

Deal 1

West Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 5 4
♥ A Q 8 5
♦ K 4 2
♣ A Q 3

13
17 3
7

West
1 NT
Pass
Pass
2 ♠ by South

♠ K J 9 6
♥ K 9 7 3
♦ A Q 6 5
♣ 8



♠ A 10 3 2
♥ 6 4
♦ 9 8
♣ K 10 9 7 5

North
Pass
2 ♦
Pass

♠ 8 7
♥ J 10 2
♦ J 10 7 3
♣ J 6 4 2

East
Pass
Pass
Pass

South
2 ♣
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 ♦.

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 2

West Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 4
♥ A 5 4
♦ K 9 7 4 2
♣ K Q J

16
15 5
4

West
1 NT
Pass
Pass
4 ♠ by South

♠ A J 7 3
♥ K Q 9
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ 6 3



♠ K 10 8 6 5 2
♥ J 6 3
♦ 10 5
♣ 8 7

North

Pass
4 ♠

East

Pass
Pass

South

2 ♠
Pass

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

♠ Q J
♥ A K 6 3
♦ A J 8
♣ 7 6 5 2

10
15 4
11

West

1 NT

Pass

2 ♣ by South

♠ 7 5
♥ 5 2
♦ Q 9 5
♣ A K J 9 8 3



♠ A 8 6 4
♥ Q 10 8 7
♦ K 6 4 2
♣ Q

North

Dbl

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

♠ K 10 9 3 2
♥ J 9 4
♦ 10 7 3
♣ 10 4

South

2 ♣

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 4

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 5

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 5

♥ 5

♦ Q J 10 7 3 2

♣ A 4 2

12
7 15
6

West

Pass

Pass

2 ♥ by South

♠ A K 6 3 2

♥ 9 4

♦ 8

♣ K Q 9 7 5



♠ 8 7

♥ K Q J 10 8 7

♦ 9 6 5

♣ 8 3

North

2 ♣

Pass

East

1 NT

Pass

Pass

South

Pass

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.