

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 4

♥ Q 9 2

♦ T 7 3 2

♣ A 6 5

♠ A K 8 2

♥ A K 3

♦ A 4

♣ K Q 9 4



♠ 9 7 3

♥ J T 7 5

♦ J 9 5

♣ J 3 2

♠ Q 6 5

♥ 8 6 4

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ T 8 7

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

3 NT by South

Baker 2Club 1

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

With 23 points you naturally open 2♣. Partner responds 2♦. What do you bid next?

You have 23 points and no 5-card suit. Since your hand is balanced you bid 2NT. Partner raises to 3NT and you pass.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 8 7 2
♥ Q 5 3
♦ 8 6 4
♣ 9 7 4

♠ A J 6 3

♥ T 9 2

♦ J T 7 3

♣ 6 3

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ K Q 5
♥ A K 6
♦ A K 9 2
♣ A T 8

♠ 9 4
♥ J 8 7 4
♦ Q 5
♣ K Q J 5 2

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|----------|
| 2♦ | Pass | 2NT | All Pass |

2NT by East

Baker 2Club 2

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

With only 2 points you make a Negative 2♦ response to partner's 2♣ opener. He now bids 2NT. What is your bid?

This isn't as clear-cut a decision as you might think at first. Partner is showing 22-24 points, and even though you only have 2 points it is possible that the partnership total could be 26. The thing that should convince you to pass is that a 24-2 point split doesn't play nearly as well as say a 13-13 split would. Lack of transportation would likely kill any chance of 3NT (or 4♠). So you pass.

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 7

♥ J 7

♦ J T 5 4

♣ J 5 3 2

♠ Q 6 5

♥ 8 6 4

♦ Q 9 8 6

♣ T 8 7



♠ J 4 3

♥ Q T 9 5 2

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A 6

♠ A K 8 2

♥ A K 3

♦ A K

♣ K Q 9 4

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

3 NT by South

Baker 2Club 3

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

With 26 points you naturally open 2♣. Partner responds 2♦. What do you bid next?

You have 26 points and no 5-card suit. Since your hand is balanced you bid 3NT. Everybody passes.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 5
♥ A K 6
♦ A K 9 2
♣ A T 8

♠ A 9 6 4 3

♥ J 9 7 4

♦ T

♣ K 7 3

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ J T 8 2
♥ Q 5 3
♦ 8 6 4
♣ J 9 4

♠ 7
♥ T 8 2
♦ Q J 7 5 3
♣ Q 6 5 2

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

3NT by East

Baker 2Club 4

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

With only 4 points you make a Negative 2♦ response to partner's 2♣ opener. He now bids 2NT. What is your bid?

True, 4 points isn't much. But added to partner's 22-24 it becomes enough for a game. Your problem isn't whether to bid to the game or not, (you definitely will), but whether you should use Stayman to find out if there is a 4-4 ♠ fit. You decide not to do this because your 4-3-3-3 distribution removes the possibility of you getting any ruffs. So you bid 3NT.