

Deal 1
South Deals
None Vul

♠ 6 5 2
♥ A 8 7 3 2
♦ Q 5
♣ Q 7 5

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W E
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♠ J 9 4 3
♥ 9 6
♦ 9 8 6 3
♣ A 8 2

♠ Q 10 8 7
♥ 5
♦ K 7 4 2
♣ 10 6 4 3

♠ A K
♥ K Q J 10 4
♦ A J 10
♣ K J 9

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

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

$$\begin{matrix} 22 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 11 \end{matrix}$$

♠ 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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 NT by South			

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

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J
♥ J 7 3
♦ 5 4 2
♣ Q 10 8 4 3

21
7 11



♠ 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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	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 4

South Deals

None Vul

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ 8 7 2

♠ Q J 9 8 4

♥ Q 7 4 3

♦ A J 2

♣ 5

10
o
21
9♠ 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

2 ♣

Pass 2 ♦

3 ♣

Pass 3 ♦

3 NT

Pass Pass Pass

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!