

Deal 1

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 7
♦ J 9 4 3 2
♣ Q J 9 7

5
4 17
14

♠ Q 9 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 4
♦ 7 5
♣ 4 2



♠ K J 10 6
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ K 10
♣ A 10 5

♠ A 3
♥ J 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 6 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2 ♥	1 NT	Pass
Pass		Pass	Pass
2 ♥ by North			

You would have opened 1 ♦ but after East opens 1 NT you must pass.

Partner bids 2 ♥ in the balancing seat.

The 2 ♥ bid shows ♥s and ♠s.

You like ♥s better and don't have enough strength to think about game so you pass.

Deal 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ A J 8
♣ A 7 5

♠ A 8 3
♥ A Q 9 4
♦ K 10 6
♣ Q 9 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q J 9 7 5
♥ 5 2
♦ Q 9 5
♣ 8 3

10 15
8
7
♦ K J 10 6 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 NT	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♠ by East			

You have a good 6-card suit but only 8 HCP. This is bare minimum for a DONT bid. The fact that your suit is ♠s should sway you toward bidding.

But with the weak hand you bid 2 ♠ instead of double. Everybody passes.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10
♥ K J 7
♦ Q J 9 6
♣ A 10 7

16 4
16 4

West

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ A 10 5

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 5 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 6 5 3
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 7 5 4
♣ Q 6 3

♠ K Q
♥ 8 6 4 3
♦ A K 10
♣ K J 9 8

North

East

South

1 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

1 NT by South

With 16 points and a balanced hand you were planning on opening 1 NT yourself.

But one of the consequences of playing DONT is that you have no bid to describe this hand. You cannot double because then partner would just bid 2 ♣ as a relay and you wouldn't know where to go.

So you pass.

Deal 4

North Deals	♦ A 7 5
None Vul	♥ J 4
	♦ A 10 7 5 3
	♣ A Q 6

♠ K Q 10 9 3 2	♦ 9	♣ 9 7 5	♠ J 6 4	♦ A 10 8 6 5	♣ K Q 9
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15	8
5 13	♦ K Q 7 3 2
7	♦ J 2
	♣ J 10 8 3 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 NT	Pass	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♠ by West			

Would you really bid over 1 NT with only 5 HCP? In the balancing seat you should. Partner is marked with a pretty good hand, and you have a 6-card Major suit.

You do bid just 2 ♠ though, rather than a double followed by 2 ♠, which would show a stronger hand. Everybody passes.

Deal 5West Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 2
♣ A Q 9 7 5

14
16 5
5

	N		♦ 8 5
W		E	♥ 8 2
	S		♦ K J 9 7 4 3
			♣ J 10 6

♠ Q 10 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 7 4
♦ 5
♣ 4 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 NT	Pass	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♠ by North			

You would have opened 1♦ but after West opens 1 NT you must pass.

Partner bids 2 ♥ in the balancing seat.

The 2 ♥ bid shows ♥s and ♠s.

You have absolutely no preference between the two suits. But you do have a preference as to where the opening lead will be coming from - you'd like East to have to lead through West's strength. Besides you feel like playing the last hand so you say 2 ♠ and everybody passes.

Deal 6East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 7
♦ J 9 4 3 2
♣ Q J 9 7

5
4 17
14

♠ Q 9 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 4
♦ 7 5
♣ 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 10 6
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ K 10
♣ A 10 5

♠ A 3
♥ J 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 6 3

Deal 7 ♠ A 8 3
 South Deals ♥ A Q 9 4
 Both Vul ♦ K 10 6
 ♣ Q 9 2
 ♠ 10 6 4 ♠ K Q J 9 7 5
 ♥ J 10 8 3 ♥ 5 2
 ♦ A J 8 ♦ Q 9 5
 ♣ A 7 5 ♣ 8 3
 10 15 8 ♠ 2
 7 ♥ K 7 6
 ♦ 7 4 3 2
 ♣ K J 10 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ A 10 5
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 5 4 2

♠ A J 10
♥ K J 7
♦ Q J 9 6
♣ A 10 7

4
16 4
16

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N
W E
S

♠ 8 6 5 3
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 7 5 4
♣ Q 6 3

♠ K Q
♥ 8 6 4 3
♦ A K 10
♣ K J 9 8

Deal 9

North Deals ♠ A 7 5
E-W Vul ♥ J 4
 ♦ A 10 7 5 3
 ♣ A Q 6

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



 ♠ 8
 15
 5 13
 7
 ♣ J 10 8 3 2

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 3

♥ A 6 5

♦ A Q 8 6

♣ K 8 3

♠ A K 6

♥ Q J 3

♦ 10 2

♣ A Q 9 7 5

♠ 8 5

♥ 8 2

♦ K J 9 7 4 3

♣ J 10 6



♠ Q 10 7 4 2

16 14

♥ K 10 9 7 4

5

♦ 5

♣ 4 2

Deal 11

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 7
♦ J 9 4 3 2
♣ Q J 9 7

♠ Q 9 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 4
♦ 7 5
♣ 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 10 6
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ K 10
♣ A 10 5

5
4 17
14

♠ A 3
♥ J 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 6 3

Deal 12

West Deals
N-S Vul
♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ A J 8
♣ A 7 5

	♠ A 8 3	
	♥ A Q 9 4	
	♦ K 10 6	
	♣ Q 9 2	
	N	♠ K Q J 9 7 5
W	E	♥ 5 2
	S	♦ Q 9 5
	♣ 8 3	
	♠ 2	
10 15	♥ K 7 6	
7	♦ 7 4 3 2	
	♣ K J 10 6 4	

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ A 10 5

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 5 4 2

♠ A J 10

♥ K J 7

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 10 7

N
W E
S

♠ 8 6 5 3

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 7 5 4

♣ Q 6 3

♠ K Q

♥ 8 6 4 3

♦ A K 10

♣ K J 9 8

4
16 4

♠ K Q

♥ 8 6 4 3

♦ A K 10

♣ K J 9 8

Deal 14

East Deals	♠ A 7 5
None Vul	♥ J 4
	♦ A 10 7 5 3
	♣ A Q 6
♠ K Q 10 9 3 2	♠ J 6 4
♥ 9	♥ A 10 8 6 5
♦ 8 6 4	♦ K Q 9
♣ 9 7 5	♣ K 4
	♠ 8
5 15 7 13	♥ K Q 7 3 2
	♦ J 2
	♣ J 10 8 3 2

N
W E
S

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 3

♠ A K 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 2
♣ A Q 9 7 5

14
16 **5**
 5

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 2
♦ K J 9 7 4 3
♣ J 10 6

♠ Q 10 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 7 4
♦ 5
♣ 4 2

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 7 4 2

♥ K 10 9 4

♦ 7 5

♣ 4 2

♠ 8 5

♥ 8 7

♦ J 9 4 3 2

♣ Q J 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ K J 10 6

♥ A Q 3 2

♦ K 10

♣ A 10 5

♠ A 3

♥ J 6 5

♦ A Q 8 6

♣ K 8 6 3

5
4 17
14

Deal 17

North Deals
None Vul

♠ A 8 3
♥ A Q 9 4
♦ K 10 6
♣ Q 9 2

♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ A J 8
♣ A 7 5



♠ K Q J 9 7 5
♥ 5 2
♦ Q 9 5
♣ 8 3

10 15 8
7

♠ 2
♥ K 7 6
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ K J 10 6 4

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ A 10 5

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 5 4 2

♠ A J 10

♥ K J 7

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 10 7

N
W E
S

♠ 8 6 5 3

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 7 5 4

♣ Q 6 3

♠ K Q

♥ 8 6 4 3

♦ A K 10

♣ K J 9 8

4
16 4

16

Deal 19

South Deals	♠ A 7 5
E-W Vul	♥ J 4
	♦ A 10 7 5 3
	♣ A Q 6
♠ K Q 10 9 3 2	♠ J 6 4
♥ 9	♥ A 10 8 6 5
♦ 8 6 4	♦ K Q 9
♣ 9 7 5	♣ K 4
	♠ 8
5 15 7 13	♥ K Q 7 3 2
	♦ J 2
	♣ J 10 8 3 2

N
W E
S

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 3

♥ A 6 5

♦ A Q 8 6

♣ K 8 3

♠ A K 6

♥ Q J 3

♦ 10 2

♣ A Q 9 7 5

♠ 8 5

♥ 8 2

♦ K J 9 7 4 3

♣ J 10 6



♠ Q 10 7 4 2

♥ K 10 9 7 4

♦ 5

♣ 4 2

14

16

5

Deal 21

North Deals ♠ Q 9 7 4 2
N-S Vul ♥ K 10 9 4
 ♦ 7 5
 ♣ 4 2

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 7
♦ J 9 4 3 2
♣ Q J 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ K J 10 6
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ K 10
♣ A 10 5

5
4 17
14

♠ A 3
♥ J 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 6 3

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 3

♥ A Q 9 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q 9 2

♠ 10 6 4

♥ J 10 8 3

♦ A J 8

♣ A 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 9 7 5

♥ 5 2

♦ Q 9 5

♣ 8 3

10 15
8
7♠ 2
♥ K 7 6
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ K J 10 6 4

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ A 10 5

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 5 4 2

♠ A J 10

♥ K J 7

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 10 7



♠ 8 6 5 3

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 7 5 4

♣ Q 6 3

♠ K Q

♥ 8 6 4 3

♦ A K 10

♣ K J 9 8

4
16 **4**

Deal 24

West Deals	♠ A 7 5
None Vul	♥ J 4
	♦ A 10 7 5 3
	♣ A Q 6
♠ K Q 10 9 3 2	♠ J 6 4
♥ 9	♥ A 10 8 6 5
♦ 8 6 4	♦ K Q 9
♣ 9 7 5	♣ K 4
	♠ 8
5 15 7 13	♥ K Q 7 3 2
	♦ J 2
	♣ J 10 8 3 2

N
W E
S

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 3

♥ A 6 5

♦ A Q 8 6

♣ K 8 3

♠ A K 6

♥ Q J 3

♦ 10 2

♣ A Q 9 7 5

♠ 8 5

♥ 8 2

♦ K J 9 7 4 3

♣ J 10 6



♠ Q 10 7 4 2

14

16

5

♥ K 10 9 7 4

♦ 5

♣ 4 2

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 7 4 2

♥ K 10 9 4

♦ 7 5

♣ 4 2

♠ 8 5

♥ 8 7

♦ J 9 4 3 2

♣ Q J 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ K J 10 6

♥ A Q 3 2

♦ K 10

♣ A 10 5

♠ A 3

♥ J 6 5

♦ A Q 8 6

♣ K 8 6 3

5
4 17
14

Deal 27

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 8 3
♥ A Q 9 4
♦ K 10 6
♣ Q 9 2

♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ A J 8
♣ A 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 9 7 5
♥ 5 2
♦ Q 9 5
♣ 8 3

10 15 8
7

♠ 2
♥ K 7 6
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ K J 10 6 4

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ A 10 5

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 5 4 2

♠ A J 10

♥ K J 7

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 10 7



♠ 8 6 5 3

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 7 5 4

♣ Q 6 3

♠ K Q

♥ 8 6 4 3

♦ A K 10

♣ K J 9 8

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16 **4****16**

Deal 29 ♠ A 7 5

North Deals ♥ J 4

Both Vul ♦ A 10 7 5 3

♣ A Q 6

♠ K Q 10 9 3 2

♥ 9

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 9 7 5



♠ J 6 4

♥ A 10 8 6 5

♦ K Q 9

♣ K 4

♠ 8

15
5 13
7

♥ K Q 7 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ J 10 8 3 2

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 3

♥ A 6 5

♦ A Q 8 6

♣ K 8 3

♠ A K 6

♥ Q J 3

♦ 10 2

♣ A Q 9 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5

♥ 8 2

♦ K J 9 7 4 3

♣ J 10 6

♠ Q 10 7 4 2

14
16 5
5

♥ K 10 9 7 4

♦ 5

♣ 4 2

Deal 31

South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 4
♦ 7 5
♣ 4 2

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 7
♦ J 9 4 3 2
♣ Q J 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ K J 10 6
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ K 10
♣ A 10 5

5
4 17
14

♠ A 3
♥ J 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 6 3

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 3

♥ A Q 9 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q 9 2

♠ 10 6 4

♥ J 10 8 3

♦ A J 8

♣ A 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 9 7 5

♥ 5 2

♦ Q 9 5

♣ 8 3

10 15
8
7♠ 2
♥ K 7 6
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ K J 10 6 4

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ A 10 5

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 5 4 2

♠ A J 10

♥ K J 7

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 10 7

N
W E
S

♠ 8 6 5 3

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 7 5 4

♣ Q 6 3

♠ K Q

♥ 8 6 4 3

♦ A K 10

♣ K J 9 8

4
16 4

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 5

♥ J 4

♦ A 10 7 5 3

♣ A Q 6

♠ K Q 10 9 3 2

♥ 9

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 9 7 5



♠ J 6 4

♥ A 10 8 6 5

♦ K Q 9

♣ K 4

♠ 8

15
5 13
7

♥ K Q 7 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ J 10 8 3 2

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 3

♠ A K 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 2
♣ A Q 9 7 5

14
16 **5**
 5

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 2
♦ K J 9 7 4 3
♣ J 10 6

♠ Q 10 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 7 4
♦ 5
♣ 4 2