

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

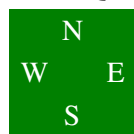
♠ 9 7  
 ♥ K Q J 7 5 2  
 ♦ J 8 4  
 ♣ J 6

♠ A Q J 8 3

♥ 3

♦ K Q 7

♣ A K Q 9



♠ 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

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

4♠ by South

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 2**

South Deals

N-S 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



♠ A Q

♥ A K 7 5

♦ Q 8 4

♣ A K J T

♠ T 9 4 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ A K 7

♣ 8 6 2

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

4♥ by North

Baker 2♣ Club 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.

**Board 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 5 2

♥ A 7

♦ Q 7 4

♣ T 7 6 4

♠ J 9 4 3

♥ 9 6

♦ 9 8 6 3

♣ A 8 2



♠ A K

♥ K Q J T 4

♦ A J T

♣ K J 9

♠ T 7 6

♥ 8 5 3 2

♦ K 5 2

♣ Q 5 3

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♦

Pass

2♥

Pass

2NT

Pass

3NT

All Pass

3NT by South

Baker 2Club 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 2NT.

Partner's 2NT 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 3NT.

**Board 4**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A K 8

♥ K Q T

♦ K Q J 2

♣ A T 4



♠ 9 6 5 2

♥ 8 4 3

♦ A 6

♣ 9 6 5 2

♠ J T 7

♥ A 9 6

♦ T 9 5

♣ K Q J 3

West

North

East

South

2♣

Pass

2NT

Pass

3NT

Pass

6NT

All Pass

6NT by South

Baker 2♣ Club 10

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have 11 points and partner opens 2♣. Wow! You answer 2NT and he bids 3NT. What is your next bid?

Hmmm, 22-24 balanced, plus 11 balanced equals 33-35 balanced. It makes you think a jump to 6NT would work out great. Just do it.

**Board 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 3 2  
 ♥ 9 7 3 2  
 ♦ K J 9  
 ♣ T 9

♠ A Q T 6 4

♥ A Q 8 5

♦ Q 7

♣ A K

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♥ K J T

♦ A T 5 4 2

♣ Q 8 6 4 3

♠ 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 ♠
All Pass			

3 ♠ by South

Baker 2Club 11

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.

**Board 6**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J T 9 4  
 ♥ K T 9  
 ♦ Q J T 2  
 ♣ 9

♠ 7 6 3

♥ 8 5 2

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ 8 7 2



♠ K 8 2

♥ Q J 7 4 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ 5 4

♠ A 5

♥ A 6

♦ K 7

♣ A K Q J T 6 3

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

3 NT by South

Baker 2♣ Club 12

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 3NT. What do you say?

You definitely pass. Good thing he has 9 cold tricks in his hand!