

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

<b>21</b>
6 10
3

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ A K Q 2
♦ J 6 4
♣ 5 2

♠ K 6 5
♥ 10 8 6 4
♦ 9 2
♣ 10 8 7 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♠ by North

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 2**  
South Deals  
None Vul

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

6  
4 7  
23

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 9 6 4  
♥ 8 6 2  
♦ A K 7 3  
♣ 6 5

♠ A Q  
♥ A K 7 5  
♦ Q 8 4  
♣ A K J 10

<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 South			

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 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ Q 10 8 7
♥ 5
♦ K 7 4 2
♣ 10 6 4 3

♠ A K
♥ K Q J 10 4
♦ A J 10
♣ K J 9

West	North	East	South
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2 ♣

Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

3 NT by North

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 4**North Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 9 3  
♥ 8 7  
♦ 7 6 4 3  
♣ 9 7 5 2

**22**  
**2**    **5**  
**11**

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

W      N  
S      E

♠ 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>
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	6 NT
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 5**

North Deals

None Vul

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

**21**  
7 11

	N		E	
W				S

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

♠ 3 2  
♥ K 10 9 2  
♦ A K J 10 9  
♣ 9 6

♠ 9 8 7 5  
♥ 6 4  
♦ 8 6 3  
♣ J 7 5 2

West	North	East	South
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♠ by North			

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 6**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9 8 4

♥ Q 7 4 3

♦ A J 2

♣ 5

10  
o  
21

♠ 7 6 3

♥ 8 5 2

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ 8 7 2

W N E S

♠ 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 ♦      Pass      3 ♣

Pass      3 ♦      Pass      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!