

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

3 NT by North

## Baker 2Club 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 2**

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q J 8 3  
♥ 3  
♦ K Q 7  
♣ A K Q 9

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

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

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 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

4♥ by South

**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 4**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

3 NT by North

## 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 5**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

West	North	East	South
			2♣
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

6 NT by North

## 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.