

Deal 1

West Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 7 5
♥ K Q J 9 8 2
♦ A 9 6
♣ 3

♠ A K 9 6 2
♥ A 5 3
♦ K 10
♣ K 8 4



♠ 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

<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 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7
 ♥ A J 9 7 4 2
 ♦ A 8 2
 ♣ K Q

8
 14 3
 15

West

Dbl

Pass

2 ♠ by East

♠ K 5

♥ 8 3

♦ J 7 6 5

♣ A 7 6 5 3

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♠ A 2

♥ K Q 10

♦ K Q 10 3

♣ J 9 8 4

North

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♠

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3

♥ 6 5

♦ 9 4

♣ 10 2

South

1 NT

Pass

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 3

West Deals
None Vul

♠ K 8 3
♥ A 10 5 4
♦ A J 10 9
♣ K 3

14
15 6
5

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

♠ A J 9 7
♥ J 7 3
♦ K Q 5
♣ Q J 4



♠ 4
♥ K Q 9 8 6 2
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 10 7 5

♠ Q 10 6 5 2
♥ —
♦ 7 4 2
♣ A 9 8 6 2

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 1 NT. 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 1 NT in the immediate seat.

Deal 4

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 8 7 3
♥ J 8 5 2
♦ Q 9 6 4
♣ Q

9
9 7
15

West

Pass

2 ♣

2 ♣ by West

♠ Q J 5 4
♥ A Q 10 9 7
♦ 10
♣ 10 8 7



♠ 10 9 6
♥ K 4
♦ A K J 8 2
♣ A 4 2

North

Pass

Pass

East

Dbl

Pass

South

1 NT

Pass

Pass

♠ K 2
♥ 6 3
♦ 7 5 3
♣ K J 9 6 5 3

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.

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S 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



♠ Q J 4

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 7 5

♣ A J 9 6 2

♠ 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ J 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7
♥ A J 9 7 4 2
♦ A 8 2
♣ K Q

8
14 3
15

♠ K 5
♥ 8 3
♦ J 7 6 5
♣ A 7 6 5 3



♠ A 2
♥ K Q 10
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ J 9 8 4

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3
♥ 6 5
♦ 9 4
♣ 10 2

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 3
♥ A 10 5 4
♦ A J 10 9
♣ K 3

14
15 6
5

♠ A J 9 7
♥ J 7 3
♦ K Q 5
♣ Q J 4



♠ Q 10 6 5 2
♥ —
♦ 7 4 2
♣ A 9 8 6 2

♠ 4
♥ K Q 9 8 6 2
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 10 7 5

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 7 3
♥ J 8 5 2
♦ Q 9 6 4
♣ Q

9
9 7
15

♠ Q J 5 4
♥ A Q 10 9 7
♦ 10
♣ 10 8 7



♠ K 2
♥ 6 3
♦ 7 5 3
♣ K J 9 6 5 3

♠ 10 9 6
♥ K 4
♦ A K J 8 2
♣ A 4 2

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W 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



♠ Q J 4

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 7 5

♣ A J 9 6 2

♠ 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ J 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7
♥ A J 9 7 4 2
♦ A 8 2
♣ K Q

8
14 3
15

♠ K 5
♥ 8 3
♦ J 7 6 5
♣ A 7 6 5 3



♠ A 2
♥ K Q 10
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ J 9 8 4

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3
♥ 6 5
♦ 9 4
♣ 10 2

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 3

♥ A 10 5 4

♦ A J 10 9

♣ K 3

14
15 6

5

♠ A J 9 7

♥ J 7 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ Q J 4



♠ Q 10 6 5 2

♥ —

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A 9 8 6 2

♠ 4

♥ K Q 9 8 6 2

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 10 7 5

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 7 3
♥ J 8 5 2
♦ Q 9 6 4
♣ Q

9
9 7
15

♠ Q J 5 4
♥ A Q 10 9 7
♦ 10
♣ 10 8 7



♠ K 2
♥ 6 3
♦ 7 5 3
♣ K J 9 6 5 3

♠ 10 9 6
♥ K 4
♦ A K J 8 2
♣ A 4 2

Deal 13

North Deals

Both 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



♠ Q J 4

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 7 5

♣ A J 9 6 2

♠ 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ J 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7
♥ A J 9 7 4 2
♦ A 8 2
♣ K Q

8
14 3
15

♠ K 5
♥ 8 3
♦ J 7 6 5
♣ A 7 6 5 3



♠ A 2
♥ K Q 10
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ J 9 8 4

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3
♥ 6 5
♦ 9 4
♣ 10 2

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 3
♥ A 10 5 4
♦ A J 10 9
♣ K 3

14
15 6
5

♠ A J 9 7
♥ J 7 3
♦ K Q 5
♣ Q J 4



♠ 4
♥ K Q 9 8 6 2
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 10 7 5

♠ Q 10 6 5 2
♥ —
♦ 7 4 2
♣ A 9 8 6 2

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 7 3
♥ J 8 5 2
♦ Q 9 6 4
♣ Q

9
9 7
15

♠ Q J 5 4
♥ A Q 10 9 7
♦ 10
♣ 10 8 7



♠ K 2
♥ 6 3
♦ 7 5 3
♣ K J 9 6 5 3

♠ 10 9 6
♥ K 4
♦ A K J 8 2
♣ A 4 2

Deal 17

North 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



♠ Q J 4

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 7 5

♣ A J 9 6 2

♠ 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ J 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7
♥ A J 9 7 4 2
♦ A 8 2
♣ K Q

8
14 3
15

♠ K 5
♥ 8 3
♦ J 7 6 5
♣ A 7 6 5 3



♠ A 2
♥ K Q 10
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ J 9 8 4

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3
♥ 6 5
♦ 9 4
♣ 10 2

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 3
♥ A 10 5 4
♦ A J 10 9
♣ K 3

14
15 6
5

♠ A J 9 7
♥ J 7 3
♦ K Q 5
♣ Q J 4



♠ 4
♥ K Q 9 8 6 2
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 10 7 5

♠ Q 10 6 5 2
♥ —
♦ 7 4 2
♣ A 9 8 6 2

Deal 20
West Deals
Both Vul

♠ A 8 7 3
♥ J 8 5 2
♦ Q 9 6 4
♣ Q

9
9 7
15

♠ Q J 5 4
♥ A Q 10 9 7
♦ 10
♣ 10 8 7



♠ 10 9 6
♥ K 4
♦ A K J 8 2
♣ A 4 2

♠ K 2
♥ 6 3
♦ 7 5 3
♣ K J 9 6 5 3

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S 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



♠ Q J 4

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 7 5

♣ A J 9 6 2

♠ 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ J 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7
♥ A J 9 7 4 2
♦ A 8 2
♣ K Q

8
14 3
15

♠ K 5
♥ 8 3
♦ J 7 6 5
♣ A 7 6 5 3



♠ A 2
♥ K Q 10
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ J 9 8 4

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3
♥ 6 5
♦ 9 4
♣ 10 2

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 3
♥ A 10 5 4
♦ A J 10 9
♣ K 3

14
15 6
5

♠ A J 9 7
♥ J 7 3
♦ K Q 5
♣ Q J 4



♠ 4
♥ K Q 9 8 6 2
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 10 7 5

♠ Q 10 6 5 2
♥ —
♦ 7 4 2
♣ A 9 8 6 2

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 7 3
♥ J 8 5 2
♦ Q 9 6 4
♣ Q

9
9 7
15

♠ Q J 5 4
♥ A Q 10 9 7
♦ 10
♣ 10 8 7



♠ 10 9 6
♥ K 4
♦ A K J 8 2
♣ A 4 2

♠ K 2
♥ 6 3
♦ 7 5 3
♣ K J 9 6 5 3

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W 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



♠ Q J 4

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 7 5

♣ A J 9 6 2

♠ 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ J 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7
♥ A J 9 7 4 2
♦ A 8 2
♣ K Q

8
14 3
15

♠ K 5
♥ 8 3
♦ J 7 6 5
♣ A 7 6 5 3



♠ A 2
♥ K Q 10
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ J 9 8 4

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3
♥ 6 5
♦ 9 4
♣ 10 2

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 3
♥ A 10 5 4
♦ A J 10 9
♣ K 3

14
15 6
5

♠ A J 9 7
♥ J 7 3
♦ K Q 5
♣ Q J 4



♠ 4
♥ K Q 9 8 6 2
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 10 7 5

♠ Q 10 6 5 2
♥ —
♦ 7 4 2
♣ A 9 8 6 2

Deal 28
 West Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ A 8 7 3
 ♥ J 8 5 2
 ♦ Q 9 6 4
 ♣ Q

9
 9 7
 15

♠ Q J 5 4
 ♥ A Q 10 9 7
 ♦ 10
 ♣ 10 8 7



♠ 10 9 6
 ♥ K 4
 ♦ A K J 8 2
 ♣ A 4 2

♠ K 2
 ♥ 6 3
 ♦ 7 5 3
 ♣ K J 9 6 5 3

Deal 29

North Deals

Both 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



♠ Q J 4

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 7 5

♣ A J 9 6 2

♠ 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ J 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 7
♥ A J 9 7 4 2
♦ A 8 2
♣ K Q

8
14 3
15

♠ K 5
♥ 8 3
♦ J 7 6 5
♣ A 7 6 5 3



♠ A 2
♥ K Q 10
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ J 9 8 4

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3
♥ 6 5
♦ 9 4
♣ 10 2

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 3
♥ A 10 5 4
♦ A J 10 9
♣ K 3

14
15 6
5

♠ A J 9 7
♥ J 7 3
♦ K Q 5
♣ Q J 4



♠ 4
♥ K Q 9 8 6 2
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 10 7 5

♠ Q 10 6 5 2
♥ —
♦ 7 4 2
♣ A 9 8 6 2

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 7 3
♥ J 8 5 2
♦ Q 9 6 4
♣ Q

9
9 7
15

♠ Q J 5 4
♥ A Q 10 9 7
♦ 10
♣ 10 8 7



♠ K 2
♥ 6 3
♦ 7 5 3
♣ K J 9 6 5 3

♠ 10 9 6
♥ K 4
♦ A K J 8 2
♣ A 4 2

Deal 33

North 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



♠ Q J 4

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 7 5

♣ A J 9 6 2

♠ 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ J 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7
♥ A J 9 7 4 2
♦ A 8 2
♣ K Q

8
14 3
15

♠ K 5
♥ 8 3
♦ J 7 6 5
♣ A 7 6 5 3



♠ A 2
♥ K Q 10
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ J 9 8 4

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3
♥ 6 5
♦ 9 4
♣ 10 2

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 3
♥ A 10 5 4
♦ A J 10 9
♣ K 3

14
15 6
5

♠ A J 9 7
♥ J 7 3
♦ K Q 5
♣ Q J 4



♠ Q 10 6 5 2
♥ —
♦ 7 4 2
♣ A 9 8 6 2

♠ 4
♥ K Q 9 8 6 2
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 10 7 5

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 7 3
♥ J 8 5 2
♦ Q 9 6 4
♣ Q

9
9 7
15

♠ Q J 5 4
♥ A Q 10 9 7
♦ 10
♣ 10 8 7



♠ K 2
♥ 6 3
♦ 7 5 3
♣ K J 9 6 5 3

♠ 10 9 6
♥ K 4
♦ A K J 8 2
♣ A 4 2