

**Board 1**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



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

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

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

2 ♠ by North

## Baker DONT 19

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.

**Board 2**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

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

2 ♠ by East

Baker DONT 20

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

Partner bids 2♥ in the balancing seat.

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