

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ K 10 9 2

♦ A K J 10 9

♣ 9 6

1
11 7
21

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 ♠ by South

♠ 9 8 7 5

♥ 6 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ J 7 5 2



♠ A Q 10 6 4

♥ A Q 8 5

♦ Q 7

♣ A K

North

2 ♦

3 ♣

3 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♣

2 ♠

3 ♥

Pass

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

With just 1 Jack you bid a Negative 2 ♦. Partner now bids 2 ♠. What is your bid?

Partner's bid of a suit is absolutely forcing, no matter how you feel about it. But now is the time you tell him you have fewer than 3 points by using the Second Negative. You bid 3 ♣. Partner now says 3 ♥. What do you say?

No, you still may not pass. First, because partner's bid of a new suit is forcing. Second, because even if you were not forced you prefer his first suit. So you bid 3 ♠ and he passes.

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9 8 4

♥ Q 7 4 3

♦ A J 2

♣ 5

0
10 9
21

♠ 7 6 3

♥ 8 5 2

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ 8 7 2



♠ A 5

♥ A 6

♦ K 7

♣ A K Q J 10 6 3

♠ K 10 2

♥ K J 10 9

♦ Q 10 8 6

♣ 9 4

West

North

East

South

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

3 ♦

Pass

3 ♣

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT

3 NT by South

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

With a true Yarborough you qualify to respond a Negative 2 ♦. Partner now bids 3 ♣. What is your bid?

You now inform partner of your disaster hand by using the Second Negative. Since his suit is ♣s the Second Negative is 3 ♦. Partner now says 3 NT. What do you say?

You definitely pass. Good thing he has 9 cold tricks in his hand!

Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 7 6 4 2
♥ 2
♦ A J 10 8 6
♣ 9 6

24
5 5
6

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by South

♠ A K
♥ K 10 8 4
♦ K Q 9
♣ A K Q 5



♠ Q 9 3
♥ A 9 7 6 5 3
♦ 7 2
♣ 8 4

North

2 ♣

3 ♥

4 NT

6 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♥

4 ♥

5 ♦

Pass

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

With 24 points you open 2 ♣. Partner responds 2 ♥. What do you bid next?

Partner has 8+ points and a good 5-card ♥ suit. Your hand has revalued to 25 points. You are forced to game but you don't want to bid it yet since you have slam in mind. So you temporize by showing your ♥ support. Partner bids 4 ♥. What do say?

You bid 4 NT, asking for Aces. Partner replies 5 ♦. What now?

You now say 6 ♥ and lay down a great dummy.

Deal 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8

♥ A 10 7

♦ 7 5 2

♣ J 10 8 4 3

23

5 5

7

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

♠ K 5 3

♥ Q 9 5

♦ A K Q 6

♣ A K Q



♠ A Q J 10 7

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 4 3

♣ 6 5 2

North

2 ♣

3 ♠

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♠

4 ♠

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have 8 points and an excellent 5-card Major. So you respond 2 ♠. Partner says 3 ♠. What do you bid?

You told him that you have 8 or more points, now you must tell him that it is only 8. So you bid 4 ♠, making no move toward slam, and he passes.

Deal 5

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 7 6 5 3
♥ Q 9 7 5 2
♦ 9 8
♣ 9 7

22
2 4
12

West

Pass

Pass

6 NT by South

♠ A 8 2
♥ A K 3
♦ K J 7
♣ A K 10 6



♠ K Q 9
♥ 8 6 4
♦ A Q 10 6
♣ J 5 4

North

2 ♣

3 NT

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

6 NT

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

You have 22 points and you open 2 ♣. Partner responds 2 NT. What do you bid next?

You show your balanced minimum by bidding 3 NT, leaving further moves to partner. Partner moves to 6 NT which you pass.