

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 3 2
 ♥ J 5
 ♦ 8 7 5
 ♣ A J 9 4 3

6
 8 5
 21

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

♠ 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

North

2 ♦

3 ♦

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♣

2 ♥

3 NT

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

South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 3 2
♥ 9 4
♦ J 9 6 2
♣ Q 8 4 2

6
4 7
23

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

♠ K 8 7 5
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ 10 5
♣ 9 7 3



♠ A Q
♥ A K 7 5
♦ Q 8 4
♣ A K J 10

North

2 ♦

3 ♣

4 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♣

2 NT

3 ♥

Pass

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

North Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 9 3
♥ 8 7
♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ 9 7 5 2

22
2 5
11

West

Pass

Pass

6 NT by South

♠ A K 8
♥ K Q 10
♦ K Q J 2
♣ A 10 4



♠ J 10 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ 10 9 5
♣ K Q J 3

North

2 ♣

3 NT

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

6 NT

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.