

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10
♥ J 9 7 5
♦ A 10 8 5 3
♣ J 6 4

21
6 10
3

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

♠ A Q J 8 3
♥ 3
♦ K Q 7
♣ A K Q 9



♠ K 6 5
♥ 10 8 6 4
♦ 9 2
♣ 10 8 7 3

North

2 ♣

2 ♠

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♦

4 ♠

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

East Deals

None Vul

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

7
 6 23
 4

West

2 ♦

3 ♣

4 ♥

4 ♥ by East

♠ 10 9 6 4

♥ 8 6 2

♦ A K 7 3

♣ 6 5



♠ J 3 2

♥ 9 4

♦ J 9 6 2

♣ Q 8 4 2

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♣

2 NT

3 ♥

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

♠ A Q

♥ A K 7 5

♦ Q 8 4

♣ A K J 10

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

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 4

East Deals
None Vul

♠ J 10 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ 10 9 5
♣ K Q J 3

2
11 22
5

West

♠ Q 9 3
♥ 8 7
♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ 9 7 5 2



♠ 6 5 4 2
♥ J 5 4 3 2
♦ A 8
♣ 8 6

North

♠ A K 8
♥ K Q 10
♦ K Q J 2
♣ A 10 4

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2 ♣

Pass

2 NT

Pass

3 NT

Pass

6 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 NT by West

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
1

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 ♠ by North

North

2 ♣

2 ♠

3 ♥

Pass

♠ A Q 10 6 4
♥ A Q 8 5
♦ Q 7
♣ A K



♠ 9 8 7 5

♥ 6 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ J 7 5 2

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♦

3 ♣

3 ♠

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

East Deals
None Vul

♠ 7 6 3
♥ 8 5 2
♦ 9 5 4 3
♣ 8 7 2

9
0 21
10

West

2 ♦

3 ♦

Pass

3 NT by East

♠ K 10 2
♥ K J 10 9
♦ Q 10 8 6
♣ 9 4



♠ Q J 9 8 4
♥ Q 7 4 3
♦ A J 2
♣ 5

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♣

3 ♣

3 NT

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

♠ A 5
♥ A 6
♦ K 7
♣ A K Q J 10 6 3

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!