

**Deal 1**  
South Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 3 2  
♥ J 5  
♦ 8 7 5  
♣ A J 9 4 3

6  
8 5  
21

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

♠ 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

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

3 NT by South

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 2**

South Deals

None Vul

**Deal 3**  
South Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 3 2  
♥ 9 4  
♦ J 9 6 2  
♣ Q 8 4 2

6  
4 7  
23

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>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 NT
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 4**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

N  
W E  
S

♠ 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 5**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

**22**  
**2 5**  
**11**

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

**N**  
W E  
S

♠ 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.