

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5 4 3 2

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 7 2

♠ 7

♥ K Q 9 8 5

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ 9 8 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 8 6

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J T 3

♣ A 6 5 4

♠ A K Q J

♥ A J T 7

♦ A 5

♣ K Q T

West	North	East	South
			2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥

All Pass

6♥ by South

Baker Roman 9

With 11 points and a good suit you should make a positive response. So you bid 2♥. Partner then says 4NT. What is your bid?

The 4NT bid agrees ♥s as trump. You have one Key-Card, the ♥K, so you bid 5♣. Partner bids the ♥ slam.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K T

♥ A K 9 8 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K Q 6

♠ 8 6 4

♥ Q T 2

♦ 9 7 2

♣ J T 9 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q J 7 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A 4 3

♣ 8 2

♠ 9 2

♥ J 7 3

♦ J T 6 5

♣ A 7 4 3

West North East South

3♥ 1♠ Pass

4NT Pass Pass

6♠ All Pass

6♠ by West

Baker Roman 10

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Your partner has shown a minimum opening hand, but with 6 ♠s. You are happy with the 8-card trump fit but need to know about Key-Cards. So you bid 4NT. Partner answers 5♠ and it is your bid again.

Partner has two Aces and the ♠Q. That should be all he needs to make slam so you bid 6♠.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8

♥ 7 6

♦ T 9 3

♣ A T 8 6 5 4 2

♠ A K Q J

♥ A Q T 4 3

♦ A J 8

♣ 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 9 5 3

♥ 2

♦ 6 5 2

♣ K Q J 9 3

♠ 7 6 4 2

♥ K J 9 8 5

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ -

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	6♣
Pass	7♥	All Pass	

7♥ by North

Baker Roman 11

With 11 points and a good suit you should make a positive response. So you bid 2♥. Partner then says 4NT. What is your bid?

The 4NT bid agrees ♥s as trump. You have one Key-Card, the ♥K, but you also have a void in ♣s. You therefore answer 6♣. Partner goes all the way to 7♥.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A T 9 7

♥ K J T

♦ Q J T 3

♣ K J

♠ 4

♥ 8 6 5

♦ A 9 7 4

♣ 9 6 5 4 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 9 3 2

♦ 5 2

♣ T 8 7 2

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q

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

5♠ by West

Baker Roman 12

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Partner has 15-17 points and 4 ♠s. You have 18 points and 4 ♠s. You plan to bid the slam, but first you check Key-Cards. So you bid 4NT. Partner says 5♣. What do you bid?

You are missing 1 Key-Card. Slam has become less certain. You decide to see if partner has the trump Queen so you bid 5♦. Partner bids 5♠. What do you say next?

Partner denies having the ♠Q. Knowing that the best you could hope for would be a finesse to make the slam you give up your quest and pass.