splintered in that suit. Partner passes your 6♥ bid.