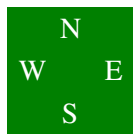


Board 1
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ Q 8 5 2
 ♥ A 7
 ♦ Q 7 4
 ♣ T 7 6 4

♠ J 9 4 3
 ♥ 9 6
 ♦ 9 8 6 3
 ♣ A 8 2



♠ T 7 6
 ♥ 8 5 3 2
 ♦ K 5 2
 ♣ Q 5 3

♠ A K
 ♥ K Q J T 4
 ♦ A J T
 ♣ K J 9

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

3 NT by South

Baker 2Club 9
 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 2NT.

Partner's 2NT 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 3NT.

Board 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 4 3
 ♥ J 7 5 2
 ♦ 8 7 4 3
 ♣ 8 7

♠ A K 8

♥ K Q T

♦ K Q J 2

♣ A T 4



♠ J T 7

♥ A 9 6

♦ T 9 5

♣ K Q J 3

♠ 9 6 5 2

♥ 8 4 3

♦ A 6

♣ 9 6 5 2

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

6NT by South

Baker 2♣ Club 10

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have 11 points and partner opens 2♣. Wow! You answer 2NT and he bids 3NT. What is your next bid?

Hmmm, 22-24 balanced, plus 11 balanced equals 33-35 balanced. It makes you think a jump to 6NT would work out great. Just do it.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 3 2
 ♥ 9 7 3 2
 ♦ K J 9
 ♣ T 9

♠ A Q T 6 4

♥ A Q 8 5

♦ Q 7

♣ A K

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♥ K J T

♦ A T 5 4 2

♣ Q 8 6 4 3

♠ 9 8 7 5

♥ 6 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ J 7 5 2

West	North	East	South
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
All Pass			

3 ♠ by South

Baker 2Club 11

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.

Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

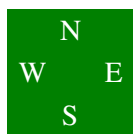
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 ♥ K T 9
 ♦ Q J T 2
 ♣ 9

♠ 7 6 3

♥ 8 5 2

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ 8 7 2



♠ K 8 2

♥ Q J 7 4 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ 5 4

♠ A 5

♥ A 6

♦ K 7

♣ A K Q J T 6 3

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

3 NT by South

Baker 2♣ Club 12

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 3NT. What do you say?

You definitely pass. Good thing he has 9 cold tricks in his hand!