

**Deal 1**East Deals  
None Vul

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

**10**  
 5 **15**  
**10**

West  
Pass  
Pass  
2 ♥ by North

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ K J 8 6  
 ♥ A 4  
 ♦ K 8 4  
 ♣ A 10 7 4

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

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

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 2**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10

♥ Q 4

♦ K J 10

♣ K Q J 8 4

12
17
7
4

♠ A 9 2

♥ A K J 10 6 3

♦ 7 3

♣ 6 5

W
N
S
E

♠ J 8 7 3

♥ 7 5

♦ Q 9 4 2

♣ A 10 2

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 8 2

♦ A 8 6 5

♣ 9 7 3

West

North

East

South

1 NT

Dbl

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

Pass

2 ♥ by North

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 3**

West Deals

None Vul

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

<sup>14</sup>  
<sup>15</sup> 7  
4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 6 3 2  
♥ 6  
♦ J 10 9 6  
♣ K Q J 3 2

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

<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

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 1 NT 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 4**East Deals  
None Vul

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

9  
 6 15  
 10

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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

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

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 1 NT 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 5**East Deals  
None Vul

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

**10**  
**3 17**  
**10**

*West*      *North*      *East*      *South*  
 Pass      **2 ♣**      Pass      2 ♥  
 Pass      Pass      Pass  
 2 ♥ by South

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K 9 6 2  
♥ A 5 3  
♦ K 10  
♣ K 8 4

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

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 6**West Deals  
None Vul

♠ A 2  
 ♥ K Q 10  
 ♦ K Q 10 3  
 ♣ J 9 8 4

**14**  
**15** 8  
 3  
 ♣ 10 2

	N		K 5
W		8 3	
	E		J 7 6 5
	S		A 7 6 5 3

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4 3  
 ♥ 6 5  
 ♦ 9 4  
 ♣ 10 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 NT	Dbl	Pass	<b>2 ♠</b>
Pass	Pass	Pass	

**2 ♠ by South**

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 7**  
West Deals  
None Vul

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

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

♠ 4  
14  
15 6  
5  
♣ 10 7 5

N  
W E  
S

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

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 1 NT. Youdouble.

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 1 NT in the immediate seat.

**Deal 8**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

**♠ 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**

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

**2 ♣ by South**

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 9**

East Deals

None Vul

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

8 7  
8 17



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

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

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

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

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 10**  
West Deals  
None Vul

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

13  
15 4  
8

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

♠ 7  
♥ Q J 8 2  
♦ K Q 10 7 4  
♣ 9 7 3

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

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 11**West Deals  
None Vul

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

**13**  
**17** 3  
 7

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



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

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

<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 South			

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 12**  
East Deals  
None Vul

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

N  
W E  
S

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 NT	Pass
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by North			

to work. You either bid 3 ♠ or 4 ♠. Be bold.

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

You would have opened 1 NT 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

**Deal 13**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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



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

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

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

4      11  
 10     15

Pass  
 Pass  
 2 ♣ by North

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 14**West Deals  
None Vul

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

**10**  
**15** 8  
 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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

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

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 15**West Deals  
None Vul

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

6  
 15 7  
 12

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ A K 6 3 2

♥ 9 4  
 ♦ 8

♣ K Q 9 7 5

<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			

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 16**East Deals  
None Vul

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

5  
4 17  
14

West  
Pass  
Pass  
2 ♥ by North

♠ Q 9 7 4 2  
♥ K 10 9 4  
♦ 7 5  
♣ 4 2



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

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

North      East      South  
1 NT      Pass      Pass

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 1 NT 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 17**  
East Deals  
None Vul

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

N  
W   E  
S

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

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

Pass              Pass              1 NT              **2 ♠**

2 ♠ by South

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 18**

East Deals

None Vul

**4****4 16****♠ 8 6 5 3****♥ Q 9 2****♦ 7 5 4****♣ Q 6 3****♠ K Q****♥ 8 6 4 3****♦ A K 10****♣ K J 9 8****♠ A J 10****♥ K J 7****♦ Q J 9 6****♣ A 10 7***West**North**East**South*

1 NT

Pass

Pass

1 NT by East

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 1 NT 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.

**Deal 19**

West Deals

None Vul

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

**13**  
**15** 7  
5

♠ J 6 4  
♥ A 10 8 6 5  
♦ K Q 9  
♣ K 4

	N		E	
W		S		

♠ 8  
♥ K Q 7 3 2  
♦ J 2  
♣ J 10 8 3 2

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

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

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

Would you really bid over 1 NT 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.

**Deal 20**  
East Deals  
None Vul

♠ 8 5                      ♠ Q 10 7 4 2  
♥ 8 2                      ♥ K 10 9 7 4  
♦ 5                        ♦ 5  
♣ 4 2                      ♣ 4 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

so you say 2 ♣ and everybody passes.

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 1 NT 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