

Deal 1
South Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ A K Q 2
♦ J 6 4
♣ 5 2

10 3
6 21

♠ K 6 5
♥ 10 8 6 4
♦ 9 2
♣ 10 8 7 3

♠ 10
♥ J 9 7 5
♦ A 10 8 5 3
♣ J 6 4

♠ A Q J 8 3
♥ 3
♦ K Q 7
♣ A K Q 9

West North East South
Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♣
Pass 4 ♠ Pass Pass
Pass
4 ♠ by South

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

With 22 points you should open 2♣. Partner responds 2♦. What do you bid next?

You have 22 points and 5-card Major suit. Your rebid is therefore 2♠. Partner raises to 4♠. His jump to game shows a weaker hand than a 3♠ bid would so you pass.

Deal 2
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ J 3 2	♦ 10 5
♥ 9 4	♣ 9 7 3
♦ J 9 6 2	
♣ Q 8 4 2	
6	♠ 10 9 6 4
4 7	♥ 8 6 2
23	♦ A K 7 3
	♣ 6 5

West	North	East	South
			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 3

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

♠ 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 4North 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

W N
S E

♠ 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>
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	6 NT
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 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5

♥ 6 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ J 7 5 2

♠ 3 2

♥ K 10 9 2

♦ A K J 10 9

♣ 9 6



♠ K J

♥ J 7 3

♦ 5 4 2

♣ Q 10 8 4 3

 $\begin{matrix} 1 \\ \textbf{11} \\ \textbf{21} \\ 7 \end{matrix}$

♠ A Q 10 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 ♣

Pass

Pass

3 ♣ by South

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 6

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9 8 4

♥ Q 7 4 3

♦ A J 2

♣ 5

10
o
21

♠ 7 6 3

♥ 8 5 2

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ 8 7 2

W N E S

♠ 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 ♦

Pass 3 ♣

Pass Pass

Pass 3 NT

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!