

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6  
♥ A Q 9 3 2  
♦ J T 9  
♣ 9 6 5 2

♠ K 9 7 3

♥ J 7

♦ K Q 6 5

♣ K J 8

	N	E
W		S
	♠ 4 2	
	♥ T 8 6 5	
	♦ A 7 3 2	
	♣ Q 7 4	

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

Baker Jacoby 5  
It is your bid.

You show an above minimum hand with 6 trumps by bidding 3♠. Partner bids 4♠. What do you say next?

Partner would have shown a red Ace if he had one. Since he doesn't have one, all thoughts of slam are off. You pass.

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

4♠ by North

**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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

4♥ by South

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 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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.

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

4♥ by North

**Board 4**

South Deals

Both 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

1 ♥

Pass      2NT

Pass

Pass      4 ♥

3 ♦

All Pass

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 ♥.