

Deal 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 3

♥ A Q 9 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q 9 2

8
15 7
10

West

1 NT

Pass

2 ♠ by North

♠ K Q J 9 7 5

♥ 5 2

♦ Q 9 5

♣ 8 3



♠ 10 6 4

♥ J 10 8 3

♦ A J 8

♣ A 7 5

North

2 ♠

East

Pass

South

Pass

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 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ A 10 5

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 5 4 2

4
4 16
16

West

Pass

1 NT by East

♠ 8 6 5 3

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 7 5 4

♣ Q 6 3



♠ A J 10

♥ K J 7

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 10 7

North

Pass

East

1 NT

South

Pass

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 3

West Deals
None Vul

♠ A 7 5
♥ J 4
♦ A 10 7 5 3
♣ A Q 6

13
15 7
5

West

1 NT

Pass

2 ♠ by South

♠ J 6 4
♥ A 10 8 6 5
♦ K Q 9
♣ K 4



♠ K Q 10 9 3 2
♥ 9
♦ 8 6 4
♣ 9 7 5

North

Pass

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♠

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 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 3
 ♥ A 6 5
 ♦ A Q 8 6
 ♣ K 8 3

5
 14 5
 16

West

Pass

2 ♠

2 ♠ by West

♠ 8 5

♥ 8 2

♦ K J 9 7 4 3

♣ J 10 6



♠ A K 6

♥ Q J 3

♦ 10 2

♣ A Q 9 7 5

North

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♥

Pass

South

1 NT

Pass

Pass

You would have opened 1 ♦ but after South 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 North to have to lead through South's strength. Besides you feel like playing the last hand so you say 2 ♠ and everybody passes.

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 3
♥ A Q 9 4
♦ K 10 6
♣ Q 9 2

8
15 7
10

♠ K Q J 9 7 5
♥ 5 2
♦ Q 9 5
♣ 8 3



♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ A J 8
♣ A 7 5

♠ 2
♥ K 7 6
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ K J 10 6 4

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ A 10 5

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 5 4 2

4
4 16
16

♠ 8 6 5 3

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 7 5 4

♣ Q 6 3



♠ A J 10

♥ K J 7

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 10 7

♠ K Q

♥ 8 6 4 3

♦ A K 10

♣ K J 9 8

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 5
♥ J 4
♦ A 10 7 5 3
♣ A Q 6

13
15 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

♠ K Q 10 9 3 2
♥ 9
♦ 8 6 4
♣ 9 7 5

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 3

5
14 5
16

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 2
♦ K J 9 7 4 3
♣ J 10 6



♠ A K 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 2
♣ A Q 9 7 5

♠ Q 10 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 7 4
♦ 5
♣ 4 2

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 3
♥ A Q 9 4
♦ K 10 6
♣ Q 9 2

8
15 7
10

♠ K Q J 9 7 5
♥ 5 2
♦ Q 9 5
♣ 8 3



♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ A J 8
♣ A 7 5

♠ 2
♥ K 7 6
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ K J 10 6 4

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ A 10 5

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 5 4 2

4
4 16
16

♠ 8 6 5 3

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 7 5 4

♣ Q 6 3



♠ A J 10

♥ K J 7

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 10 7

♠ K Q

♥ 8 6 4 3

♦ A K 10

♣ K J 9 8

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 5
♥ J 4
♦ A 10 7 5 3
♣ A Q 6

13
15 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

♠ K Q 10 9 3 2
♥ 9
♦ 8 6 4
♣ 9 7 5

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 3

5
14 5
16

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 2
♦ K J 9 7 4 3
♣ J 10 6



♠ A K 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 2
♣ A Q 9 7 5

♠ Q 10 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 7 4
♦ 5
♣ 4 2

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 3
♥ A Q 9 4
♦ K 10 6
♣ Q 9 2

8
15 7
10

♠ K Q J 9 7 5

♥ 5 2

♦ Q 9 5

♣ 8 3



♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ A J 8
♣ A 7 5

♠ 2
♥ K 7 6
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ K J 10 6 4

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ A 10 5

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 5 4 2

4
4 16
16

♠ 8 6 5 3

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 7 5 4

♣ Q 6 3



♠ A J 10

♥ K J 7

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 10 7

♠ K Q

♥ 8 6 4 3

♦ A K 10

♣ K J 9 8

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 5
♥ J 4
♦ A 10 7 5 3
♣ A Q 6

13
15 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

♠ K Q 10 9 3 2
♥ 9
♦ 8 6 4
♣ 9 7 5

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 3

5
14 5
16

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 2
♦ K J 9 7 4 3
♣ J 10 6



♠ A K 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 2
♣ A Q 9 7 5

♠ Q 10 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 7 4
♦ 5
♣ 4 2

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 3
♥ A Q 9 4
♦ K 10 6
♣ Q 9 2

8
15 7
10

♠ K Q J 9 7 5
♥ 5 2
♦ Q 9 5
♣ 8 3



♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ A J 8
♣ A 7 5

♠ 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

4
4 16
16

♠ 8 6 5 3
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 7 5 4
♣ Q 6 3



♠ A J 10
♥ K J 7
♦ Q J 9 6
♣ A 10 7

♠ K Q
♥ 8 6 4 3
♦ A K 10
♣ K J 9 8

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 5
♥ J 4
♦ A 10 7 5 3
♣ A Q 6

13
15 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

♠ K Q 10 9 3 2
♥ 9
♦ 8 6 4
♣ 9 7 5

Deal 20
West Deals
Both Vul

♠ J 9 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 3

5
14 5
16

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 2
♦ K J 9 7 4 3
♣ J 10 6



♠ A K 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 2
♣ A Q 9 7 5

♠ Q 10 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 7 4
♦ 5
♣ 4 2

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 3
♥ A Q 9 4
♦ K 10 6
♣ Q 9 2

8
15 7
10

♠ K Q J 9 7 5
♥ 5 2
♦ Q 9 5
♣ 8 3



♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ A J 8
♣ A 7 5

♠ 2
♥ K 7 6
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ K J 10 6 4

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ A 10 5

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 5 4 2

4
4 16
16

♠ 8 6 5 3

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 7 5 4

♣ Q 6 3



♠ A J 10

♥ K J 7

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 10 7

♠ K Q

♥ 8 6 4 3

♦ A K 10

♣ K J 9 8

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 5
♥ J 4
♦ A 10 7 5 3
♣ A Q 6

13
15 7
5

♠ J 6 4
♥ A 10 8 6 5
♦ K Q 9
♣ K 4



♠ K Q 10 9 3 2
♥ 9
♦ 8 6 4
♣ 9 7 5

♠ 8
♥ K Q 7 3 2
♦ J 2
♣ J 10 8 3 2

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 3

5
14 5
16

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 2
♦ K J 9 7 4 3
♣ J 10 6



♠ A K 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 2
♣ A Q 9 7 5

♠ Q 10 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 7 4
♦ 5
♣ 4 2

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 3
♥ A Q 9 4
♦ K 10 6
♣ Q 9 2

8
15 7
10

♠ K Q J 9 7 5
♥ 5 2
♦ Q 9 5
♣ 8 3



♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ A J 8
♣ A 7 5

♠ 2
♥ K 7 6
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ K J 10 6 4

Deal 26
East Deals
Both Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ A 10 5
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 5 4 2

4
4 16
16

♠ 8 6 5 3
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 7 5 4
♣ Q 6 3



♠ A J 10
♥ K J 7
♦ Q J 9 6
♣ A 10 7

♠ K Q
♥ 8 6 4 3
♦ A K 10
♣ K J 9 8

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 5
♥ J 4
♦ A 10 7 5 3
♣ A Q 6

13
15 7
5

♠ J 6 4
♥ A 10 8 6 5
♦ K Q 9
♣ K 4



♠ K Q 10 9 3 2
♥ 9
♦ 8 6 4
♣ 9 7 5

♠ 8
♥ K Q 7 3 2
♦ J 2
♣ J 10 8 3 2

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 3

5
14 5
16

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 2
♦ K J 9 7 4 3
♣ J 10 6



♠ A K 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 2
♣ A Q 9 7 5

♠ Q 10 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 7 4
♦ 5
♣ 4 2

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 3
♥ A Q 9 4
♦ K 10 6
♣ Q 9 2

8
15 7
10

♠ K Q J 9 7 5
♥ 5 2
♦ Q 9 5
♣ 8 3



♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ A J 8
♣ A 7 5

♠ 2
♥ K 7 6
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ K J 10 6 4

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ A 10 5
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 5 4 2

4
4 16
16

♠ 8 6 5 3
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 7 5 4
♣ Q 6 3



♠ A J 10
♥ K J 7
♦ Q J 9 6
♣ A 10 7

♠ K Q
♥ 8 6 4 3
♦ A K 10
♣ K J 9 8

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 5
♥ J 4
♦ A 10 7 5 3
♣ A Q 6

13
15 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

♠ K Q 10 9 3 2
♥ 9
♦ 8 6 4
♣ 9 7 5

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 3

5
14 5
16

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 2
♦ K J 9 7 4 3
♣ J 10 6



♠ A K 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 2
♣ A Q 9 7 5

♠ Q 10 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 7 4
♦ 5
♣ 4 2

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 3
♥ A Q 9 4
♦ K 10 6
♣ Q 9 2

8
15 7
10

♠ K Q J 9 7 5
♥ 5 2
♦ Q 9 5
♣ 8 3



♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ A J 8
♣ A 7 5

♠ 2
♥ K 7 6
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ K J 10 6 4

Deal 34
East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ A 10 5
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 5 4 2

4
4 16
16

♠ 8 6 5 3
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 7 5 4
♣ Q 6 3



♠ A J 10
♥ K J 7
♦ Q J 9 6
♣ A 10 7

♠ K Q
♥ 8 6 4 3
♦ A K 10
♣ K J 9 8

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 5
♥ J 4
♦ A 10 7 5 3
♣ A Q 6

13
15 7
5

♠ J 6 4
♥ A 10 8 6 5
♦ K Q 9
♣ K 4



♠ K Q 10 9 3 2
♥ 9
♦ 8 6 4
♣ 9 7 5

♠ 8
♥ K Q 7 3 2
♦ J 2
♣ J 10 8 3 2

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 3

5
14 5
16

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 2
♦ K J 9 7 4 3
♣ J 10 6



♠ A K 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 2
♣ A Q 9 7 5

♠ Q 10 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 7 4
♦ 5
♣ 4 2