

**Deal 1**North Deals  
None Vul

♠ 9 7 4  
 ♥ Q J 7 5 2  
 ♦ J 10 9  
 ♣ J 5

**23**  
 5 5  
 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 8 2  
 ♥ A K 3  
 ♦ A 4  
 ♣ K Q 9 4

♠ J 10 3  
 ♥ 10 9  
 ♦ 7 5 3 2  
 ♣ A 6 3 2

♠ Q 6 5  
 ♥ 8 6 4  
 ♦ K Q 8 6  
 ♣ 10 8 7

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
3 NT by North			

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 2 NT. Partner raises to 3 NT and you pass.

**Deal 2**  
 East Deals  
 None Vul

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

9  
 $\frac{2}{6}$  23

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

♠ 6 3  
 ♥ 10 9 2  
 ♦ Q J 7 5  
 ♣ K 5 3 2

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

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 2 NT. 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 3 NT (or 4♣). So you pass.

**Deal 3**South Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 10 3  
♥ 10 9  
♦ 5 4 3 2  
♣ A 6 3 2

4  
5  
**26**

♠ Q 6 5  
♥ 8 6 4  
♦ Q 9 8 6  
♣ 10 8 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 7 4  
♥ Q J 7 5 2  
♦ J 10 7  
♣ J 5

♠ A K 8 2  
♥ A K 3  
♦ A K  
♣ K Q 9 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 NT by South			

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 3 NT. Everybody passes.

**Deal 4**West Deals  
None Vul

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

6  
 23 4  
 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 6 3  
 ♥ 10 9 2  
 ♦ Q J 7 5  
 ♣ K 5 3 2

♠ J 10 8 2  
 ♥ Q 5 3  
 ♦ 8 6 4  
 ♣ J 9 4

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 NT by West			

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 2 NT. 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 3 NT.

**Deal 5**

North Deals	♠ —	♥ A K Q J 8 6 4 3	
None Vul	♦ A 5		
	♣ Q J 4		
♠ A Q J 9 6 4 2		♠ 10 5	
♥ —	N	♥ 10 7 5	
♦ 10 6	W E	♦ K Q 9 3	
♣ K 8 5 2	S	♣ A 9 7 6	
		♠ K 8 7 3	
		♥ 9 2	
10 9		♦ J 8 7 4 2	
4		♣ 10 3	
West	North	East	South
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by North			

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 6**  
East Deals  
None Vul

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

5  
6 21  
8

♠ J 10 9 6  
♥ 9 7 4 2  
♦ A 6 3  
♣ 8 6

♠ A K 4  
♥ A Q 10 8 6  
♦ K 2  
♣ K Q 10

♠ Q 3 2

♥ J 5

♦ 8 7 5

♣ A J 9 4 3

♠ Q 3 2

♥ J 5

♦ 8 7 5

♣ A J 9 4 3

West      North      East      South  
2 ♦      Pass      2 ♠      Pass  
3 ♦      Pass      3 NT      Pass  
Pass      Pass  
3 NT by East

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 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 8 2

♥ A K 3

♦ A 4

♣ K Q 9 4

♠ 9 7 4

♥ Q J 7 5 2

♦ J 10 9

♣ J 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 10 3

♥ 10 9

♦ 7 5 3 2

♣ A 6 3 2

♠ Q 6 5

♥ 8 6 4

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ 10 8 7

**23**  
**5 5**  
**7**

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 4

♥ J 8 7 4

♦ 10 3

♣ Q J 6

♠ 10 8 7 2

♥ Q 5 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 9 7 4



♠ K Q 5

♥ A K 6

♦ A K 9 2

♣ A 10 8

♠ 6 3

♥ 10 9 2

♦ Q J 7 5

♣ K 5 3 2

9  
2    23  
6

**Deal 9**      ♠ Q 6 5  
North Deals    ♥ 8 6 4  
E-W Vul        ♦ Q 9 8 6  
                  ♣ 10 8 7

♠ J 10 3      ♠ 9 7 4  
♥ 10 9        ♥ Q J 7 5 2  
♦ 5 4 3 2     ♦ J 10 7  
♣ A 6 3 2     ♣ J 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K 8 2  
♥ A K 3  
♦ A K  
♣ K Q 9 4

4  
5 5  
26

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

6  
23 4  
7

♠ 6 3

♥ 10 9 2

♦ Q J 7 5

♣ K 5 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 10 8 2

♥ Q 5 3  
♦ 8 6 4  
♣ J 9 4

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

**Deal 11**

♠ —

South Deals ♥ A K Q J 8 6 4 3

None Vul ♦ A 5

♣ Q J 4

♠ A Q J 9 6 4 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 5

♥ —

♥ 10 7 5

♦ 10 6

♦ K Q 9 3

♣ K 8 5 2

♣ A 9 7 6

♠ K 8 7 3

17  
10 9  
4♥ 9 2  
♦ J 8 7 4 2  
♣ 10 3

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♦ A 6 3

♣ 8 6

♠ 8 7 5

♥ K 3

♦ Q J 10 9 4

♣ 7 5 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K 4

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ K 2

♣ K Q 10

♠ Q 3 2

♥ J 5

♦ 8 7 5

5  
6 21  
8

♣ A J 9 4 3

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♦ A 4

♣ K Q 9 4

♠ 9 7 4

♥ Q J 7 5 2

♦ J 10 9

♣ J 5

**23**  
5 5  
7

N  
W S E

♠ J 10 3

♥ 10 9

♦ 7 5 3 2

♣ A 6 3 2

♠ Q 6 5

♥ 8 6 4

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ 10 8 7

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 4

♥ J 8 7 4

♦ 10 3

♣ Q J 6

♠ 10 8 7 2

♥ Q 5 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 9 7 4



♠ K Q 5

♥ A K 6

♦ A K 9 2

♣ A 10 8

♠ 6 3

♥ 10 9 2

♦ Q J 7 5

♣ K 5 3 2

**9  
2    23  
6**

**Deal 15**South Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ Q 6 5  
♥ 8 6 4  
♦ Q 9 8 6  
♣ 10 8 7

♠ J 10 3  
♥ 10 9  
♦ 5 4 3 2  
♣ A 6 3 2

4  
5 5  
26

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 7 4  
♥ Q J 7 5 2  
♦ J 10 7  
♣ J 5

♠ A K 8 2  
♥ A K 3  
♦ A K  
♣ K Q 9 4

**Deal 16**

West Deals	♠ 6 3
E-W Vul	♥ 10 9 2
	♦ Q J 7 5
	♣ K 5 3 2
♠ K Q 5	♠ J 10 8 2
♥ A K 6	♥ Q 5 3
♦ A K 9 2	♦ 8 6 4
♣ A 10 8	♣ J 9 4
6 23 4 7	♠ A 9 7 4 ♥ J 8 7 4 ♦ 10 3 ♣ Q 7 6

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 17**

♠ —  
North Deals    ♦ A K Q J 8 6 4 3  
None Vul      ♦ A 5  
                  ♣ Q J 4  
♠ A Q J 9 6 4 2    ♠ 10 5  
♦ —                 ♦ 10 7 5  
♦ 10 6              ♦ K Q 9 3  
♣ K 8 5 2            ♣ A 9 7 6  
  
        ♠ K 8 7 3  
        ♦ 9 2  
        ♦ J 8 7 4 2  
        ♣ 10 3



17  
10 9  
4

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ 9 7 4 2

♦ A 6 3

♣ 8 6

♠ 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

♠ Q 3 2

5  
6    21  
8

♥ J 5

♦ 8 7 5

♣ A J 9 4 3

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 8 2

♥ A K 3

♦ A 4

♣ K Q 9 4

♠ 9 7 4

♥ Q J 7 5 2

♦ J 10 9

♣ J 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 10 3

♥ 10 9

♦ 7 5 3 2

♣ A 6 3 2

♠ Q 6 5

♥ 8 6 4

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ 10 8 7

**23**  
**5 5**  
**7**

**Deal 20**      ♠ A J 9 4  
West Deals      ♥ J 8 7 4  
Both Vul      ♦ 10 3  
                  ♣ Q J 6

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

9  
2    23  
6

N  
W    E  
S

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

♠ 6 3  
♥ 10 9 2  
♦ Q J 7 5  
♣ K 5 3 2

**Deal 21**North Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ Q 6 5  
♥ 8 6 4  
♦ Q 9 8 6  
♣ 10 8 7

♠ J 10 3  
♥ 10 9  
♦ 5 4 3 2  
♣ A 6 3 2

4  
5 5  
26

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 7 4  
♥ Q J 7 5 2  
♦ J 10 7  
♣ J 5

♠ A K 8 2  
♥ A K 3  
♦ A K  
♣ K Q 9 4

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 5

♥ A K 6

♦ A K 9 2

♣ A 10 8

6  
23 4  
7

♠ 6 3

♥ 10 9 2

♦ Q J 7 5

♣ K 5 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 10 8 2

♥ Q 5 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ J 9 4

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

**Deal 23**

♠ —

South Deals ♥ A K Q J 8 6 4 3

Both Vul ♦ A 5

♣ Q J 4

♠ A Q J 9 6 4 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 5

♥ 10 7 5  
♦ K Q 9 3  
♣ A 9 7 6

♥ —

♦ 10 6

♣ K 8 5 2

17  
10 9  
4  
26  
♣ 10 3

♠ K 8 7 3

♥ 9 2  
♦ J 8 7 4 2

**Deal 24**      ♠ J 10 9 6

West Deals      ♥ 9 7 4 2

None Vul      ♦ A 6 3

♣ 8 6

♠ 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

♠ Q 3 2

♥ J 5

♦ 8 7 5

5  
6    21  
8

♣ A J 9 4 3

**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 8 2

♥ A K 3

♦ A 4

♣ K Q 9 4

♠ 9 7 4

♥ Q J 7 5 2

♦ J 10 9

♣ J 5

N  
W S E

♠ J 10 3

♥ 10 9

♦ 7 5 3 2

♣ A 6 3 2

♠ Q 6 5

♥ 8 6 4

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ 10 8 7

**23**  
**5 5**  
**7**

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 9 4

♥ J 8 7 4

♦ 10 3

♣ Q J 6

♠ 10 8 7 2

♥ Q 5 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 9 7 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 5

♥ A K 6

♦ A K 9 2

♣ A 10 8

♠ 6 3

9  
2 23

♥ 10 9 2

♦ Q J 7 5

♣ K 5 3 2

**Deal 27**South Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 6 5  
♥ 8 6 4  
♦ Q 9 8 6  
♣ 10 8 7

♠ J 10 3  
♥ 10 9  
♦ 5 4 3 2  
♣ A 6 3 2

4  
5 5  
26

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 7 4  
♥ Q J 7 5 2  
♦ J 10 7  
♣ J 5

♠ A K 8 2  
♥ A K 3  
♦ A K  
♣ K Q 9 4

**Deal 28**

West Deals	♠ 6 3
N-S Vul	♥ 10 9 2
	♦ Q J 7 5
	♣ K 5 3 2
♠ K Q 5	♠ J 10 8 2
♥ A K 6	♥ Q 5 3
♦ A K 9 2	♦ 8 6 4
♣ A 10 8	♣ J 9 4
6 23 4 7	♠ A 9 7 4 ♥ J 8 7 4 ♦ 10 3 ♣ Q 7 6

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 29**

♠ —

North Deals ♥ A K Q J 8 6 4 3

Both Vul ♦ A 5

♣ Q J 4

♠ A Q J 9 6 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 5

♥ —

♥ 10 7 5

♦ 10 6

♦ K Q 9 3

♣ K 8 5 2

♣ A 9 7 6

♠ K 8 7 3

**10 17  
4 9**♥ 9 2  
♦ J 8 7 4 2  
♣ 10 3

**Deal 30**      ♠ J 10 9 6  
East Deals      ♥ 9 7 4 2  
None Vul      ♦ A 6 3  
                  ♣ 8 6

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

5  
6    21  
8

N  
W    E  
S

♠ A K 4  
♥ A Q 10 8 6  
♦ K 2  
♣ K Q 10

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

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♦ A 4

♣ K Q 9 4

♠ 9 7 4

♥ Q J 7 5 2

♦ J 10 9

♣ J 5

**23**  
5 5  
7

N  
W S E

♠ Q 6 5  
♥ 8 6 4  
♦ K Q 8 6  
♣ 10 8 7

♠ A K 8 2

♥ A K 3

♦ 10 9

♣ 7 5 3 2

♦ A 6 3 2

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 9 4

♥ J 8 7 4

♦ 10 3

♣ Q J 6

♠ 10 8 7 2

♥ Q 5 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 9 7 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 5

♥ A K 6

♦ A K 9 2

♣ A 10 8

9  
2 23  
6

♠ 6 3

♥ 10 9 2

♦ Q J 7 5

♣ K 5 3 2

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 5

♥ 8 6 4

♦ Q 9 8 6

♣ 10 8 7

♠ J 10 3

♥ 10 9

♦ 5 4 3 2

♣ A 6 3 2

W N E S

♠ 9 7 4

♥ Q J 7 5 2

♦ J 10 7

♣ J 5

♠ A K 8 2

♥ A K 3

♦ A K

♣ K Q 9 4

4  
5 5  
26

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 5

♥ A K 6

♦ A K 9 2

♣ A 10 8

♠ 6 3

♥ 10 9 2

♦ Q J 7 5

♣ K 5 3 2

W N E S

♠ J 10 8 2

♥ Q 5 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ J 9 4

♠ A 9 7 4

♥ J 8 7 4

♦ 10 3

♣ Q 7 6

6  
23 4  
7

**Deal 35**

South Deals      ♠ —  
E-W Vul      ♥ A K Q J 8 6 4 3  
                 ♦ A 5  
                 ♣ Q J 4  
♠ A Q J 9 6 4 2      ♠ 10 5  
♥ —      N      ♥ 10 7 5  
♦ 10 6      W      E      ♦ K Q 9 3  
♣ K 8 5 2      S      ♣ A 9 7 6  
  
17  
10 9  
4  
      ♠ K 8 7 3  
      ♥ 9 2  
      ♦ J 8 7 4 2  
      ♣ 10 3

**Deal 36**      ♠ J 10 9 6  
West Deals      ♥ 9 7 4 2  
Both Vul      ♦ A 6 3  
                  ♣ 8 6

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

5  
6    21  
8

N  
W    E  
S

♠ A K 4  
♥ A Q 10 8 6  
♦ K 2  
♣ K Q 10

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