

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 8 3
♥ 3
♦ K Q 7
♣ A K Q 9

♠ 10
♥ J 9 7 5
♦ A 10 8 5 3
♣ J 6 4

21
6 10
3

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ A K Q 2
♦ J 6 4
♣ 5 2

♠ K 6 5
♥ 10 8 6 4
♦ 9 2
♣ 10 8 7 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♠ by North

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 2East Deals
None Vul

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

6 7
 4 23

♠ 10 9 6 4
 ♥ 8 6 2
 ♦ A K 7 3
 ♣ 6 5



♠ A Q
 ♥ A K 7 5
 ♦ Q 8 4
 ♣ A K J 10

♠ J 3 2
 ♥ 9 4
 ♦ J 9 6 2
 ♣ Q 8 4 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by East			

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

♠ A K
♥ K Q J 10 4
♦ A J 10
♣ K J 9

♠ 6 5 2
♥ A 8 7 3 2
♦ Q 5
♣ Q 7 5

♠ J 9 4 3
♥ 9 6
♦ 9 8 6 3
♣ A 8 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by South			

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 4East Deals
None Vul

♠ J 10 7
 ♥ A 9 6
 ♦ 10 9 5
 ♣ K Q J 3

2
11 22
5

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	S	

♠ Q 9 3
 ♥ 8 7
 ♦ 7 6 4 3
 ♣ 9 7 5 2

♠ A K 8
 ♥ K Q 10
 ♦ K Q J 2
 ♣ A 10 4

♠ 6 5 4 2
 ♥ J 5 4 3 2
 ♦ A 8
 ♣ 8 6

West	North	East	South
		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

	N		E	
W				S

♠ A Q 10 6 4
♥ A Q 8 5
♦ Q 7
♣ A K

♠ 3 2
♥ K 10 9 2
♦ A K J 10 9
♣ 9 6

♠ 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 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♠ by North			

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 6East Deals
None Vul

♠ 7 6 3
 ♥ 8 5 2
 ♦ 9 5 4 3
 ♣ 8 7 2

9
 o 21
 10

♠ K 10 2
 ♥ K J 10 9
 ♦ Q 10 8 6
 ♣ 9 4

N
 W E
 S

♠ A 5
 ♥ A 6
 ♦ K 7
 ♣ A K Q J 10 6 3

♠ Q J 9 8 4
 ♥ Q 7 4 3
 ♦ A J 2
 ♣ 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 NT by East			

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!