

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



♠ A 3
♥ J 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 6 3

♠ K J 10 6
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ K 10
♣ A 10 5

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

15
10 8
7

West

Pass

2 ♠ by East

♠ A 8 3
♥ A Q 9 4
♦ K 10 6
♣ Q 9 2



♠ 2
♥ K 7 6
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ K J 10 6 4

North

1 NT

Pass

East

2 ♠

♠ K Q J 9 7 5
♥ 5 2
♦ Q 9 5
♣ 8 3

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

4
 16 4
 16

West

Pass

1 NT by South

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ A 10 5

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 5 4 2



♠ K Q

♥ 8 6 4 3

♦ A K 10

♣ K J 9 8

North

Pass

East

Pass

♠ 8 6 5 3

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 7 5 4

♣ Q 6 3

South

1 NT

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

None 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

♥ K Q 7 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ J 10 8 3 2

15
5 13
7

*West**North**East**South*

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 5

West 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



♠ 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

5

West

1 NT

Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by North

North

Pass

2 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♥

Pass

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 6

East 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



♠ 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

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ A J 8
♣ A 7 5

15
10 8
7

♠ A 8 3
♥ A Q 9 4
♦ K 10 6
♣ Q 9 2



♠ 2
♥ K 7 6
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ K J 10 6 4

♠ K Q J 9 7 5
♥ 5 2
♦ Q 9 5
♣ 8 3

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10
♥ K J 7
♦ Q J 9 6
♣ A 10 7

4
16 4
16

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ A 10 5
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 5 4 2



♠ K Q
♥ 8 6 4 3
♦ A K 10
♣ K J 9 8

♠ 8 6 5 3
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 7 5 4
♣ Q 6 3

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W 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

♥ K Q 7 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ J 10 8 3 2

15
5 13
7

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 2
♣ A Q 9 7 5

14
16 5
5

♠ J 9 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 3



♠ Q 10 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 7 4
♦ 5
♣ 4 2

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 2
♦ K J 9 7 4 3
♣ J 10 6

Deal 11

South 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



♠ A 3
♥ J 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 6 3

♠ K J 10 6
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ K 10
♣ A 10 5

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ A J 8
♣ A 7 5

15
10 8
7

♠ A 8 3
♥ A Q 9 4
♦ K 10 6
♣ Q 9 2



♠ 2
♥ K 7 6
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ K J 10 6 4

♠ K Q J 9 7 5
♥ 5 2
♦ Q 9 5
♣ 8 3

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10
♥ K J 7
♦ Q J 9 6
♣ A 10 7

4
16 4
16

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ A 10 5
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 5 4 2



♠ K Q
♥ 8 6 4 3
♦ A K 10
♣ K J 9 8

♠ 8 6 5 3
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 7 5 4
♣ Q 6 3

Deal 14

East Deals

None 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

♥ K Q 7 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ J 10 8 3 2

15
5 13
7

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 2
♣ A Q 9 7 5

14
16 5
5

♠ J 9 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 3



♠ Q 10 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 7 4
♦ 5
♣ 4 2

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 2
♦ K J 9 7 4 3
♣ J 10 6

Deal 16

West 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



♠ 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 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ A J 8
♣ A 7 5

15
10 8
7

♠ A 8 3
♥ A Q 9 4
♦ K 10 6
♣ Q 9 2



♠ 2
♥ K 7 6
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ K J 10 6 4

♠ K Q J 9 7 5
♥ 5 2
♦ Q 9 5
♣ 8 3

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10
♥ K J 7
♦ Q J 9 6
♣ A 10 7

4
16 4
16

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ A 10 5
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 5 4 2



♠ K Q
♥ 8 6 4 3
♦ A K 10
♣ K J 9 8

♠ 8 6 5 3
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 7 5 4
♣ Q 6 3

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W 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

♥ K Q 7 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ J 10 8 3 2

15
5 13
7

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 2
♣ A Q 9 7 5

14
16 5
5

♠ J 9 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 3



♠ Q 10 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 7 4
♦ 5
♣ 4 2

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 2
♦ K J 9 7 4 3
♣ J 10 6

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S 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



♠ A 3
♥ J 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 6 3

♠ K J 10 6
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ K 10
♣ A 10 5

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ A J 8
♣ A 7 5

15
10 8
7

♠ A 8 3
♥ A Q 9 4
♦ K 10 6
♣ Q 9 2



♠ 2
♥ K 7 6
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ K J 10 6 4

♠ K Q J 9 7 5
♥ 5 2
♦ Q 9 5
♣ 8 3

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10
♥ K J 7
♦ Q J 9 6
♣ A 10 7

4
16 4
16

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ A 10 5
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 5 4 2



♠ K Q
♥ 8 6 4 3
♦ A K 10
♣ K J 9 8

♠ 8 6 5 3
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 7 5 4
♣ Q 6 3

Deal 24

West Deals

None 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

♥ K Q 7 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ J 10 8 3 2

15
5 13
7

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 2
♣ A Q 9 7 5

14
16 5
5

♠ J 9 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 3



♠ Q 10 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 7 4
♦ 5
♣ 4 2

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 2
♦ K J 9 7 4 3
♣ J 10 6

Deal 26
East Deals
Both 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



♠ A 3
♥ J 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 6 3

♠ K J 10 6
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ K 10
♣ A 10 5

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ A J 8
♣ A 7 5

15
10 8
7

♠ A 8 3
♥ A Q 9 4
♦ K 10 6
♣ Q 9 2



♠ 2
♥ K 7 6
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ K J 10 6 4

♠ K Q J 9 7 5
♥ 5 2
♦ Q 9 5
♣ 8 3

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10
♥ K J 7
♦ Q J 9 6
♣ A 10 7

4
16 4
16

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ A 10 5
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 5 4 2



♠ K Q
♥ 8 6 4 3
♦ A K 10
♣ K J 9 8

♠ 8 6 5 3
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 7 5 4
♣ Q 6 3

Deal 29

North Deals

Both 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

♥ K Q 7 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ J 10 8 3 2

15
5 13
7

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 2
♣ A Q 9 7 5

14
16 5
5

♠ J 9 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 3



♠ Q 10 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 7 4
♦ 5
♣ 4 2

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 2
♦ K J 9 7 4 3
♣ J 10 6

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S 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

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ A J 8
♣ A 7 5

15
10 8
7

♠ A 8 3
♥ A Q 9 4
♦ K 10 6
♣ Q 9 2



♠ 2
♥ K 7 6
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ K J 10 6 4

♠ K Q J 9 7 5
♥ 5 2
♦ Q 9 5
♣ 8 3

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10
♥ K J 7
♦ Q J 9 6
♣ A 10 7

4
16 4
16

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ A 10 5
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 5 4 2



♠ K Q
♥ 8 6 4 3
♦ A K 10
♣ K J 9 8

♠ 8 6 5 3
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 7 5 4
♣ Q 6 3

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

15
5 13
7

♠ 8
♥ K Q 7 3 2
♦ J 2
♣ J 10 8 3 2

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 2
♣ A Q 9 7 5

14
16 5
5

♠ J 9 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 3



♠ Q 10 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 7 4
♦ 5
♣ 4 2

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 2
♦ K J 9 7 4 3
♣ J 10 6