

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q T 9 4 2  
♥ 9 3 2  
♦ T 9  
♣ A Q T

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

N
W
S
E

♠ J 8 7  
♥ J  
♦ 8 6 5 4 2  
♣ K J 4 3

♠ K 3  
♥ K Q 8 6  
♦ K Q J 3  
♣ 9 7 5

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

4♥ by North

Baker Jacoby 6  
It is your bid.

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

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A T 9 8 5 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 3

♣ A 9 8 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

West

North

East

South

2NT

4♥

1♥

4♦

Pass  
All Pass

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.

4♥ by West

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W 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

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♥.

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

4♥ by North

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 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

	N	♠ 3
	W	♥ Q T 9 5
	E	♦ A Q 3
	S	♣ K J T 8 3

♠ A Q 7 6 5 2

♥ 6

♦ 6 5 2

♣ 9 6 2

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

6♥ by West

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 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

6♥ by North

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.