

Deal 1East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 10 7
 ♥ 7 5 3
 ♦ Q 5 2
 ♣ J 9 8 2

10
 5 **15**
10

♠ A 9 3 2
 ♥ J 10 6
 ♦ 7 3
 ♣ K Q 6 5

W N
S E

♠ K J 8 6
 ♥ A 4
 ♦ K 8 4
 ♣ A 10 7 4

♠ 5 4
 ♥ K Q 9 8 2
 ♦ A J 10 9 6
 ♣ 3

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

With T HCP and T red cards you have a good enough hand for an immediate DONT bid. So you bid 2 ♦, promising that suit and a Major.

Partner responds 2 ♥.

Don't get carried away, partner isn't really bidding a ♥ suit as much as he is letting you know he doesn't like ♦s. You were only competing for a partscore and here you are in a partscore. You pass.

Deal 2

North Deals	♠ K Q 10
None Vul	♥ Q 4
	♦ K J 10
	♣ K Q J 8 4

♠ 6 5 4
♥ 9 8 2
♦ A 8 6 5
♣ 9 7 3

17	♠ J 8 7 3
4 12	♥ 7 5
7	♦ Q 9 4 2
	♣ A 10 2

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



♠ A 9 2
♥ A K J 10 6 3
♦ 7 3
♣ 6 5

You have a terrible hand but you still cannot pass partner's double. He is requesting you to bid 2♣ as a relay bid so he can name his suit.

You dutifully respond 2♣ and he says 2 ♥.

You didn't want to bid the first time, this time you definitely pass.

Deal 3East Deals
None Vul

♠ 6 3 2
♥ 6
♦ J 10 9 6
♣ K Q J 3 2

4
7 15
14

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 10 8 5 4
♥ Q 10 9 8 2
♦ 5 3
♣ 7

♠ A 7
♥ K J 7 5 3
♦ A K 4
♣ 10 8 4

♠ K J 9
♥ A 4
♦ Q 8 7 2
♣ A 9 6 5

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

OK, you only have 4 HCP. But you have T cards in the Majors. And, you are in the balancing seat. If West is willing to let it die at 1 NT your partner must have some strength. So you should use DONT. You bid 2 ♥, showing both Major suits.

Partner responds 2 ♠.

Partner prefers ♠s to ♥s. Since you were bare minimum you pass.

Deal 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 7 5
♥ 6 3
♦ K Q 7 5 2
♣ 6 5

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9 10
6

♠ Q 4 2
♥ A Q 9 4
♦ A 3
♣ K 8 4 2

W N
S E

♠ 8 3
♥ K J 8 2
♦ 9 6 4
♣ A Q 7 3

♠ K J 10 6
♥ 10 7 5
♦ J 10 8
♣ J 10 9

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

2 ♦ by West

Your hand is too balanced to intervene over North's 1 NT so you pass.

Then partner overcalls 2 ♦.

Partner has two suits, ♦s and one of the Majors. If his other suit is ♥s then a 2 ♥ bid by you would work great. But if his other suit is ♠s anything you say would not be good.

Since you can tolerate ♦s your safest call is pass.

Deal 5West Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 9 6 2
 ♥ A 5 3
 ♦ K 10
 ♣ K 8 4

10
17 3
10

♠ 10 7 5
 ♥ K Q J 9 8 2
 ♦ A 9 6
 ♣ 3

N
 W E
 S

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

♠ Q J 4
 ♥ 7 4
 ♦ Q 7 5
 ♣ A J 9 6 2

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

With T HCP and a solid 6-card suit this is an ideal DONT bid. You double and partner follows procedure by saying **2 ♣**.

Now you follow procedure by showing your 6-card suit. You bid **2 ♥** and everybody passes.

Deal 6

South Deals	♠ K 5		
None Vul	♥ 8 3		
	♦ J 7 6 5		
	♣ A 7 6 5 3		
♠ 10 7	♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3		
♥ A J 9 7 4 2	♥ 6 5		
♦ A 8 2	♦ 9 4		
♣ K Q	♣ 10 2		
	♠ A 2		
8	♥ K Q 10		
14 3	♦ K Q 10 3		
15	♣ J 9 8 4		
West	North	East	South
Dbl	Pass	2 ♠	1 NT
Pass	Pass		Pass
2 ♠ by East			

Partner's double asks you to bid 2 ♠ as a relay bid so he can name his suit.

But you don't want him to bid his 6-card suit, your hand is useless unless ♠s are trumps. So ignore the relay request and bid 2 ♠. Everybody passes.

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♦ 73

♣ KQ65

♠ Q107

♥ 753

♦ Q52

♣ J982

N
W E
S

♠ KJ86
♥ A4
♦ K84
♣ A1074

♠ 54

♥ KQ982

♦ AJ1096

♣ 3

10

5 15

10

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10

♥ Q 4

♦ K J 10

♣ K Q J 8 4

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 8 2

♦ A 8 6 5

♣ 9 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 2

♥ A K J 10 6 3

♦ 7 3

♣ 6 5

17
4 12
7

♠ J 8 7 3

♥ 7 5

♦ Q 9 4 2

♣ A 10 2

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 8 5 4

♥ Q 10 9 8 2

♦ 5 3

♣ 7

♠ 6 3 2

♥ 6

♦ J 10 9 6

♣ K Q J 3 2



♠ A 7

♥ K J 7 5 3

♦ A K 4

♣ 10 8 4

♠ K J 9

♥ A 4

♦ Q 8 7 2

♣ A 9 6 5

4
7 15
14

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 4 2

♥ A Q 9 4

♦ A 3

♣ K 8 4 2

♠ A 9 7 5

♥ 6 3

♦ K Q 7 5 2

♣ 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ 8 3

♥ K J 8 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A Q 7 3

♠ K J 10 6

15

9 10

6

♥ 10 7 5

♦ J 10 8

♣ J 10 9

Deal 11

South Deals	♠ 10 7 5
None Vul	♥ K Q J 9 8 2
	♦ A 9 6
	♣ 3
♠ A K 9 6 2	♠ 8 3
♥ A 5 3	♥ 10 6
♦ K 10	♦ J 8 4 3 2
♣ K 8 4	♣ Q 10 7 5
10	♠ Q J 4
17 3	♥ 7 4
10	♦ Q 7 5
	♣ A J 9 6 2

N
W E
S

Deal 12

West Deals	♠ K 5
N-S Vul	♥ 8 3
	♦ J 7 6 5
	♣ A 7 6 5 3
♠ 10 7	♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3
♥ A J 9 7 4 2	♥ 6 5
♦ A 8 2	♦ 9 4
♣ K Q	♣ 10 2
8 14 3 15	♠ A 2 ♥ K Q 10 ♦ K Q 10 3 ♣ J 9 8 4



Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 3 2

♥ J 10 6

♦ 7 3

♣ K Q 6 5

♠ Q 10 7

♥ 7 5 3

♦ Q 5 2

♣ J 9 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 8 6

♥ A 4

♦ K 8 4

♣ A 10 7 4

10

5 15

10

♠ 5 4

♥ K Q 9 8 2

♦ A J 10 9 6

♣ 3

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10
♥ Q 4
♦ K J 10
♣ K Q J 8 4

♠ 6 5 4
♥ 9 8 2
♦ A 8 6 5
♣ 9 7 3

17
4 12
7

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 2
♥ A K J 10 6 3
♦ 7 3
♣ 6 5

♠ J 8 7 3
♥ 7 5
♦ Q 9 4 2
♣ A 10 2

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 8 5 4

♥ Q 10 9 8 2

♦ 5 3

♣ 7

♠ 6 3 2

♥ 6

♦ J 10 9 6

♣ K Q J 3 2



♠ A 7

♥ K J 7 5 3

♦ A K 4

♣ 10 8 4

♠ K J 9

♥ A 4

♦ Q 8 7 2

♣ A 9 6 5

4
7 15
14

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 4 2
♥ A Q 9 4
♦ A 3
♣ K 8 4 2

♠ A 9 7 5
♥ 6 3
♦ K Q 7 5 2
♣ 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ 8 3
♥ K J 8 2
♦ 9 6 4
♣ A Q 7 3

♠ K J 10 6
♥ 10 7 5
♦ J 10 8
♣ J 10 9

15
9 10
6

Deal 17

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



10
17 3
10

♠ Q J 4
♥ 7 4
♦ Q 7 5
♣ A J 9 6 2

Deal 18

East Deals	♠ K 5
N-S Vul	♥ 8 3
	♦ J 7 6 5
	♣ A 7 6 5 3
♠ 10 7	♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3
♥ A J 9 7 4 2	♥ 6 5
♦ A 8 2	♦ 9 4
♣ K Q	♣ 10 2
	♠ A 2
8	♥ K Q 10
14 3	♦ K Q 10 3
15	♣ J 9 8 4

N
W E
S

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♦ 73

♣ KQ65

♠ Q107

♥ 753

♦ Q52

♣ J982

♠ A932

♥ J106

♦ 73

♣ KQ65

♠ KJ86

♥ A4

♦ K84

♣ A1074

♠ 54

♥ KQ982

♦ AJ1096

♣ 3



10
5 15
10

Deal 20 ♠ K Q 10

West Deals ♥ Q 4

Both Vul ♦ K J 10

♣ K Q J 8 4

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 8 2

♦ A 8 6 5

♣ 9 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 2

♥ A K J 10 6 3

♦ 7 3

♣ 6 5

♠ J 8 7 3

♥ 7 5

♦ Q 9 4 2

♣ A 10 2

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4 12
7

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 8 5 4

♥ Q 10 9 8 2

♦ 5 3

♣ 7

♠ 6 3 2

♥ 6

♦ J 10 9 6

♣ K Q J 3 2



♠ A 7

♥ K J 7 5 3

♦ A K 4

♣ 10 8 4

♠ K J 9

♥ A 4

♦ Q 8 7 2

♣ A 9 6 5

4
7 15
14

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 4 2
♥ A Q 9 4
♦ A 3
♣ K 8 4 2

♠ A 9 7 5
♥ 6 3
♦ K Q 7 5 2
♣ 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ 8 3
♥ K J 8 2
♦ 9 6 4
♣ A Q 7 3

15
9 10
6

♠ K J 10 6
♥ 10 7 5
♦ J 10 8
♣ J 10 9

Deal 23

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



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17 3
10
♠ Q J 4
♥ 7 4
♦ Q 7 5
♣ A J 9 6 2

Deal 24

West Deals	♠ K 5
None Vul	♥ 8 3
	♦ J 7 6 5
	♣ A 7 6 5 3
♠ 10 7	♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3
♥ A J 9 7 4 2	♥ 6 5
♦ A 8 2	♦ 9 4
♣ K Q	♣ 10 2
	♠ A 2
8	♥ K Q 10
14 3	♦ K Q 10 3
15	♣ J 9 8 4

N
W E
S

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♦ 73

♣ KQ65

♠ Q107

♥ 753

♦ Q52

♣ J982

N
W E
S

♠ KJ86

♥ A4

♦ K84

♣ A1074

10

5 15

10

♠ 54

♥ KQ982

♦ AJ1096

♣ 3

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10

♥ Q 4

♦ K J 10

♣ K Q J 8 4

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 8 2

♦ A 8 6 5

♣ 9 7 3

W N E S

♠ A 9 2

♥ A K J 10 6 3

♦ 7 3

♣ 6 5

17
4 12
7

♠ J 8 7 3

♥ 7 5

♦ Q 9 4 2

♣ A 10 2

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 8 5 4

♥ Q 10 9 8 2

♦ 5 3

♣ 7

♠ 6 3 2

♥ 6

♦ J 10 9 6

♣ K Q J 3 2

W N E S

♠ A 7

♥ K J 7 5 3

♦ A K 4

♣ 10 8 4

♠ K J 9

♥ A 4

♦ Q 8 7 2

♣ A 9 6 5

4
7 15
14

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 4 2
♥ A Q 9 4
♦ A 3
♣ K 8 4 2

♠ A 9 7 5
♥ 6 3
♦ K Q 7 5 2
♣ 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ 8 3
♥ K J 8 2
♦ 9 6 4
♣ A Q 7 3

♠ K J 10 6
♥ 10 7 5
♦ J 10 8
♣ J 10 9

15
9 10
6

Deal 29

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



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17 3
10
♠ Q J 4
♥ 7 4
♦ Q 7 5
♣ A J 9 6 2

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5

♥ 8 3

♦ J 7 6 5

♣ A 7 6 5 3

♠ 10 7

♥ A J 9 7 4 2

♦ A 8 2

♣ K Q

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3

♥ 6 5

♦ 9 4

♣ 10 2

♠ A 2

♥ K Q 10

♦ K Q 10 3

♣ J 9 8 4

8
14 3
15

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 3 2

♥ J 10 6

♦ 7 3

♣ K Q 6 5

♠ Q 10 7

♥ 7 5 3

♦ Q 5 2

♣ J 9 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 8 6

♥ A 4

♦ K 8 4

♣ A 10 7 4

♠ 5 4

♥ K Q 9 8 2

♦ A J 10 9 6

♣ 3

10

5 15

10

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10

♥ Q 4

♦ K J 10

♣ K Q J 8 4

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 8 2

♦ A 8 6 5

♣ 9 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 2

♥ A K J 10 6 3

♦ 7 3

♣ 6 5

♠ J 8 7 3

♥ 7 5

♦ Q 9 4 2

♣ A 10 2

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4 12
7

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 8 5 4

♥ Q 10 9 8 2

♦ 5 3

♣ 7

♠ 6 3 2

♥ 6

♦ J 10 9 6

♣ K Q J 3 2



♠ A 7

♥ K J 7 5 3

♦ A K 4

♣ 10 8 4

♠ K J 9

♥ A 4

♦ Q 8 7 2

♣ A 9 6 5

4
7 15
14

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 4 2

♥ A Q 9 4

♦ A 3

♣ K 8 4 2

♠ A 9 7 5

♥ 6 3

♦ K Q 7 5 2

♣ 6 5

N
W S E

♠ 8 3

♥ K J 8 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A Q 7 3

♠ K J 10 6

15

9 10

6

♥ 10 7 5

♦ J 10 8

♣ J 10 9

Deal 35

South Deals ♠ 10 7 5

♥ K Q J 9 8 2

E-W Vul ♦ A 9 6

♣ 3

♠ A K 9 6 2

♥ A 5 3

♦ K 10

♣ K 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ J 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

10

17 3

10

♠ Q J 4

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 7 5

♣ A J 9 6 2

Deal 36

West Deals	♠ K 5
Both Vul	♥ 8 3
	♦ J 7 6 5
	♣ A 7 6 5 3
♠ 10 7	♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3
♥ A J 9 7 4 2	♥ 6 5
♦ A 8 2	♦ 9 4
♣ K Q	♣ 10 2
8 14 3 15	♠ A 2 ♥ K Q 10 ♦ K Q 10 3 ♣ J 9 8 4

