

Deal 1

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

13	♠ A 10 3 2
17 3	♥ 6 4
7	♦ 9 8

♣ K 10 9 7 5

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



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 ♦.

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).

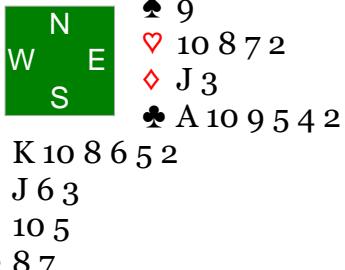
You bid 2 ♠ and everybody passes.

Deal 2West Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 4
 ♥ A 5 4
 ♦ K 9 7 4 2
 ♣ K Q J

16
15 5
 4

♠ A J 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 South		

You would have opened 1 NT but West 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 3

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5
 ♥ 5 2
 ♦ Q 9 5
 ♣ A K J 9 8 3

♠ Q J
 ♥ A K 6 3
 ♦ A J 8
 ♣ 7 6 5 2

10
15 4
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♠ 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

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

2 ♣ by South

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 4East 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

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♠ J 10 2
♥ A K 7
♦ K 10 9 5
♣ A 10 3

♠ K Q 9 8 5
♥ 6 4
♦ 8 6
♣ K Q 9 2

West	North	East	South
		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 5East Deals
None Vul**♠ 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****♠ Q J 4****♥ A 6 3 2****♦ A K 4****♣ J 10 6****12
7 15
6****♠ 8 7****♥ K Q J 10 8 7****♦ 9 6 5****♣ 8 3***West**North**East**South*

1 NT

Pass

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♥

Pass
2 ♥ by South

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.