

**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**

East Deals  
None Vul

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

6  
3 21  
10

*West*

2 ♦

4 ♠

4 ♠ by East

♠ 10

♥ J 9 7 5

♦ A 10 8 5 3

♣ J 6 4



♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ A K Q 2

♦ J 6 4

♣ 5 2

*North*

Pass

Pass

*East*

2 ♣

2 ♠

Pass

*South*

Pass

Pass

Pass

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**

East Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 9 4 3  
♥ 9 6  
♦ 9 8 6 3  
♣ A 8 2

5  
5 22  
8

*West*

2 ♦

2 NT

Pass

3 NT by West

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



♠ 6 5 2  
♥ A 8 7 3 2  
♦ Q 5  
♣ Q 7 5

*North*

Pass

Pass

Pass

*East*

2 ♣

2 ♥

3 NT

*South*

Pass

Pass

Pass

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

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.