

**Deal 1**

West Deals  
None Vul

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

10  
15 4  
11

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

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

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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

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**

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.

**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**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 4

♥ J 10 8 3

♦ A J 8

♣ A 7 5

♠ 2

♥ K 7 6

♦ 7 4 3 2

♣ K J 10 6 4



♠ A 8 3

♥ A Q 9 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q 9 2

♠ K Q J 9 7 5

♥ 5 2

♦ Q 9 5

♣ 8 3

10

7 15

8

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

1 NT

2 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by South

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

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.