

Deal 1

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 9 3 2

♥ J 9 4

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 10 4

11
4 15
10

West

Pass

Pass

2 ♣ by North

♠ A 8 6 4

♥ Q 10 8 7

♦ K 6 4 2

♣ Q



♠ 7 5

♥ 5 2

♦ Q 9 5

♣ A K J 9 8 3

North

2 ♣

♠ Q J

♥ A K 6 3

♦ A J 8

♣ 7 6 5 2

East

1 NT

Pass

South

Dbl

Pass

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 2

East Deals
None Vul

♠ 4 3
♥ J 9 8 2
♦ A Q 3
♣ J 7 6 4

7
8 15
10

♠ A 7 6
♥ Q 10 5 3
♦ J 7 4 2
♣ 8 5



♠ K Q 9 8 5
♥ 6 4
♦ 8 6
♣ K Q 9 2

♠ J 10 2
♥ A K 7
♦ K 10 9 5
♣ A 10 3

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

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 3

West Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 4
♥ A 6 3 2
♦ A K 4
♣ J 10 6

6
15 7
12

West	North	East	South
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.

Deal 4

West Deals
None Vul

♠ K J 10 6
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ K 10
♣ A 10 5

14
17 4
5

West

1 NT

Pass

2 ♥ by South

♠ A 3
♥ J 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 6 3



♠ Q 9 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 4
♦ 7 5
♣ 4 2

North

Pass

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♥

You would have opened 1 ♦ but after West opens 1 NT 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.

Deal 5

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 3

♥ A Q 9 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q 9 2

8
15 7
10

West

1 NT

Pass

2 ♠ by North

♠ K Q J 9 7 5

♥ 5 2

♦ Q 9 5

♣ 8 3



♠ 10 6 4

♥ J 10 8 3

♦ A J 8

♣ A 7 5

North

2 ♠

East

Pass

South

Pass

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 6

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A J 10
♥ K J 7
♦ Q J 9 6
♣ A 10 7

4
16 4
16

West

Pass
1 NT by South

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ A 10 5
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 5 4 2



♠ K Q
♥ 8 6 4 3
♦ A K 10
♣ K J 9 8

North

Pass

East

Pass

♠ 8 6 5 3
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 7 5 4
♣ Q 6 3

South
1 NT

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.