

Deal 1

East Deals	♠ A 8 6 4
None Vul	♥ Q 10 8 7
	♦ K 6 4 2
	♣ Q

♠ K 10 9 3 2	♠ Q J
♥ J 9 4	♥ A K 6 3
♦ 10 7 3	♦ A J 8
♣ 10 4	♣ 7 6 5 2



11
4 15
10

♣ A K J 9 8 3

West	North	East	South
		1 NT	Dbl

Pass	2 ♣	Pass	Pass
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Pass

2 ♣ by North

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

North Deals	♠ J 10 2
None Vul	♥ A K 7
	♦ K 10 9 5
	♣ A 10 3
♠ A 7 6	♠ K Q 9 8 5
♥ Q 10 5 3	W N E
♦ J 7 4 2	♦ 6 4
♣ 8 5	♦ 8 6
	♣ K Q 9 2
	♠ 4 3
15 7 10 8	♥ J 9 8 2
	♦ A Q 3
	♣ J 7 6 4

West North East South

1 NT 2 ♣ Pass

2 ♦ Pass 2 ♠ Pass

Pass Pass

2 ♠ by East

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 3East 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

12	♠ 8 7
7 15	♥ K Q J 10 8 7
6	♦ 9 6 5
	♣ 8 3

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

N	W	E	S
♠ Q J 4	♥ A 6 3 2	♦ A K 4	♣ J 10 6

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
North Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 9 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 4
♦ 7 5
♣ 4 2

17
5 14
4

♠ K J 10 6
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ K 10
♣ A 10 5

♠ A 3
♥ J 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 6 3

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 7
♦ J 9 4 3 2
♣ Q J 9 7

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

N
W E
S

You would have opened 1♦ but after North 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

♠ K Q J 9 7 5

♥ 5 2

♦ Q 9 5

♣ 8 3



West

1 NT

Pass

North

2 ♠

Pass

East

Pass

South

Pass

2 ♠ by North

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
East Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ A 10 5
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 5 4 2

4
4 16
16

N
W E
S

♠ 8 6 5 3
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 7 5 4
♣ Q 6 3

♠ K Q
♥ 8 6 4 3
♦ A K 10
♣ K J 9 8

♠ A J 10
♥ K J 7
♦ Q J 9 6
♣ A 10 7

West North East South
Pass Pass
1 NT by East

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.