

**Board 1**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 6 3 2  
♥ 6 3  
♦ J T 8 4  
♣ T 5

♠ Q J 4

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 7 5

♣ A J 9 6 2



♠ A 8

♥ A T 5

♦ K 3 2

♣ K Q 8 7 4

♠ T 7 5

♥ K Q J 9 8 2

♦ A 9 6

♣ 3

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♣

1NT

Pass

Dbl

2♥

All Pass

2♥ by South

**Baker DONT 5**

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.

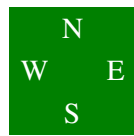
**Board 2**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 2  
♥ K Q 8 3  
♦ Q 6 5  
♣ A J 9 4

♠ T 7  
♥ A J 9 7 4 2  
♦ A 8 2  
♣ K Q



♠ K 5  
♥ T  
♦ K J T 7 3  
♣ 8 7 6 5 3

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3  
♥ 6 5  
♦ 9 4  
♣ T 2

West

1NT

All Pass

North

Dbl

East

Pass

South

2♠

2♠ by South

Baker DONT 6

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.

**Board 3**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 3  
♥ A 5 4  
♦ A 9 4  
♣ K 8 3 2

♠ A J 9 7

♥ J 7 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ Q J 4



♠ T 8 6 5 2

♥ T

♦ J T 7 2

♣ A 9 6

♠ 4

♥ K Q 9 8 6 2

♦ 8 6 3

♣ T 7 5

| West     | North | East | South |
|----------|-------|------|-------|
| 1NT      | Pass  | Pass | Dbl   |
| Pass     | 2♣    | Pass | 2♥    |
| All Pass |       |      |       |

2♥ by South

**Baker DONT 7**

In the balancing seat it is distribution that counts, not point count. With a 6-card Major suit and a singleton you should not let them play 1NT. You double.

Partner makes the relay bid of 2♣.

You bid your suit, 2♥, and everybody passes. Notice that partner had a decent hand, but could not bid over 1NT in the immediate seat.

**Board 4**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 9 5 4  
 ♥ A T 7 4  
 ♦ K 8 2  
 ♣ 8

♠ K 2

♥ 6 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ K J 9 6 5 3

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|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q 6

♥ K Q 9

♦ A J T

♣ A T 7 4 2

♠ A 8 7 3

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ Q

West

North

East

South

Pass

Dbl

1NT

Pass

Pass

2♣

All Pass

2♣ by South

**Baker DONT 8**

You don't have a 6-card suit, nor do you have a 5-4 pair of suits. So even with a singleton you don't want to use DONT here. So you pass.

Partner makes a DONT double in the balancing seat.

Right now you probably have a premonition about what is going to happen next. But there really is nothing you can say other than 2♣.

Your premonition came true. Partner passes and you are left playing 2♣ with a singleton. Nobody promised that DONT would always get you to a good contract.