

Board 1

East Deals

None Vul

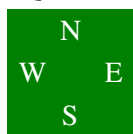
♠ J 9 3 2
♥ J 9
♦ T 8 7 3
♣ 7 6 5

♠ 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

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♦

1NT

Pass

2♣

2♠

All Pass

2♠ by South

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

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 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

♠ Q 9 7 4 2

♥ K T 9 4

♦ 7 5

♣ 4 2

West

1NT

All Pass

North

Pass

East

Pass

South

2♥

2♥ by South

Baker DONT 16

You would have opened 1♦ but after West 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.