

**Deal 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 6 5 2

♣ A J 10 3

14  
5 9  
12

♠ K 3

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 9 7 5



♠ Q J 8 7

♥ J 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ K Q 4

♠ A 6 5

♥ A 10 7 5 4

♦ A 7

♣ 8 6 2

*West**North**East**South*

Pass

2 NT

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥

4 ♥ by South

It is your bid.

With 15 points and four of partner's suit you naturally bid 2 NT. 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.

**Deal 2**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 9 6 5 4  
♥ 5 4 3  
♦ 10 4  
♣ A Q 10 4

14  
6 7  
13

*West*

Pass  
Pass  
Pass

4 ♥ by South

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



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

*North*

2 NT  
4 ♥

*East*

Pass  
Pass

*South*

1 ♥  
4 ♦  
Pass

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 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 6 4 2

♥ 7

♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ A Q 3

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 8 \quad 5 \\ 14 \end{array}$$

♠ K J

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ K J 10 3

♣ 9 7 5



♠ 10 7 5

♥ 4 2

♦ A 7 5 2

♣ J 10 6 4

♠ A Q 3

♥ A J 10 9 5 3

♦ 6

♣ K 8 2

*West**North**East**South*

Pass

2 NT

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

3 ♦

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 4**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 8 5

♥ 6 2

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ 9 6 2

12  
4 6  
18

♠ 3

♥ Q 10 9 5

♦ A Q 3

♣ K J 10 8 3



♠ 10 9 4

♥ A K J 8 4

♦ K J 10

♣ A Q

♠ A Q 7 6 2

♥ 7 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 7 5 4

*West**North**East**South*

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

4 ♦

Pass

4 ♣

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥

6 ♥ by South

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 5**

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



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

13  
4 7  
16

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

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
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.