

Deal 1

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

W	N	E	S
♦ 2	♥ K 7 6	♦ 7 4 3 2	♣ K J 10 6 4

♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ A J 8
♣ A 7 5

West North East South

1 NT

2 ♠

Pass

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 2
East Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ A 10 5
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 5 4 2

4
4 16
16

♠ 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.

Deal 3

West Deals

None Vul

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

13	
15	7
5	

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

W	N
S	E

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

Would you really bid over 1 NT with only 5 HCP? In the balancing seat you should. Partner is marked with a pretty good hand, and you have a 6-card Major suit.

You do bid just 2 ♠ though, rather than a double followed by 2 ♠, which would show a stronger hand. Everybody passes.

Deal 4
South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 9 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 3

14 5
16 5

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 2
♦ K J 9 7 4 3
♣ J 10 6

♠ Q 10 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 7 4
♦ 5
♣ 4 2

♠ A K 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 2
♣ A Q 9 7 5

West North East South
Pass Pass 2 ♥ Pass
2 ♠ Pass Pass Pass
2 ♠ by West

N
W E
S

You would have opened 1 ♦ but after South opens 1 NT you must pass.

Partner bids 2 ♥ in the balancing seat.

The 2 ♥ bid shows ♥s and ♠s.

You have absolutely no preference between the two suits. But you do have a preference as to where the opening lead will be coming from - you'd like North to have to lead through South's strength. Besides you feel like playing the last hand so you say 2 ♠ and everybody passes.

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7 5

♥ 5 2

♦ Q 9 5

♣ 8 3

♠ A 8 3

♥ A Q 9 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q 9 2

♠ 2

♥ K 7 6

♦ 7 4 3 2

♣ K J 10 6 4



♠ 10 6 4

♥ J 10 8 3

♦ A J 8

♣ A 7 5

8
15 7
10

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 5 3
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 7 5 4
♣ Q 6 3

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ A 10 5
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 5 4 2

4
4 16

N
W E
S

♠ 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

Deal 7

South Deals	♠ J 6 4
Both Vul	♥ A 10 8 6 5
	♦ K Q 9
	♣ K 4
♠ A 7 5	♠ 8
♥ J 4	♥ K Q 7 3 2
♦ A 10 7 5 3	♦ J 2
♣ A Q 6	♣ J 10 8 3 2
13	♠ K Q 10 9 3 2
15 7	♥ 9
5	♦ 8 6 4
	♣ 9 7 5



Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 2
♦ K J 9 7 4 3
♣ J 10 6

♠ J 9 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 7 4
♦ 5
♣ 4 2

5
14 5
16
♠ A K 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 2
♣ A Q 9 7 5

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7 5

♥ 5 2

♦ Q 9 5

♣ 8 3

♠ A 8 3

♥ A Q 9 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q 9 2

♠ 2

♥ K 7 6

♦ 7 4 3 2

♣ K J 10 6 4



♠ 10 6 4
8
15 7
10

♥ J 10 8 3
♦ A J 8
♣ A 7 5

Deal 10 ♠ 8 6 5 3
East Deals ♥ Q 9 2
Both Vul ♦ 7 5 4
 ♣ Q 6 3

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ A 10 5
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 5 4 2

4
4 16

N
W E
S

♠ 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

Deal 11

South Deals	♠ J 6 4
None Vul	♥ A 10 8 6 5
	♦ K Q 9
	♣ K 4
♠ A 7 5	♠ 8
♥ J 4	♥ K Q 7 3 2
♦ A 10 7 5 3	♦ J 2
♣ A Q 6	♣ J 10 8 3 2
13	♠ K Q 10 9 3 2
15 7	♥ 9
5	♦ 8 6 4
	♣ 9 7 5

N
W E
S

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 2
♦ K J 9 7 4 3
♣ J 10 6

♠ J 9 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 7 4
♦ 5
♣ 4 2

♠ A K 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 2
♣ A Q 9 7 5

5
14 5
16

Deal 13 ♠ K Q J 9 7 5

North Deals ♥ 5 2

Both Vul ♦ Q 9 5

♣ 8 3

♠ A 8 3

♥ A Q 9 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ 2
♥ K 7 6
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ K J 10 6 4

8
15 7
10

♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ A J 8
♣ A 7 5

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 5 3

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 7 5 4

♣ Q 6 3

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ A 10 5

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 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

4
4 16

Deal 15

South Deals ♠ J 6 4
N-S Vul ♥ A 10 8 6 5
 ♦ K Q 9
 ♣ K 4

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

13
15 7
5

♠ K Q 10 9 3 2
♥ 9
♦ 8 6 4
♣ 9 7 5



Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 2
♦ K J 9 7 4 3
♣ J 10 6

♠ J 9 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 7 4
♦ 5
♣ 4 2

♠ A K 6
5
14 5
16
♦ Q J 3
♦ 10 2
♣ A Q 9 7 5

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7 5

♥ 5 2

♦ Q 9 5

♣ 8 3

♠ A 8 3

♥ A Q 9 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q 9 2

♠ 2

♥ K 7 6

♦ 7 4 3 2

♣ K J 10 6 4

8
15 7
10♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ A J 8
♣ A 7 5

Deal 18
East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 5 3
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 7 5 4
♣ Q 6 3

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ A 10 5
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 5 4 2

4
4 16

N
W E
S

♠ 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

Deal 19

South Deals	♠ J 6 4
E-W Vul	♥ A 10 8 6 5
	♦ K Q 9
	♣ K 4
♠ A 7 5	♠ 8
♥ J 4	♥ K Q 7 3 2
♦ A 10 7 5 3	♦ J 2
♣ A Q 6	♣ J 10 8 3 2
13	♠ K Q 10 9 3 2
15 7	♥ 9
5	♦ 8 6 4
	♣ 9 7 5



Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ 8 2

♦ K J 9 7 4 3

♣ J 10 6

♠ J 9 3

♥ A 6 5

♦ A Q 8 6

♣ K 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 7 4 2

♥ K 10 9 7 4

♦ 5

♣ 4 2

♠ A K 6

♥ Q J 3

♦ 10 2

♣ A Q 9 7 5

5
14 5
16

Deal 21 ♠ K Q J 9 7 5

North Deals ♥ 5 2

N-S Vul ♦ Q 9 5

♣ 8 3

♠ A 8 3

♥ A Q 9 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ 2
♥ K 7 6
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ K J 10 6 4

8
15 7
10

♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ A J 8
♣ A 7 5

Deal 22 ♠ 8 6 5 3
East Deals ♥ Q 9 2
E-W Vul ♦ 7 5 4
 ♣ Q 6 3

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ A 10 5
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 5 4 2

4
4 16

N
W E
S

♠ 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

Deal 23

South Deals	♠ J 6 4
Both Vul	♥ A 10 8 6 5
	♦ K Q 9
	♣ K 4
♠ A 7 5	♠ 8
♥ J 4	♥ K Q 7 3 2
♦ A 10 7 5 3	♦ J 2
♣ A Q 6	♣ J 10 8 3 2
13 15 7 5	♠ K Q 10 9 3 2
	♥ 9
	♦ 8 6 4
	♣ 9 7 5



Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 2
♦ K J 9 7 4 3
♣ J 10 6

♠ J 9 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 7 4
♦ 5
♣ 4 2

♠ A K 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 2
♣ A Q 9 7 5

5
14 5
16

Deal 25 ♠ K Q J 9 7 5

North Deals ♥ 5 2

E-W Vul ♦ Q 9 5

♣ 8 3

♠ A 8 3

♥ A Q 9 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ 2
♥ K 7 6
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ K J 10 6 4

8
15 7
10

♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ A J 8
♣ A 7 5

Deal 26
East Deals
Both Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ A 10 5
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 5 4 2

4
4 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

Deal 27

South Deals	♠ J 6 4
None Vul	♥ A 10 8 6 5
	♦ K Q 9
	♣ K 4
♠ A 7 5	♠ 8
♥ J 4	♥ K Q 7 3 2
♦ A 10 7 5 3	♦ J 2
♣ A Q 6	♣ J 10 8 3 2
13	♠ K Q 10 9 3 2
15 7	♥ 9
5	♦ 8 6 4
	♣ 9 7 5



Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 2
♦ K J 9 7 4 3
♣ J 10 6

♠ J 9 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 3

5
14 5
16
♠ A K 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 2
♣ A Q 9 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 7 4
♦ 5
♣ 4 2

Deal 29 ♠ K Q J 9 7 5

North Deals

♥ 5 2

Both Vul

♦ Q 9 5

♣ 8 3

♠ A 8 3

♥ A Q 9 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ 2
♥ K 7 6
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ K J 10 6 4

8
15 7
10

♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ A J 8
♣ A 7 5

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 5 3

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 7 5 4

♣ Q 6 3

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ A 10 5

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 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

4
4 16

Deal 31

South Deals	♠ J 6 4
N-S Vul	♥ A 10 8 6 5
	♦ K Q 9
	♣ K 4
♠ A 7 5	♠ 8
♥ J 4	♥ K Q 7 3 2
♦ A 10 7 5 3	♦ J 2
♣ A Q 6	♣ J 10 8 3 2
13	♠ K Q 10 9 3 2
15 7	♥ 9
5	♦ 8 6 4
	♣ 9 7 5



Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 2
♦ K J 9 7 4 3
♣ J 10 6

♠ J 9 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 3

5
14 5
16
♠ A K 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 2
♣ A Q 9 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 7 4
♦ 5
♣ 4 2

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7 5

♥ 5 2

♦ Q 9 5

♣ 8 3

♠ A 8 3

♥ A Q 9 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q 9 2

♠ 2

♥ K 7 6

♦ 7 4 3 2

♣ K J 10 6 4



♠ 10 6 4

♥ J 10 8 3

♦ A J 8

♣ A 7 5

8
15 7
10

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 5 3

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 7 5 4

♣ Q 6 3

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ A 10 5

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 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

4
4 16

Deal 35

South Deals	♠ J 6 4
E-W Vul	♥ A 10 8 6 5
	♦ K Q 9
	♣ K 4
♠ A 7 5	♠ 8
♥ J 4	♥ K Q 7 3 2
♦ A 10 7 5 3	♦ J 2
♣ A Q 6	♣ J 10 8 3 2
13	♠ K Q 10 9 3 2
15 7	♥ 9
5	♦ 8 6 4
	♣ 9 7 5



Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 2
♦ K J 9 7 4 3
♣ J 10 6

♠ J 9 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 7 4 2
♥ K 10 9 7 4
♦ 5
♣ 4 2

♠ A K 6
5
14 5
16
♦ Q J 3
♦ 10 2
♣ A Q 9 7 5