

Board 1

East Deals

None Vul

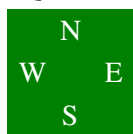
♠ J 9 3 2
♥ J 9
♦ T 8 7 3
♣ 7 6 5

♠ A 8 6 4

♥ Q T 8 7

♦ K 6 4 2

♣ Q



♠ K Q T
♥ A K 6 4 3
♦ A J
♣ T 4 2

♠ 7 5

♥ 5 2

♦ Q 9 5

♣ A K J 9 8 3

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♣

1NT

All Pass

Dbl

2♣ by North

Baker DONT 13

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.

Board 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 6
♥ Q T 5 3
♦ J 7 4 2
♣ 8 5

♠ J T 2

♥ A J 8 7

♦ A K

♣ A T 6 4



♠ K Q 9 8 5

♥ 6 4

♦ 8 6

♣ K Q 9 2

♠ 4 3

♥ K 9 2

♦ Q T 9 5 3

♣ J 7 3

West

North

East

South

2♦

1NT

2♣

Pass

Pass

2♠

All Pass

2♠ by East

Baker DONT 14

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.

Board 3

East Deals

E-W Vul

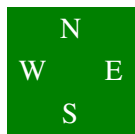
♠ T 9 4
 ♥ 6 3 2
 ♦ K Q 3 2
 ♣ J T 4

♠ A K 6 3 2

♥ 9 4

♦ 8

♣ K Q 9 7 5



♠ Q J 5

♥ A 5

♦ A J T 7 4

♣ A 6 2

♠ 8 7

♥ K Q J T 8 7

♦ 9 6 5

♣ 8 3

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♣

Pass

2♥

All Pass

2♥ by South

Baker DONT 15

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.

Board 4

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 7 4 2
♥ K T 9 4
♦ 7 5
♣ 4 2

♠ K 8 5
♥ Q 8 3 2
♦ K T 3
♣ A Q J



♠ A 3
♥ J 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 6 3

♠ J T 6
♥ A 7
♦ J 9 4 2
♣ T 9 7 5

West

North

East

South

2♥

1NT

Pass

Pass

All Pass

2♥ by West

Baker DONT 16

You would have opened 1♦ but after North opens 1NT 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.

Board 5

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 3
♥ A Q 9
♦ 7 6 3
♣ K Q J 2

♠ K Q J 9 7 5

♥ 5 2

♦ Q 9 5

♣ 8 3

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♠ 2

♥ K 7 6 4

♦ K T 4 2

♣ T 9 6 4

♠ T 6 4

♥ J T 8 3

♦ A J 8

♣ A 7 5

West

1NT

North

2♠

East

All Pass

South

2♠ by North

Baker DONT 17

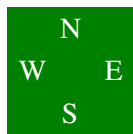
You have a good 6-card suit but only 8 HCP. This is bare minimum for a DONT bid. The fact that your suit is ♠s should sway you toward bidding.

But with the weak hand you bid 2♠ instead of double. Everybody passes.

Board 6
 East Deals
 None Vul

♠ 9 4 2
 ♥ 8 4
 ♦ T 8 2
 ♣ K 8 5 4 2

♠ 8 6 5 3
 ♥ Q 9 2
 ♦ 7 5 4
 ♣ Q 6 3



♠ K Q 7
 ♥ A T 6 5 3
 ♦ A K 3
 ♣ J 9

♠ A J T
 ♥ K J 7
 ♦ Q J 9 6
 ♣ A T 7

West	North	East	South
		1NT	All Pass

1 NT by East

Baker DONT 18
 With 16 points and a balanced hand you were planning on opening 1NT 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.