

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 10 8 7
♥ 5
♦ K 7 4 2
♣ 10 6 4 3

22
5 8
5

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

♠ A K
♥ K Q J 10 4
♦ A J 10
♣ K J 9



♠ J 9 4 3
♥ 9 6
♦ 9 8 6 3
♣ A 8 2

North

2 ♣

2 ♥

3 NT

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♦

2 NT

Pass

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 2

North Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 9 3
♥ 8 7
♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ 9 7 5 2

22
2 5
11

West

Pass

Pass

6 NT by South

♠ A K 8
♥ K Q 10
♦ K Q J 2
♣ A 10 4



♠ J 10 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ 10 9 5
♣ K Q J 3

North

2 ♣

3 NT

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

6 NT

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 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ K 10 9 2

♦ A K J 10 9

♣ 9 6

1
11 7
21

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 ♠ by South

♠ 9 8 7 5

♥ 6 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ J 7 5 2



♠ A Q 10 6 4

♥ A Q 8 5

♦ Q 7

♣ A K

North

2 ♦

3 ♣

3 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♣

2 ♠

3 ♥

Pass

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 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9 8 4

♥ Q 7 4 3

♦ A J 2

♣ 5

0
10 9
21

♠ 7 6 3

♥ 8 5 2

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ 8 7 2



♠ K 10 2

♥ K J 10 9

♦ Q 10 8 6

♣ 9 4

♠ A 5

♥ A 6

♦ K 7

♣ A K Q J 10 6 3

West

North

East

South

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

3 ♦

Pass

3 ♣

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT

3 NT by South

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!