

Deal 1

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ J 10 2
♦ J 10 7 3
♣ J 6 4 2

7
3 17
13

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 10 3 2
♥ 6 4
♦ 9 8
♣ K 10 9 7 5

♠ Q 5 4
♥ A Q 8 5
♦ K 4 2
♣ A Q 3

♠ K J 9 6
♥ K 9 7 3
♦ A Q 6 5
♣ 8

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

2 ♠ by North

You have only 7 HCP but expect partner to have a reasonable hand since West could not keep the bidding open. With your black 2-suiter you bid the lowest one, 2 ♣.

Partner says 2 ♦.

Partner's 2 ♦ bid, the next suit up the line, asks you to name your other suit (or pass if your other suit is ♦s).

You bid 2 ♠ and everybody passes.

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

5
16 4
15

West

♠ 9

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ J 3

♣ A 10 9 5 4 2



♠ K 10 8 6 5 2

♥ J 6 3

♦ 10 5

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 4

♥ A 5 4

♦ K 9 7 4 2

♣ K Q J

North

East

South

Pass

Pass

2 ♠

1 NT

4 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by East

You would have opened 1 NT but South beat you to it. You cannot double for penalties when you use DONT, so you pass.

Partner bids 2 ♠ in the balancing seat.

The 2 ♠ bid shows a weak hand, with more strength partner would have first doubled, then bid 2 ♠.

Still, you know he has a 6-card suit and you also know that every finesse is going to work. You either bid 3 ♠ or 4 ♠. Be bold.

Deal 3West Deals
None Vul♠ 7 5
♥ 5 2
♦ Q 9 5
♣ A K J 9 8 3♠ Q J
♥ A K 6 3
♦ A J 8
♣ 7 6 5 2**10**
15 **4**
11N
W E
S♠ K 10 9 3 2
♥ J 9 4
♦ 10 7 3
♣ 10 4♠ A 8 6 4
♥ Q 10 8 7
♦ K 6 4 2
♣ Q

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

2 ♣ by South

This is a perfect hand with which to Disturb the Opponent's No Trump. You double and partner bids 2♣, the relay bid.

What do you say next?

You say pass, of course.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 9 8 5

♥ 6 4

♦ 8 6

♣ K Q 9 2

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♣ by West			

Partner has two suits, ♣s and something else.

With ♣s your worst suit, you prefer to play in something else. So you bid the next suit up-the-line, which is 2 ♦.

Partner corrects to 2 ♣, his "something else" and you pass.

Deal 5West Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 4
 ♥ A 6 3 2
 ♦ A K 4
 ♣ J 10 6

6
 15 7
 12

♠ 8 7
 ♥ K Q J 10 8 7
 ♦ 9 6 5
 ♣ 8 3

N
 W E
 S

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

♠ A K 6 3 2

♥ 9 4
 ♦ 8

♣ K Q 9 7 5

<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 have 12 HCP, certainly enough to use DONT in either seat. With your black 2-suiter you bid the lowest one, 2 ♣.

Partner says 2 ♥.

Partner would have bid 2 ♦, the next suit up the line, to ask you to name your other suit. His 2 ♥ bid says he wants to play right there.

So you pass.