

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J T 6

♥ T 2

♦ T 8 5 2

♣ K 5 2

♠ A 7 5

♥ J 9 8 6 5

♦ A K 9 3

♣ 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 4 3

♥ 3

♦ Q J 6 4

♣ Q J T 8 4

♠ K 9 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 7

♣ A 9 6 3

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

6♥ by South

Baker Jacoby 21  
It is your bid.

Partner's Splinter Bid in ♣s has really made your hand look good. With no losers in trumps or ♣s you need to find out about the other two suits. So you invoke Blackwood and partner replies 5♥. What do you bid next?

If partner can take care of your three ♣ losers you will have just one ♠ loser at most. So you bid 6♥. Maybe you should have bid 7♥.

**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 3 2

♥ A T 9 7 4 3

♦ T 9 7

♣ 4

♠ Q T 9 5

♥ K Q

♦ A Q 3

♣ 9 8 7 5



♠ 6

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ A K T 3 2

♠ A K 8 7 4

♥ 6

♦ K J 6 2

♣ Q J 6

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Jacoby 22  
It is your bid.

Following your Jacoby 2NT response, partner bids 3♥, showing a singleton. What is your next bid?

Your ♥ holding hasn't been enhanced by partner's singleton. You feel like just signing off at 4♠ but since you can show the ♦ control below that level you bid 4♦. It didn't matter since partner now signs off at 4♠.

**Board 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 8 6 5  
♥ T 7 2  
♦ A T 7 4  
♣ 6 2

♠ A K 3

♥ K J 9 5

♦ J 3

♣ Q T 8 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7 4 2  
♥ -  
♦ 9 8 6 5 2  
♣ A 9 4 3

♠ Q J  
♥ A Q 8 6 4 3  
♦ K Q  
♣ K J 5

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

5♥ by South

Baker Jacoby 23  
It is your bid.

You have a great hand, but no singleton to show. Since you have a 6-card ♥ suit you bid 3♥. Partner replies 3♠. What do you bid?

Partner has control-bid the ♠A. He may also have one or both of the Minor Aces since he would have bid the cheapest control first. You use Blackwood. He replies 5♦. What do you bid?

Oops. Despite all the points you are missing two Aces. So you thank Mr. Blackwood and sign off at 5♥.

**Board 4**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4

♥ Q T 6

♦ 6

♣ Q T 9 8 7 4 2

♠ K 9 7 6 2

♥ A K 7 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K

N
W
E
S

♠ T

♥ J 9 8 3 2

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ A J 5

♠ A Q 8 5 3

♥ 5

♦ A J T 7 2

♣ 6 3

Baker Jacoby 24

It is your bid.

You don't want to make a Splinter Bid with a singleton King so you content yourself with a Jacoby 2NT bid. Partner rebids 4♦. What do you say next?

The 4♦ bid shows a 5-card ♦ suit. What you need to know now is how many Aces partner has. You bid 4NT and he answers 5♥. What do you say?

He has two Aces so you bid 6♠.

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

6♠ by North

## *Board 5*

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 2

◆ A 9643

◆ 976

♣ 8 3 2

♠ K J 6 4

♥ K Q 5

♦ J 4

♣ A J 9 5

N  
W E  
S

83

♥ 872

◆ AT 8

♣ 7 6 4

♠ A Q 9 7 5

♥ JT

♦ K Q 5

♣ K Q T

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

Baker Jacoby 25  
It is your bid.

With 18 points you want to show your extra strength. Since you have only 5 trumps you show the strength by bidding 3NT. Partner then bids 4♣. What do you say next?

Now is the time when YOU would make a control bid. And if you had either red Ace you would do so. Since you don't have one, you have no option but to say 4♠. Partner recognizes that you are off those two Aces and passes.