

Deal 1

North 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

♠ 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 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 3

♥ 8 7

♦ 7 6 4 3

♣ 9 7 5 2

$$\begin{matrix} 22 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 11 \end{matrix}$$

♠ A K 8

♥ K Q 10

♦ K Q J 2

♣ A 10 4



♠ 6 5 4 2
♥ J 5 4 3 2
♦ A 8
♣ 8 6

♠ J 10 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ 10 9 5
♣ K Q J 3

<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 South			

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



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11 7
21

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

South Deals

None Vul

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ 8 7 2

♠ Q J 9 8 4

♥ Q 7 4 3

♦ A J 2

♣ 5

10
o
21
9♠ K 10 2
♥ K J 10 9
♦ Q 10 8 6
♣ 9 4♠ A 5
♥ A 6
♦ K 7
♣ A K Q J 10 6 3

West North East South

2 ♣

Pass 2 ♦

3 ♣

Pass 3 ♦

3 NT

Pass Pass Pass

3 NT by South

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!