

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ 9 7 4 2

♦ A 6 3

♣ 8 6

$$\begin{matrix} & 21 \\ 5 & 8 \\ 6 & \end{matrix}$$


♠ 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

♠ 8 7 5

♥ K 3

♦ Q J 10 9 4

♣ 7 5 2

West North East South

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

3 ♦

Pass

3 NT

Pass

Pass

3 NT by North

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

Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 9 6 4
♥ 8 6 2
♦ A K 7 3
♣ 6 5

23
7 4
6

♠ A Q
♥ A K 7 5
♦ Q 8 4
♣ A K J 10

N
W E
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♠ J 3 2
♥ 9 4
♦ J 9 6 2
♣ Q 8 4 2

♠ K 8 7 5
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ 10 5
♣ 9 7 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♥ by North

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 4North Deals
None Vul

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

22
 5 8
 5

♠ A K
 ♥ K Q J 10 4
 ♦ A J 10
 ♣ K J 9

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5 2
 ♥ A 8 7 3 2
 ♦ Q 5
 ♣ Q 7 5

♠ J 9 4 3
 ♥ 9 6
 ♦ 9 8 6 3
 ♣ A 8 2

<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 South			

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



West	North	East	South
			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.