

Board 1
North Deals
None Vul

♠ J T 4
♥ Q 9 2
♦ T 7 3 2
♣ A 6 5

♠ A K 8 2
♥ A K 3
♦ A 4
♣ K Q 9 4



♠ 9 7 3
♥ J T 7 5
♦ J 9 5
♣ J 3 2

♠ Q 6 5
♥ 8 6 4
♦ K Q 8 6
♣ T 8 7

| West | North | East | South |
|----------|-------|------|-------|
| | 2♣ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

3 NT by South

Baker 2Club 1
You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

With 23 points you naturally open 2♣. Partner responds 2♦. What do you bid next?

You have 23 points and no 5-card suit. Since your hand is balanced you bid 2NT. Partner raises to 3NT and you pass.

Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4
 ♥ J 8 7 4
 ♦ Q 5
 ♣ K Q J 5 2

♠ T 8 7 2

♥ Q 5 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 9 7 4



♠ K Q 5

♥ A K 6

♦ A K 9 2

♣ A T 8

♠ A J 6 3

♥ T 9 2

♦ J T 7 3

♣ 6 3

| West | North | East | South |
|----------|-------|------|-------|
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♣ |
| All Pass | | | 2NT |

2NT by South

Baker 2Club 2

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

With only 2 points you make a Negative 2♦ response to partner's 2♣ opener. He now bids 2NT. What is your bid?

This isn't as clear-cut a decision as you might think at first. Partner is showing 22-24 points, and even though you only have 2 points it is possible that the partnership total could be 26. The thing that should convince you to pass is that a 24-2 point split doesn't play nearly as well as say a 13-13 split would. Lack of transportation would likely kill any chance of 3NT (or 4♠). So you pass.

Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 4 3
♥ Q T 9 5 2
♦ 7 3 2
♣ A 6

♠ A K 8 2

♥ A K 3

♦ A K

♣ K Q 9 4

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ T 9 7

♥ J 7

♦ J T 5 4

♣ J 5 3 2

♠ Q 6 5

♥ 8 6 4

♦ Q 9 8 6

♣ T 8 7

West

North

East

South

2♣

Pass

2♦

Pass

3NT

All Pass

3NT by North

Baker 2♣ 3

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then
on BID above.

With 26 points you naturally open 2♣. Partner
responds 2♦. What do you bid next?

You have 26 points and no 5-card suit. Since your
hand is balanced you bid 3NT. Everybody passes.

Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 6 4 3

♥ J 9 7 4

♦ T

♣ K 7 3

♠ J T 8 2

♥ Q 5 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ J 9 4



♠ K Q 5

♥ A K 6

♦ A K 9 2

♣ A T 8

♠ 7

♥ T 8 2

♦ Q J 7 5 3

♣ Q 6 5 2

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♦

Pass

2♣

Pass

3NT

All Pass

2NT

3 NT by North

Baker 2♣ Club 4

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

With only 4 points you make a Negative 2♦ response to partner's 2♣ opener. He now bids 2NT. What is your bid?

True, 4 points isn't much. But added to partner's 22-24 it becomes enough for a game. Your problem isn't whether to bid to the game or not, (you definitely will), but whether you should use Stayman to find out if there is a 4-4 ♠ fit. You decide not to do this because your 4-3-3-3 distribution removes the possibility of you getting any ruffs. So you bid 3NT.