

Deal 1

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 6 4

♥ Q 10 8 7

♦ K 6 4 2

♣ Q

♠ K 10 9 3 2

♥ J 9 4

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 10 4



♠ Q J

♥ A K 6 3

♦ A J 8

♣ 7 6 5 2

♠ 7 5

♥ 5 2

♦ Q 9 5

♣ A K J 9 8 3

11
4 15
10

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

Pass

2 ♣

1 NT

Dbl

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass
2 ♣ by North

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 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 3

♥ J 9 8 2

♦ A Q 3

♣ J 7 6 4

7
8 15
10

♠ A 7 6

♥ Q 10 5 3

♦ J 7 4 2

♣ 8 5



♠ J 10 2

♥ A K 7

♦ K 10 9 5

♣ A 10 3

♠ K Q 9 8 5

♥ 6 4

♦ 8 6

♣ K Q 9 2

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

Pass

2 ♦

1 NT

2 ♣

Pass

Pass

Pass

2 ♠

2 ♠ by South

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 3

West Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 4
♥ A 6 3 2
♦ A K 4
♣ J 10 6

6
15 7
12

<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			

♠ 8 7
♥ K Q J 10 8 7
♦ 9 6 5
♣ 8 3



♠ A K 6 3 2
♥ 9 4
♦ 8
♣ K Q 9 7 5

♠ 10 9 5
♥ 5
♦ Q J 10 7 3 2
♣ A 4 2

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.

Deal 4

West Deals
None Vul

♠ K J 10 6
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ K 10
♣ A 10 5

14
17 4
5

West

1 NT

Pass

2 ♥ by South

♠ A 3
♥ J 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 6 3



♠ Q 9 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 4
♦ 7 5
♣ 4 2

North

Pass

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♥

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