

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



♠ A K
 ♥ K Q J T 4
 ♦ A J T
 ♣ K J 9

♠ T 7 6
 ♥ 8 5 3 2
 ♦ K 5 2
 ♣ Q 5 3

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
West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A K 8
♥ K Q T
♦ K Q J 2
♣ A T 4

♠ 9 6 5 2
♥ 8 4 3
♦ A 6
♣ 9 6 5 2



♠ J T 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ T 9 5
♣ K Q J 3

♠ Q 4 3
♥ J 7 5 2
♦ 8 7 4 3
♣ 8 7

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

6NT by East

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

South Deals

E-W Vul

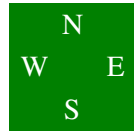
♠ -
 ♥ K J T
 ♦ A T 5 4 2
 ♣ Q 8 6 4 3

♠ 9 8 7 5

♥ 6 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ J 7 5 2



♠ 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

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

3 ♠ by North

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

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 5	♠ Q J T 9 4	♠ 7 6 3
♥ A 6	♥ K T 9	♥ 8 5 2
♦ K 7	♦ Q J T 2	♦ 9 5 4 3
♣ A K Q J T 6 3	♣ 9	♣ 8 7 2



♠ K 8 2
♥ Q J 7 4 3
♦ A 8 6
♣ 5 4

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

3 NT by West

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!