

**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q T 8 7  
 ♥ 7 4  
 ♦ Q 8 2  
 ♣ J 8 7 4

10  
 5 15  
 10

♠ A 9 3 2

♥ J T 6

♦ 7 3

♣ K Q 6 5

N
W
E
S

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

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♥	1NT	2♦
		All Pass	

2♥ by North

**Baker DONT 1**

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2♦]

With T HCP and T red cards you have a good enough hand for an immediate DONT bid. So you bid 2♦, promising that suit and a Major.

Partner responds 2♥. What do you bid now? [BID pass]

Don't get carried away, partner isn't really bidding a ♥ suit as much as he is letting you know he doesn't like ♦s. You were only competing for a partscore and here you are in a partscore. You pass.

**Deal 3**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7  
♥ Q 7 5  
♦ K Q T 4  
♣ A Q T 2

12  
16 8  
4

♠ A 9 2  
♥ A K J T 6 3  
♦ 7 3  
♣ 6 5

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ 6 5 4  
♥ 9 8 2  
♦ A 8 6 5  
♣ 9 7 3

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

2♥ by North

**Baker DONT 2**

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2♣]

You have a terrible hand but you still cannot pass partner's double. He is requesting you to bid 2♣ as a relay bid so he can name his suit.

You dutifully respond 2♣ and he says 2♥. What do you bid now? [BID pass]

You didn't want to bid the first time, this time you definitely pass.

**Deal 4**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 6 3  
♥ 6 3  
♦ A K J  
♣ Q J T 2

14  
15 7  
4

♠ K J 9  
♥ A 4  
♦ Q 8 7 2  
♣ A 9 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 2  
♥ K J 7 5  
♦ T 9 6 4  
♣ K 8 4 3

♠ Q T 8 5 4  
♥ Q T 9 8 2  
♦ 5 3  
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	All Pass	

2♠ by North

**Baker DONT 3**

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2♥]

OK, you only have 4 HCP. But you have T cards in the Majors. And, you are in the balancing seat. If East is willing to let it die at 1NT your partner must have some strength. So you should use DONT. You bid 2♥, showing both Major suits.

Partner responds 2♠. What do you bid now? [BID pass]

Partner prefers ♠s to ♥s. Since you were bare minimum you pass.

**Deal 5**East Deals  
None Vul

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

9  
 6 15  
 10

♠ A 9 7 5  
 ♥ 6 3  
 ♦ K Q 7 5 2  
 ♣ 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q T 6  
 ♥ A Q T  
 ♦ J T 3  
 ♣ K 8 4

♠ 8 3  
 ♥ K J 8 2  
 ♦ 9 6 4  
 ♣ A Q 7 3

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♦	1NT	Pass
		All Pass	

2♦ by North

**Baker DONT 4**

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID pass]

Your hand is too balanced to intervene over East's 1NT so you pass.

Then partner overcalls 2♦. What do you bid now? [BID pass]

Partner has two suits, ♦s and one of the Majors. If his other suit is ♥s then a 2♥ bid by you would work great. But if his other suit is ♠s anything you say would not be good.

Since you can tolerate ♦s your safest call is pass.

**Deal 6**

East Deals

None Vul

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

**10**  
**4**    **16**  
**10**

♠ Q J 4  
♥ 7 4  
♦ Q 7 5  
♣ A J 9 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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	Dbl
All Pass		Pass	2♥

2♥ by South

**Baker DONT 5**

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID double]

With T HCP and a solid 6-card suit this is an ideal DONT bid. You double and partner follows procedure by saying 2♣.

What do you bid now? [BID 2♥]

Now you follow procedure by showing your 6-card suit. You bid 2♥ and everybody passes.

**Deal 7**

West Deals

None Vul

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

**14**  
**16**    7  
 3

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

	N		♠ K 5
W		♥ T	
	E		♦ K J T 7 3
	S		♣ 8 7 6 5 3

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

West	North	East	South
1NT	Dbl	Pass	2♠

All Pass

2 ♠ by South

**Baker DONT 6**

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2♠]

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 8**

West Deals

None Vul

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

14  
16 5  
5

♠ A J 9 7  
♥ J 7 3  
♦ K Q 5  
♣ Q J 4

	N		♠ T 8 6 5 2
W		E	♥ T
	S		♦ 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**

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID double]

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♣. What do you bid now? [BID 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.

**Deal 9**

East Deals  
None Vul

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

7  
8 16  
9

♠ K 2  
♥ 6 3  
♦ 7 5 3  
♣ K J 9 6 5 3

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	Pass	Pass
All Pass			2♣

2♣ by South

**Baker DONT 8**

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID pass]

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. What do you bid now? [BID 2♣]

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 10**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q T 7 3 2

♥ -

♦ K J 8 4 3 2

♣ 4

7  
9 16  
8
 ♠ J 4  
 ♥ K Q J T 7 4 3  
 ♦ 7 5  
 ♣ 6 2

	N		♠ A 9 6
W		♥ A 9 6 5	
	E		♦ A Q
	S		♣ Q T 7 5

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♥	1NT All Pass	Dbl

2♥ by North

**Baker DONT 9**

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID double]

You only have 8 HCP but with such a good 6-card suit you should interfere with a DONT bid. You double and partner surprises you by saying 2♥.

What do you bid now? [BID pass]

There is a reason partner didn't say 2♣ (which you were going to pass). And the reason is that he figures you will be better off in his ♥s. Since you trust your partner you pass.

**Deal 11**West Deals  
None Vul

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

**13**  
**16**    **3**  
**8**

♠ K Q J 8 3  
 ♥ A T 7 6 4  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ K 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ 7  
 ♥ Q J 8 2  
 ♦ K Q T 7 4  
 ♣ 9 7 3

West	North	East	South
1NT	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

4♥ by North

Baker DONT 10

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 3♥]

Since partner has entered the bidding in the immediate seat he should have a pretty good hand, with 9+ cards in ♥s and ♠s.

Usually you are happy to settle for partscore after a DONT sequence, but with such an excellent fit for ♥s your hand is worth a raise.

So you bid 3♥ and partner says 4♥.

**Deal 12**West Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 8 7  
 ♥ A Q T 8  
 ♦ K 2  
 ♣ A J 6 3

13  
 16 4  
 7

♠ K J 9 6  
 ♥ K 9 7 3  
 ♦ A Q 6 5  
 ♣ 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 5 4  
 ♥ J 5 2  
 ♦ J T 7 4 3  
 ♣ Q 4 2

♠ A T 3 2  
 ♥ 6 4  
 ♦ 9 8  
 ♣ K T 9 7 5

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
All Pass			

2♠ by South

Baker DONT 11

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2♣]

You have only 7 HCP but expect partner to have a reasonable hand since East could not keep the bidding open. With your black 2-suiter you bid the lowest one, 2♣.

Partner says 2♦. What do you bid now? [BID 2♠]

Partner's 2♦ bid, the next suit up the line, asks you to name your other suit (or pass if your other suit is ♦s).

You bid 2♠ and everybody passes.

**Deal 13**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ -	♠ K T 8 6 5 2
♥ T 8 7 5	♥ J 6 3
♦ 7 3	♦ T 5
♣ Q J T 9 5 4 2	♣ 8 7

4	♠ A J 7 3
3 17	♥ K Q 9
16	♦ A Q 8 6
	♣ 6 3

N	♠ Q 9 4
W	♥ A 4 2
E	♦ K J 9 4 2
S	♣ A K

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♠	1NT	Pass
All Pass		Pass	4♠

4 ♠ by South

**Baker DONT 12**

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID pass]

You would have opened 1NT but East beat you to it. You cannot double for penalties when you use DONT, so you pass.

Partner bids 2♠ in the balancing seat. What do you bid now? [BID 4♠]

The 2♠ bid shows a weak hand, with more strength partner would have first doubled, then bid 2♠.

Still, you know he has a 6-card suit and you also know that every finesse is going to work. You either bid 3♠ or 4♠. Be bold.

**Deal 14**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 9 3 2  
 ♥ J 9  
 ♦ T 8 7 3  
 ♣ 7 6 5

**11**  
**2**    **17**  
**10**

♠ A 8 6 4

♥ Q T 8 7

♦ K 6 4 2

♣ Q

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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	<b>2♣</b>	1NT All Pass	Dbl

2♣ by North

Baker DONT 13

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID double]

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? [BID pass]

You say pass, of course.

**Deal 15**

West Deals  
None Vul

♠ J T 2  
♥ A J 8 7  
♦ A K  
♣ A T 6 4

10  
17 6  
7

♠ K Q 9 8 5

♥ 6 4

♦ 8 6

♣ K Q 9 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 4 3  
♥ K 9 2  
♦ Q T 9 5 3  
♣ J 7 3

♠ A 7 6  
♥ Q T 5 3  
♦ J 7 4 2  
♣ 8 5

West	North	East	South
1NT	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♠	All Pass	

2 ♠ by North

Baker DONT<sup>14</sup>

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2♦]

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 16**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 5  
♥ A 5  
♦ A J T 7 4  
♣ A 6 2

6  
16 6  
12

♠ 8 7  
♥ K Q J T 8 7  
♦ 9 6 5  
♣ 8 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	All Pass	

2♥ by North

Baker DONT 15

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2♣]

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♥. What do you bid now? [BID pass]

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 17**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ J T 6  
 ♥ A 7  
 ♦ J 9 4 2  
 ♣ T 9 7 5

5  
 6 15  
 14

♠ Q 9 7 4 2  
 ♥ K T 9 4  
 ♦ 7 5  
 ♣ 4 2

N  
 W E  
 S

♠ 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

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

2♥ by North

Baker DONT 16

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID pass]

You would have opened 1♦ but after East opens 1NT you must pass.

Partner bids 2♥ in the balancing seat. What do you bid now? [BID pass]

The 2♥ bid shows ♥s and ♠s.

You like ♥s better and don't have enough strength to think about game so you pass.

**Deal 18**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 2  
♥ K 7 6 4  
♦ K T 4 2  
♣ T 9 6 4

10  
6 16  
8

♠ T 6 4  
♥ J T 8 3  
♦ A J 8  
♣ A 7 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ 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

West      North      East      South  
All Pass

2 ♠ by South

Baker DONT 17

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2♠]

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 19**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4 2  
♥ 8 4  
♦ T 8 2  
♣ K 8 5 4 2

4  
3 17  
16

♠ 8 6 5 3  
♥ Q 9 2  
♦ 7 5 4  
♣ Q 6 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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  
1NT

South  
All Pass

**Baker DONT 18**

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID pass]

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.

1 NT by East

**Deal 20**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 5  
♥ K J 7  
♦ T 5 3 2  
♣ A Q J 8

13  
15 7  
5

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 7  
♥ Q 4 3 2  
♦ A J 7  
♣ T 6 3 2

♠ K Q T 9 3 2  
♥ 9  
♦ 8 6 4  
♣ 9 7 5

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♠
All Pass			

2 ♠ by South

Baker DONT 19

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2♠]

Would you really bid over 1NT 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.

East Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 8  
♥ Q 8  
♦ 9 4 2  
♣ J T 9 7 6 5

5  
6 15  
14

♠ Q T 7 4 2  
♥ K T 9 7 4  
♦ 5  
♣ 4 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 6 5  
♥ J 3 2  
♦ K J T 7 3  
♣ A Q

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♥	1NT	Pass
All Pass		Pass	2♠

2♠ by South

Baker DONT 20  
The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID pass]

You would have opened 1♦ but after East opens 1NT you must pass.

Partner bids 2♥ in the balancing seat. What do you bid now? [BID 2♠]

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 West to have to lead through East's strength. Besides you feel like playing the last hand so you say 2♠ and everybody passes.