

Deal 1

East Deals	♠ A 8 6 4
None Vul	♥ Q 10 8 7
	♦ K 6 4 2
	♣ Q
♠ K 10 9 3 2	♠ Q J
♥ J 9 4	♥ A K 6 3
♦ 10 7 3	♦ A J 8
♣ 10 4	♣ 7 6 5 2



11
4 15
10

♣ A K J 9 8 3

West	North	East	South
		1 NT	Dbl
Pass	2 ♣	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

North Deals	♠ J 10 2
None Vul	♥ A K 7
	♦ K 10 9 5
	♣ A 10 3
♠ A 7 6	♠ K Q 9 8 5
♥ Q 10 5 3	W N E
♦ J 7 4 2	♦ 6 4
♣ 8 5	♦ 8 6
	♣ K Q 9 2
	♠ 4 3
15 7 10 8	♥ J 9 8 2
	♦ A Q 3
	♣ J 7 6 4

West North East South

1 NT 2 ♣ Pass

2 ♦ Pass 2 ♠ Pass

Pass Pass

2 ♠ by East

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 3East Deals
None Vul**♠ 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****♠ Q J 4****♥ A 6 3 2****♦ A K 4****♣ J 10 6****12
7 15
6****♠ 8 7****♥ K Q J 10 8 7****♦ 9 6 5****♣ 8 3***West**North**East**South*

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

1 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

2 ♥

2 ♥ by South

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
North Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 9 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 4
♦ 7 5
♣ 4 2

17
5 14
4

♠ K J 10 6
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ K 10
♣ A 10 5

♠ A 3
♥ J 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 6 3

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 7
♦ J 9 4 3 2
♣ Q J 9 7

West North East South
1 NT Pass Pass
2 ♥ Pass Pass
2 ♥ by West

N
W E
S

You would have opened 1♦ but after North 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.