

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

West

North

East

South

Pass 1 ♥

Pass

2NT

Pass 4 ♦

Pass

4 ♥

All Pass

4 ♥ by South

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.

Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

♠ A Q 3

♥ A J T 9 5 3

♦ 6

♣ K 8 2

West

North

East

South

Pass

2NT

Pass

1♥

Pass

4♥

All Pass

3♦

4♥ by North

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♥.

Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 7 6 5 2

♥ 6

♦ 6 5 2

♣ 9 6 2

♠ T 9 4

♥ A K J 8 4

♦ K J T

♣ A Q



♠ K J 8

♥ 7 3 2

♦ 9 8 7 4

♣ 7 5 4

♠ 3

♥ Q T 9 5

♦ A Q 3

♣ K J T 8 3

West

North

East

South

Pass 1 ♥

Pass

3 ♠

Pass 4 ♣

Pass

4 ♦

Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

6 ♥ by North

Baker Jacoby 9

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 ♥.

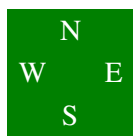
Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J T 8
♥ -
♦ T 4 3 2
♣ Q J 5 4 3 2

♠ A Q 6 2
♥ A Q 5 3
♦ J 9 8
♣ T 7



♠ 9 7 5 4
♥ 8 6 2
♦ A 7 6
♣ K 8 6

♠ K 3
♥ K J T 9 7 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ A 9

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

6 ♥ by South

Baker Jacoby 10
It is your bid.

You have a perfect Jacoby 2NT 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 4NT and it is your turn.

This is Blackwood. You respond 5 ♥ for two Aces and partner bids the slam.

Board 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4
♥ J T 8 7 6 5
♦ 2
♣ K Q 5 3 2

♠ A Q 6 3

♥ A 9

♦ T 8 7

♣ A 9 6 4



♠ T

♥ 4 2

♦ Q J 9 6 5 4 3

♣ J T 7

♠ K J 9 8 7 5 2

♥ K Q 3

♦ A K

♣ 8

Baker Jacoby 11
It is your bid.

Partner has at least opening hand and he has 4 ♠s.
There is only one thing you need to know - how
many Aces he has. You bid Blackwood 4NT and he
responds 5 ♠. What is your next bid?

The three Aces does it for you. You can count 7 ♠
tricks, 3 ♥ tricks, 2 ♦ tricks and 1 ♣. That is 13
total so you go ahead and bid 7NT.

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	7NT
All Pass			

7NT by South

Board 6

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 3 2
 ♥ 2
 ♦ J T 6 5
 ♣ J 9 8 2

♠ 9

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ K 7 4 3

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♠ A J T 8 4
 ♥ 7 4 3
 ♦ 8 4 3
 ♣ Q T

♠ 7 6 5

♥ A J T 9 6

♦ K Q

♣ A 6 5

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

6 ♥ by South

Baker Jacoby 12
 It is your bid.

You have an opening hand with four of partner's Major suit so naturally you want to force to game. Although you could bid a Jacoby 2NT, the presence of the singleton ♠ makes a Splinter Bid more attractive. So you double-jump to 3 ♠. Partner now bids 4 ♣. What do you say next?

Partner's 4 ♣ bid is control showing, and indicates he is thinking slammish. You bid 4 ♦ showing your control and partner bids 6 ♥.

As you can see, South should make 12 tricks by discarding one ♣ loser on your ♦ A.