

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 2
♥ T 8 6 5
♦ A 7 3 2
♣ Q 7 4

♠ A Q J T 8 5

♥ K 4

♦ 8 4

♣ A T 3



♠ 6
♥ A Q 9 3 2
♦ J T 9
♣ 9 6 5 2

♠ K 9 7 3

♥ J 7

♦ K Q 6 5

♣ K J 8

West

North

East

South

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

2NT

All Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

4 ♠ by South

Baker Jacoby 5
It is your bid.

You show an above minimum hand with 6 trumps by bidding 3 ♠. Partner bids 4 ♠. What do you say next?

Partner would have shown a red Ace if he had one. Since he doesn't have one, all thoughts of slam are off. You pass.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 3
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K Q J 3
♣ 9 7 5

♠ Q T 9 4 2

♥ 9 3 2

♦ T 9

♣ A Q T

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♠ J 8 7

♥ J

♦ 8 6 5 4 2

♣ K J 4 3

♠ A 6 5

♥ A T 7 5 4

♦ A 7

♣ 8 6 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

2NT

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

All Pass

4 ♥ by East

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 3

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



♠ 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
			1♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

4♥ by North

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 3
♥ A J T 9 5 3
♦ 6
♣ K 8 2

♠ 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

♠ 9

♥ 2

♦ A Q 9 8 7 2

♣ J T 6 4 3

West

1 ♥

3 ♦

North

Pass

Pass

East

2NT

4 ♥

South

Pass

All Pass

4 ♥ by East

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 ♥.