

### *Board 1*

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 9 3 2

♥ J 5 2

8

♣ A J 8 3

♠ 8 7 5

♥ K 3

◆ QJT94

♣ 752

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 6

974

◆ A 76

♣ 9 6 4

♠ A K 4

♥ A Q T 8 6

◆ K2

♣ K Q T

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	2♥
All Pass			3NT

3 NT by South

Baker 2Club 6

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 3NT. 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 3NT which you pass.

**Board 2**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 4 2

♥ A 9

♦ A T 6 5 3

♣ 5 4 2

♠ K 6 5

♥ T 8 6 4

♦ 9 2

♣ T 8 7 3



♠ 9 7

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ J 8 4

♣ J 6

♠ A Q J 8 3

♥ 3

♦ K Q 7

♣ A K Q 9

West	North	East	South
			2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

## Baker 2Club 7

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.

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6 2

♥ 8 2

♦ J 9 6 3 2

♣ Q 5 4

♠ K 8 7 5

♥ Q J T 3

♦ T 5

♣ 9 7 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 9 4 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ A K 7

♣ 8 6 2

♠ A Q

♥ A K 7 5

♦ Q 8 4

♣ A K J T

West	North	East	South
			2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

4♥ by North

**Baker 2Club 8**

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

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

Partner has a balanced 22-24 points. With your 6 you want to be in game, but which game; 3NT, 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 2NT rebid, you just pass.

**Board 4**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A K  
♥ K Q J T 4  
♦ A J T  
♣ K J 9

N
W
S
E

♠ Q 8 5 2  
♥ A 7  
♦ Q 7 4  
♣ T 7 6 4

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

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

3 NT by North

## Baker 2Club 9

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 2NT.

Partner's 2NT 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 3NT.

**Board 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 4 3

♥ J 7 5 2

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ 8 7

♠ A K 8

♥ K Q T

♦ K Q J 2

♣ A T 4



♠ 9 6 5 2

♥ 8 4 3

♦ A 6

♣ 9 6 5 2

♠ J T 7

♥ A 9 6

♦ T 9 5

♣ K Q J 3

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

6NT by South

## Baker 2Club 10

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

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

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