

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8		♠ T 9 5 3
♥ 7 6		♥ 2
♦ T 9 3		♦ 6 5 2
♣ A T 8 6 5 4 2		♣ K Q J 9 3
	♠ A K Q J	
	♥ A Q T 4 3	
	♦ A J 8	
	♣ 7	
	♠ 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 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q



♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 9 3 2

♦ 5 2

♣ T 8 7 2

♠ A T 9 7

♥ K J T

♦ Q J T 3

♣ K J

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

5 ♠ by South

**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?

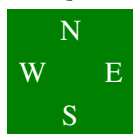
You are missing 1 Key-Card. Slam has become less certain. You decide to see if partner has the trump Queen so you bid 5♦. Partner bids 5♠. What do you say next?

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.

**Board 3**  
 East Deals  
 None Vul

♠ T 8 4 2  
 ♥ Q J  
 ♦ J 3 2  
 ♣ T 7 4 2

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



♠ 6 5  
 ♥ 4 3 2  
 ♦ T 8 6 5  
 ♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ 9 7  
 ♥ A K 9 6  
 ♦ A Q 9 7 4  
 ♣ A 5

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

6 ♥ by North

Baker Roman 13  
 Your 2 ♥ bid is a Reverse, showing 17+ points.

There has been no agreement on trumps, so you assume that North has implicitly agreed to ♥s. So you respond 5 ♣, showing 4 Key-Cards, three Aces and the ♥K. Partner next bids 5 ♦. What do you say?

5 ♦ is the Queen Ask. Partner obviously is thinking about a Grand Slam and wants to know whether you hold the trump Queen (♥Q). Since you do not have the card you return to the agreed trump suit at the lowest level - which is 5 ♥. Partner now bids 6 ♥.

**Board 4**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 8 5  
♥ T 7  
♦ 9 4 3 2  
♣ 9 7 5

♠ A 6 3

♥ A K 9 8 6 5

♦ K

♣ A 3 2



♠ Q T 4 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 6

♣ Q J T 8 6 4

♠ K 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ A Q J T 8 7 5

♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	5NT
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	7NT
All Pass			

7NT by South

**Baker Roman 14**

The bidding has been as shown. Yes, you could have jump-shifted on your first bid. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Slam in ♥s is almost certain, but you should check for Key-Cards. You bid 4NT and partner says 5♣. What do you bid next?

Partner shows 1 or 4 Key-cards. Since he jumped on the second round you figure it must be 4. So you have all the Key-Cards. Time to find out about the other Kings, so you bid 5NT. Partner replies 6♦. What do you bid?

Partner has 1 King, the only one left, the ♦K. You can count about 17 high-card tricks available so you bid 7NT.

Board 5

South Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ A K 9 5 4 3 2		♠ Q J 7
♥ 7 2		♥ 5 4
♦ 9 6 2		♦ A 8 5 3
♣ 2		♣ 9 7 5 4
	♠ -	
	♥ A T 9 6	
	♦ K Q J 7 4	
	♣ J T 8 3	
	♠ T 8 6	
	♥ K Q J 8 3	
	♦ T	
	♣ A K Q 6	

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

6 ♥ by North

Baker Roman 15  
Your 3 ♠ bid is a Splinter, agreeing ♥s as trump, and showing opening hand strength with a singleton or void in ♠s. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

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You have one Key-Card, the ♥A. You also have a ♠ void, but since bidding 6 ♠ would take you above the 6 ♥ level you just respond 6 ♥. Partner will deduce that your void is in ♠s, particularly because you Splintered in that suit. Partner passes your 6 ♥ bid.