

**Deal 1**

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



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 6 15  
 14      ♠ A J 9 7  
           ♥ J 7 3  
           ♦ K Q 5  
           ♣ Q J 4

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

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 1 NT. You double.

Partner makes the relay bid of 2 ♣.

You bid your suit, 2 ♥, and everybody passes. Notice that partner had a decent hand, but could not bid over 1 NT in the immediate seat.

**Deal 2**

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



15	♠ Q J 5 4
7 9	♥ A Q 10 9 7
9	♦ 10
	♣ 10 8 7

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

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.

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 3**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 7 2	♦ 8 5
♥ A 9 5	♦ 8 2
♦ A K 3	♦ 10 9 6
♣ Q 10 7	♣ A K J 9 8 3

8	♠ J 4
17	♦ K Q J 10 7 4 3
8	♦ 7 5
7	♣ 6 2



♠ K Q 9 6 3	♦ 6
♦ Q J 8 4 2	♣ 5 4

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

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 ♥.

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 4**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

<b>♠ K Q J 8 3</b> <b>♥ A 10 7 6 4</b> <b>♦ 6</b> <b>♣ K 8</b>	<b>♠ A 9 4 2</b> <b>♥ 9 3</b> <b>♦ 8 3 2</b> <b>♣ 10 5 4 2</b>
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<b>♠ 7</b> <b>♥ Q J 8 2</b> <b>♦ K Q 10 7 4</b> <b>♣ 9 7 3</b>
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<b>♠ 10 6 5</b> <b>♥ K 5</b> <b>♦ A J 9 5</b> <b>♣ A Q J 6</b>
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 NT
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by West			

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 5**East Deals  
None Vul

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

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 3 17  
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♠ A 10 3 2

♥ 6 4  
 ♦ 9 8

♣ K 10 9 7 5

W	N
S	E

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

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

<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 6**

South Deals

None Vul

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16 4  
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West

♠ 9

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ J 3

♣ A 10 9 5 4 2



♠ K 10 8 6 5 2

♥ J 6 3

♦ 10 5

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 4

♥ A 5 4

♦ K 9 7 4 2

♣ K Q J

North

East

South

Pass

Pass

2 ♠

1 NT

4 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by East

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 7**

South Deals    ♠ 4  
Both Vul      ♥ K Q 9 8 6 2  
                 ♦ 8 6 3  
                 ♣ 10 7 5  
  
♠ Q 10 6 5 2    ♠ K 8 3  
♥ —              ♥ A 10 5 4  
♦ 7 4 2          ♦ A J 10 9  
♣ A 9 8 6 2      ♣ K 3  
  
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♠ A J 9 7  
♥ J 7 3  
♦ K Q 5  
♣ Q J 4

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 6

♥ K 4

♦ A K J 8 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ K 2

♥ 6 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ K J 9 6 5 3



♠ A 8 7 3

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ Q

♠ Q J 5 4

♥ A Q 10 9 7

♦ 10

♣ 10 8 7

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7 9

**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ 8 2

♦ 10 9 6

♣ AKJ 9 8 3

♠ A 10 7 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ A K 3

♣ Q 10 7

N  
W E  
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♠ K Q 9 6 3

♥ 6

♦ Q J 8 4 2

♣ 5 4

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♠ J 4  
♥ K Q J 10 7 4 3  
♦ 7 5  
♣ 6 2

**Deal 10**      ♠ A 9 4 2

East Deals      ♥ 9 3

Both Vul      ♦ 8 3 2

♣ 10 5 4 2

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ A 10 7 6 4

♦ 6

♣ K 8



♠ 7

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ K Q 10 7 4

♣ 9 7 3

♠ 10 6 5

♥ K 5

♦ A J 9 5

♣ A Q J 6

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**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 3 2

♥ 6 4

♦ 9 8

♣ K 10 9 7 5

♠ 8 7

♥ J 10 2

♦ J 10 7 3

♣ J 6 4 2

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♠ Q 5 4

♥ A Q 8 5

♦ K 4 2

♣ A Q 3

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

**Deal 12**

West Deals  
N-S Vul  
**♠ A J 7 3**  
**♥ K Q 9**  
**♦ A Q 8 6**  
**♣ 6 3**

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**15 4**

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**♠ 9**  
**♥ 10 8 7 2**  
**♦ J 3**  
**♣ A 10 9 5 4 2**  
  
**♠ K 10 8 6 5 2**  
**♥ J 6 3**  
**♦ 10 5**  
**♣ 8 7**  
  
**♠ Q 4**  
**♥ A 5 4**  
**♦ K 9 7 4 2**  
**♣ K Q J**

**Deal 13**

	♠ 4
North Deals	♥ K Q 9 8 6 2
Both Vul	♦ 8 6 3
	♣ 10 7 5
♠ Q 10 6 5 2	♠ K 8 3
♥ —	♥ A 10 5 4
♦ 7 4 2	♦ A J 10 9
♣ A 9 8 6 2	♣ K 3
5 6 15 14	♠ A J 9 7 ♥ J 7 3 ♦ K Q 5 ♣ Q J 4



**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 6

♥ K 4

♦ A K J 8 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ K 2

♥ 6 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ K J 9 6 5 3



♠ A 8 7 3

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ Q

♠ Q J 5 4

♥ A Q 10 9 7

♦ 10

♣ 10 8 7

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**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ 8 2

♦ 10 9 6

♣ AKJ 9 8 3

♠ A 10 7 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ A K 3

♣ Q 10 7

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W E  
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♠ K Q 9 6 3

♥ 6

♦ Q J 8 4 2

♣ 5 4

♠ J 4

♥ K Q J 10 7 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 6 2

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**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 10 5 4 2

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ A 10 7 6 4

♦ 6

♣ K 8



♠ 7

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ K Q 10 7 4

♣ 9 7 3

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♠ 10 6 5

♥ K 5

♦ A J 9 5

♣ A Q J 6

**Deal 17**North Deals  
None Vul

♠ A 10 3 2

♥ 6 4

♦ 9 8

♣ K 10 9 7 5

♠ 8 7

♥ J 10 2

♦ J 10 7 3

♣ J 6 4 2

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♠ Q 5 4

♥ A Q 8 5

♦ K 4 2

♣ A Q 3

♠ K J 9 6

♥ K 9 7 3

♦ A Q 6 5

♣ 8

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**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 7 3

♥ K Q 9

♦ A Q 8 6

♣ 6 3

♠ 9

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ J 3

♣ A 10 9 5 4 2

W N E  
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♠ K 10 8 6 5 2

♥ J 6 3

♦ 10 5

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 4

♥ A 5 4

♦ K 9 7 4 2

♣ K Q J

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**Deal 19**

	♠ 4
South Deals	♥ K Q 9 8 6 2
E-W Vul	♦ 8 6 3
	♣ 10 7 5
♠ Q 10 6 5 2	♠ K 8 3
♥ —	♥ A 10 5 4
♦ 7 4 2	♦ A J 10 9
♣ A 9 8 6 2	♣ K 3
	♠ A J 9 7
5 6 15 14	♥ J 7 3
	♦ K Q 5
	♣ Q J 4



**Deal 20**

West Deals  
Both Vul

♠ 10 9 6

♥ K 4

♦ A K J 8 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ K 2

♥ 6 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ K J 9 6 5 3



♠ A 8 7 3

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ Q

♠ Q J 5 4

♥ A Q 10 9 7

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♣ 10 8 7

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**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ 8 2

♦ 10 9 6

♣ AKJ 9 8 3

♠ A 10 7 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ A K 3

♣ Q 10 7

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♠ K Q 9 6 3

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♦ Q J 8 4 2

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♠ J 4  
♥ K Q J 10 7 4 3  
♦ 7 5  
♣ 6 2

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 10 5 4 2

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ A 10 7 6 4

♦ 6

♣ K 8



♠ 7

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ K Q 10 7 4

♣ 9 7 3

♠ 10 6 5

♥ K 5

♦ A J 9 5

♣ A Q J 6

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**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 3 2

♥ 6 4

♦ 9 8

♣ K 10 9 7 5

♠ 8 7

♥ J 10 2

♦ J 10 7 3

♣ J 6 4 2

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

♠ K J 9 6

♥ K 9 7 3

♦ A Q 6 5

♣ 8

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**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9  
♥ 10 8 7 2  
♦ J 3  
♣ A 10 9 5 4 2

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

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

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♠ K 10 8 6 5 2  
♥ J 6 3  
♦ 10 5  
♣ 8 7

**Deal 25**

North Deals	♠ 4
E-W Vul	♥ K Q 9 8 6 2
	♦ 8 6 3
	♣ 10 7 5
♠ Q 10 6 5 2	♠ K 8 3
♥ —	♥ A 10 5 4
♦ 7 4 2	♦ A J 10 9
♣ A 9 8 6 2	♣ K 3
5	♠ A J 9 7
6 15	♥ J 7 3
14	♦ K Q 5
	♣ Q J 4

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W E  
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**Deal 26**  
East Deals  
Both Vul  
  
♠ K 2  
♥ 6 3  
♦ 7 5 3  
♣ K J 9 6 5 3

♠ 10 9 6  
♥ K 4  
♦ A K J 8 2  
♣ A 4 2

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

♠ Q J 5 4

♥ A Q 10 9 7  
♦ 10  
♣ 10 8 7

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**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ 8 2

♦ 10 9 6

♣ AKJ 9 8 3

♠ A 10 7 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ A K 3

♣ Q 10 7

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♥ 6

♦ Q J 8 4 2

♣ 5 4

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♥ K Q J 10 7 4 3  
♦ 7 5  
♣ 6 2

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 10 5 4 2

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ A 10 7 6 4

♦ 6

♣ K 8



♠ 7

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ K Q 10 7 4

♣ 9 7 3

♠ 10 6 5

♥ K 5

♦ A J 9 5

♣ A Q J 6

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**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 3 2

♥ 6 4

♦ 9 8

♣ K 10 9 7 5

♠ 8 7

♥ J 10 2

♦ J 10 7 3

♣ J 6 4 2

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

♠ K J 9 6

♥ K 9 7 3

♦ A Q 6 5

♣ 8

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**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9  
♥ 10 8 7 2  
♦ J 3  
♣ A 10 9 5 4 2

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

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

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W E  
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♠ K 10 8 6 5 2  
♥ J 6 3  
♦ 10 5  
♣ 8 7

**Deal 31**

South Deals	♠ 4
N-S Vul	♥ K Q 9 8 6 2
	♦ 8 6 3
	♣ 10 7 5
♠ Q 10 6 5 2	♠ K 8 3
♥ —	♥ A 10 5 4
♦ 7 4 2	♦ A J 10 9
♣ A 9 8 6 2	♣ K 3
5 6 15 14	♠ A J 9 7
	♥ J 7 3
	♦ K Q 5
	♣ Q J 4

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W E  
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**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 6

♥ K 4

♦ A K J 8 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ K 2

♥ 6 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ K J 9 6 5 3



♠ A 8 7 3

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ Q

♠ Q J 5 4

♥ A Q 10 9 7

♦ 10

♣ 10 8 7

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7 9

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ 8 2

♦ 10 9 6

♣ AKJ 9 8 3

♠ A 10 7 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ A K 3

♣ Q 10 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 9 6 3

♥ 6

♦ Q J 8 4 2

♣ 5 4

♠ J 4

♥ K Q J 10 7 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 6 2

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**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 10 5 4 2

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ A 10 7 6 4

♦ 6

♣ K 8



♠ 7

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ K Q 10 7 4

♣ 9 7 3

♠ 10 6 5

♥ K 5

♦ A J 9 5

♣ A Q J 6

**13 4  
15 8**

**Deal 35**South Deals  
E-W Vul

♠ A 10 3 2

♥ 6 4

♦ 9 8

♣ K 10 9 7 5

♠ 8 7

♥ J 10 2

♦ J 10 7 3

♣ J 6 4 2

N  
W S E

♠ Q 5 4

♥ A Q 8 5

♦ K 4 2

♣ A Q 3

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

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ J 3

♣ A 10 9 5 4 2

♠ A J 7 3

♥ K Q 9

♦ A Q 8 6

♣ 6 3

N  
W E  
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♠ K 10 8 6 5 2

♥ J 6 3

♦ 10 5

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 4

♥ A 5 4

♦ K 9 7 4 2

♣ K Q J

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