

**Deal 1**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 10 5  
♥ 10 7 5  
♦ K Q 9 3  
♣ A 9 7 6

4  
9 10  
17

West

♠ K 8 7 3  
♥ 9 2  
♦ J 8 7 4 2  
♣ 10 3



♠ —  
♥ A K Q J 8 6 4 3  
♦ A 5  
♣ Q J 4

North

East

♠ A Q J 9 6 4 2  
♥ —  
♦ 10 6  
♣ K 8 5 2

South

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

2 NT

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

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

You only have 20 points, but you have 9 playing tricks. You have two choices, open 4 ♥ or open 2 ♣. Usually 4 ♥ would show a slightly weaker hand than this, so you bid 2 ♣. Partner responds 2 ♦. What do you bid next?

Of course you bid your 8-card suit. But no jumping, just bid 2 ♥. Partner now says 2 NT. What do you bid next?

Partner has between 3 and 7 points. Somewhere in those points might be the one trick you need, but you don't have any scientific way of finding out. So just bid 4 ♥ and hope. (There it is, the ♣T.)

**Deal 2**

South Deals

None Vul

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

6  
 8 5  
 21

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

♠ 8 7 5

♥ K 3

♦ Q J 10 9 4

♣ 7 5 2



♠ A K 4

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ K 2

♣ K Q 10

North

2 ♦

3 ♦

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♣

2 ♥

3 NT

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

With 7 points you must bid a Negative 2 ♦. Partner now bids 2 ♥. What is your bid?

For someone who made an initial Negative response you have quite a good hand. You can't support partner's ♥s (yet) but you consider jumping to 3 NT. All in all it is better to just describe your hand with a 3 ♦ bid, then wait and see what partner says. You don't have to wait long since he bids 3 NT which you pass.

**Deal 3**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2  
♥ A K Q 2  
♦ J 6 4  
♣ 5 2

3  
10 6  
21

♠ K 6 5  
♥ 10 8 6 4  
♦ 9 2  
♣ 10 8 7 3



♠ A Q J 8 3  
♥ 3  
♦ K Q 7  
♣ A K Q 9

♠ 10  
♥ J 9 7 5  
♦ A 10 8 5 3  
♣ J 6 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by South			

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

With 22 points you should open 2 ♣. Partner responds 2 ♦. What do you bid next?

You have 22 points and 5-card Major suit. Your rebid is therefore 2 ♠. Partner raises to 4 ♠. His jump to game shows a weaker hand than a 3 ♠ bid would so you pass.

**Deal 4**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 3 2  
♥ 9 4  
♦ J 9 6 2  
♣ Q 8 4 2

6  
4 7  
23

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

♠ K 8 7 5  
♥ Q J 10 3  
♦ 10 5  
♣ 9 7 3



♠ A Q  
♥ A K 7 5  
♦ Q 8 4  
♣ A K J 10

North

2 ♦

3 ♣

4 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♣

2 NT

3 ♥

Pass

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have 6 points and bid a Negative 2 ♦. Partner now bids 2 NT. What is your bid?

Partner has a balanced 22-24 points. With your 6 you want to be in game, but which game; 3 NT, 4 ♥ or 4 ♠? You can't answer that question unless you know if partner has a 4-card Major suit. So you bid 3 ♣, which is Stayman in this case. Partner replies 3 ♥. What do you say?

Knowing of the 4-4 fit you bid 4 ♥. By the way: Partner knew your 3 ♣ bid was not the Second Negative because you don't use Second Negative following a 2 NT rebid, you just pass.