

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 4 3 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A 9 5

♠ 9

♥ Q J T 7 5

♦ A K Q 3

♣ K Q 4



♠ Q J T 8 6

♥ A 6

♦ 9 6

♣ J T 7 2

♠ A K

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ J T 8 5

♣ 8 6 3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
| | 1♥ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | 5♥ | All Pass | |

5♥ by North

Baker Blackwood 1

Your 3♥ bid showed 11-12 points. Decide how you would answer partner's Blackwood 4NT, then on BID above.

The Blackwood response for 1 Ace is 5♦. Partner evidently was hoping for 2, and he signs off at 5♥. He is the Captain so you pass.

Board 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 5

♥ A 7

♦ K Q 3

♣ K Q J 6 4

♠ A 3 2

♥ J 8 5 4 3

♦ 7 2

♣ T 8 5



♠ Q J 8

♥ K Q 2

♦ A T 9 8 6

♣ A 9

♠ T 7 6 4

♥ T 9 6

♦ J 5 4

♣ 7 3 2

| West | North | East | South |
|------|----------|------|-------|
| | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| 4♣ | Pass | 4♠ | Pass |
| 6NT | All Pass | | |

6NT by West

Baker Blackwood 2

Your 1NT bid showed 15-17 points and a balanced hand. Decide how you would answer partner's Gerber 4♣, then on BID above.

The Gerber response to show 2 Aces is 4♠. So you bid 4♠ and partner jumps to 6NT, which you pass.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 5 3 2
 ♥ 8 6 4
 ♦ A
 ♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ K 8
 ♥ K 2
 ♦ K Q J T 8 4 3
 ♣ A 3

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♠ T 6 4
 ♥ A 9 7 3
 ♦ 6 2
 ♣ T 8 7 5

♠ A Q J
 ♥ Q J T 5
 ♦ 9 7 5
 ♣ K Q J

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | | 1NT |
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4♥ |
| Pass | 4NT | All Pass | |

4 NT by North

Baker Blackwood 3

Very interesting! If partner's 1NT bid happens to include 3 Aces and one King you can count 13 tricks ♠ o you bid 4♣, definitely Gerber following the 1NT opening. Partner answers 4♥. What do you say next?

You almost refuse to believe it! How can partner have a 1NT opener with only 1 Ace? But you trust your partner so you bid 4NT. Everybody passes and you stare in amazement at partner's 16 points.

Wouldn't it have been funny if partner had thought your 4♣ bid was Stayman? And so his 4♥ bid would have been showing a suit. And then your 4NT bid would have been Blackwood. And then he would have answered 5♦ and you would have passed and made it!

Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 8
♥ K Q J T
♦ K J 6
♣ A Q 3

♠ J T 6

♥ 7 3 2

♦ 9 4 2

♣ T 9 6 2

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ K Q 7
♥ A 6 5
♦ Q T 8 3
♣ K J 4

♠ 5 4 3 2
♥ 9 8 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ 8 7 5

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | Pass |
| 2NT | Pass | 4♣ | Pass |

4♠ Pass 6NT All Pass

6 NT by East

Baker Blackwood 4

With a 20 point balanced hand you open 2NT. What do you rebid after partner jumps to 4♣?

The 4♣ bid is Gerber and your correct response with 2 Aces is 4♠. Partner now bids 6NT and since he is the Captain you pass.