

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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
		1NT	Dbl
Pass	2♣	All Pass	

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

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 9 8 5
♥ 6 4
♦ 8 6
♣ K Q 9 2

♠ 4 3
♥ K 9 2
♦ Q T 9 5 3
♣ J 7 3

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

2♠ by East

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

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

2♥ by South

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

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 7 4 2
 ♥ K T 9 4
 ♦ 7 5
 ♣ 4 2

♠ K 8 5

♥ Q 8 3 2

♦ K T 3

♣ A Q J

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

2♥ by West

Baker DONT 16

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 like ♥s better and don't have enough strength to think about game so you pass.