

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 6**♥ 9 7 4 2****♦ A 6 3****♣ 8 6****♠ A K 4****♥ A Q 10 8 6****♦ K 2****♣ K Q 10****♠ Q 3 2****♥ J 5****♦ 8 7 5****♣ A J 9 4 3****♠ 8 7 5****♥ K 3****♦ Q J 10 9 4****♣ 7 5 2****²¹
5 8
6**

West North East South

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

3 ♦

Pass

3 NT

Pass

Pass

3 NT by North

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 3 NT. 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 3 NT which you pass.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ K 6 5
 ♥ 10 8 6 4
 ♦ 9 2
 ♣ 10 8 7 3

6
 3 21
 10

♠ 10
 ♥ J 9 7 5
 ♦ A 10 8 5 3
 ♣ J 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 8 3
 ♥ 3
 ♦ K Q 7
 ♣ A K Q 9

♠ 9 7 4 2
 ♥ A K Q 2
 ♦ J 6 4
 ♣ 5 2

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

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 3
South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 3 2
♥ 9 4
♦ J 9 6 2
♣ Q 8 4 2

6
4 7
23

♠ A Q
♥ A K 7 5
♦ Q 8 4
♣ A K J 10

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 7 5
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ 10 5
♣ 9 7 3

♠ 10 9 6 4
♥ 8 6 2
♦ A K 7 3
♣ 6 5

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

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 4East Deals
None Vul

♠ J 9 4 3
 ♥ 9 6
 ♦ 9 8 6 3
 ♣ A 8 2

5
 8 22

	♠ Q 10 8 7	♦ K 7 4 2	♣ 10 6 4 3
	♥ 5		
N		E	
W		S	

♠ A K
 ♥ K Q J 10 4
 ♦ A J 10
 ♣ K J 9

West	North	East	South
		2 ♠	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 NT by West			

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 5

South Deals	♠ J 10 7
None Vul	♥ A 9 6
	♦ 10 9 5
	♣ K Q J 3
♠ 6 5 4 2	♠ Q 9 3
♥ J 5 4 3 2	♥ 8 7
♦ A 8	♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ 8 6	♣ 9 7 5 2
	♠ A K 8
	♥ K Q 10
	♦ K Q J 2
	♣ A 10 4



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

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.