

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

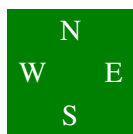
♠ A 4 2
 ♥ T 7
 ♦ T 6 3
 ♣ A 8 6 5 2

♠ K 8 7 3

♥ 9 2

♦ J 8 7 4 2

♣ T 3



♠ Q J T 9 6 5
 ♥ 5
 ♦ K Q 9
 ♣ K 9 7

♠ -

♥ A K Q J 8 6 4 3

♦ A 5

♣ Q J 4

West	North	East	South
			2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

4♥ by South

Baker 2Club 5

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You only have 20 points, but you have 9 playing tricks. You have two choices, open 4♥ or open 2♣. Usually 4♥ would show a slightly weaker hand than this, so you bid 2♣. Partner responds 2♦. What do you bid next?

Of course you bid your 8-card suit. But no jumping, just bid 2♥. Partner now says 2NT. What do you bid next?

Partner has between 3 and 7 points. Somewhere in those points might be the one trick you need, but you don't have any scientific way of finding out. So just bid 4♥ and hope. (There it is, the ♣T.)

Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J T 9 3 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ 8

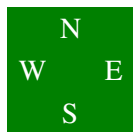
♣ A J 8 3

♠ 8 7 5

♥ K 3

♦ Q J T 9 4

♣ 7 5 2



♠ Q 6

♥ 9 7 4

♦ A 7 6 5 3

♣ 9 6 4

♠ A K 4

♥ A Q T 8 6

♦ K 2

♣ K Q T

West	North	East	South
			2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

3 NT by South

Baker 2♣ Club 6

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 3NT. 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 3NT which you pass.

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 4 2

♥ A 9

♦ A T 6 5 3

♣ 5 4 2

♠ K 6 5

♥ T 8 6 4

♦ 9 2

♣ T 8 7 3



♠ 9 7

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ J 8 4

♣ J 6

♠ A Q J 8 3

♥ 3

♦ K Q 7

♣ A K Q 9

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♦

Pass

2♣

Pass

4♠

All Pass

2♠

4♠ by North

Baker 2Club 7

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.

Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

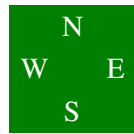
♠ J 6 2
 ♥ 8 2
 ♦ J 9 6 3 2
 ♣ Q 5 4

♠ K 8 7 5

♥ Q J T 3

♦ T 5

♣ 9 7 3



♠ T 9 4 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ A K 7

♣ 8 6 2

♠ A Q

♥ A K 7 5

♦ Q 8 4

♣ A K J T

West	North	East	South
			2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

4♥ by North

Baker 2♣ 8

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have 6 points and bid a Negative 2♦. Partner now bids 2NT. What is your bid?

Partner has a balanced 22-24 points. With your 6 you want to be in game, but which game; 3NT, 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 2NT rebid, you just pass.