

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

N
W E
S

♠ 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

N
W
E
S

♠ 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 2Club 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 74

♣ T 7 6 4

♠ J 9 4 3

96

◆ 9863

♣ A 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ T 7 6

♥ 8532

◆ K 5 2

♣ Q 5 3

**♠ A K
♥ K Q J T 4
♦ A J T
♣ K J 9**

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

3 NT 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 hearts. 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 2Club 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



♠ -

♥ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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 2Club 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!