

**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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

6NT by South

## Baker 2Club 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ -

♥ 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

♠ Q J T 9 4  
 ♥ K T 9  
 ♦ Q J T 2  
 ♣ 9

♠ 7 6 3

♥ 8 5 2

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ 8 7 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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 2Club 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!