

**Deal 1**

East Deals  
None Vul

♠ 8 7  
♥ J 10 2  
♦ J 10 7 3  
♣ J 6 4 2

7  
3 17  
13

♠ A 10 3 2

♥ 6 4

♦ 9 8

♣ K 10 9 7 5



♠ K J 9 6

♥ K 9 7 3

♦ A Q 6 5

♣ 8

♠ Q 5 4

♥ A Q 8 5

♦ K 4 2

♣ A Q 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 NT	Pass
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♠ by North			

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

Partner says 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 2**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

5  
16 4  
15

West

Pass

4 ♠

4 ♠ by East

♠ 9

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ J 3

♣ A 10 9 5 4 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 4

♥ A 5 4

♦ K 9 7 4 2

♣ K Q J

North

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♠

Pass

South

1 NT

Pass

Pass

♠ K 10 8 6 5 2

♥ J 6 3

♦ 10 5

♣ 8 7

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

Partner bids 2 ♠ in the balancing seat.

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 3**

West Deals  
None Vul

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

10  
15 4  
11

West	North	East	South
1 NT	Dbl	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♣ by South			

♠ 7 5  
♥ 5 2  
♦ Q 9 5  
♣ A K J 9 8 3



♠ A 8 6 4  
♥ Q 10 8 7  
♦ K 6 4 2  
♣ Q

♠ K 10 9 3 2  
♥ J 9 4  
♦ 10 7 3  
♣ 10 4

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 4**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 9 8 5

♥ 6 4

♦ 8 6

♣ K Q 9 2

8  
10 7  
15

♠ 4 3

♥ J 9 8 2

♦ A Q 3

♣ J 7 6 4



♠ J 10 2

♥ A K 7

♦ K 10 9 5

♣ A 10 3

♠ A 7 6

♥ Q 10 5 3

♦ J 7 4 2

♣ 8 5

*West**North**East**South*

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♦

1 NT

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by West

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 5**

West Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q J 4  
♥ A 6 3 2  
♦ A K 4  
♣ J 10 6

6  
15 7  
12

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

♠ 8 7  
♥ K Q J 10 8 7  
♦ 9 6 5  
♣ 8 3



♠ 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

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.