

**Deal 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5 2  
♥ A 8 7 3 2  
♦ Q 5  
♣ Q 7 5



♠ A K  
5  
8 5  
22

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

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

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

3 NT by North

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

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

You bid your 5-card ♥ suit. Partner says 2 NT.

Partner's 2 NT shows scattered values and fewer than 3 ♥s. He has 3 or more points or he would have bid the Double Negative. So you say 3 NT.

**Deal 2**

West Deals  
None Vul

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

22 5  
2 11

♠ 6 5 4 2  
♥ J 5 4 3 2  
♦ A 8  
♣ 8 6

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

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

West	North	East	South
2 ♣	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	6 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
6 NT by East			

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have 11 points and partner opens 2 ♣. Wow! You answer 2 NT and he bids 3 NT. What is your next bid?

Hmmm, 22-24 balanced, plus 11 balanced equals 33-35 balanced. It makes you think a jump to 6 NT would work out great. Just do it.

**Deal 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5

♥ 6 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ J 7 5 2

♠ 3 2

♥ K 10 9 2

♦ A K J 10 9

♣ 9 6



♠ K J

♥ J 7 3

♦ 5 4 2

♣ Q 10 8 4 3

 $\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 11 \\ 21 \end{matrix}$ 

♠ A Q 10 6 4

♥ A Q 8 5

♦ Q 7

♣ A K

West      North      East      South

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

3 ♣

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

3 ♣

Pass

Pass

3 ♣ by South

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 4**West Deals  
None Vul

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

**10**  
**21** 0  
9

♠ Q J 9 8 4

♥ Q 7 4 3  
♦ A J 2

♣ 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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

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!