

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 10 9 6
♥ 9 7 4 2
♦ A 6 3
♣ 8 6

21
5 8
6

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT by North

♠ A K 4
♥ A Q 10 8 6
♦ K 2
♣ K Q 10



♠ 8 7 5
♥ K 3
♦ Q J 10 9 4
♣ 7 5 2

North

2 ♣

2 ♥

3 NT

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♦

3 ♦

Pass

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 2

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 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 9 6 4
♥ 8 6 2
♦ A K 7 3
♣ 6 5

23
7 4
6

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ A Q
♥ A K 7 5
♦ Q 8 4
♣ A K J 10



♠ K 8 7 5
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ 10 5
♣ 9 7 3

North

2 ♣

2 NT

3 ♥

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♦

3 ♣

4 ♥

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.

Deal 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 8 7

♥ 5

♦ K 7 4 2

♣ 10 6 4 3

22
5 8
5

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

♠ A K

♥ K Q J 10 4

♦ A J 10

♣ K J 9



♠ J 9 4 3

♥ 9 6

♦ 9 8 6 3

♣ A 8 2

North

2 ♣

2 ♥

3 NT

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♦

2 NT

Pass

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 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5 4 2
 ♥ J 5 4 3 2
 ♦ A 8
 ♣ 8 6

11
 5 2
 22

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



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

♠ Q 9 3
 ♥ 8 7
 ♦ 7 6 4 3
 ♣ 9 7 5 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 NT by North			

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.