


Strong 1 NT Opener: DONT

**Board 1**  
North Deals  
None Vul

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

NS 4♠; EW 3♥; NS 4♣; N 2N; S 1N; N 1♦; Par +300: EW 5♥×-2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 NT	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	All pass		

2 ♦: diamonds and a higher suit (DONT). East has a good hand for this: 5 cards in 2 suits, most values in those suits

What can South do?

- You can play 3 ♦ as Stayman, but you should have a better hand for that (gf).
- some people play dbl shows a hand with some values, but no clear direction.
- Lebensohl: beyond the scope of our course
- 3 ♣ to play or is it game forcing?

West bids 2 ♥, asking partner to pass or correct. West would be happy in either major.

Without the interference South might try 2 ♣ and hope North has 4 spades.

**Board 2**  
 East Deals  
 N-S Vul

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

W	N	E
	S	

♠ Q J 6 5 2
♥ K 3
♦ Q 7 6 3 2
♣ 3

NS 4♠; EW 5♣; EW 3♥; EW 2N; EW 3♦; Par -200: NS 5♠×-1

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2♥	1 NT	2♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	2♠
Pass		All pass	

2♦: (DONT) diamonds and a higher suit

2♥: pass or correct. North is happy with either major suit. They should not bid spades unilaterally. Once South shows spades as their second suit, North can try raising to 3, but South will likely decline the invite.

**Board 3**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

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

♠ J 9 2	♠ J 9 2	♠ J 9 2
♥ A Q 8 5	♥ A Q 8 5	♥ A Q 8 5
♦ A 8	♦ A 8	♦ A 8
♣ A J 6 5	♣ A J 6 5	♣ A J 6 5



NS 2N; EW 2♥; S 3♦; NS 3♣; N 2♦; S 1♠; Par +120: NS 2N=

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

2♥ (DONT): hearts and spades

East is happy to pass with 3 card support.

**Board 4**  
 West Deals  
 Both Vul

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

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



W 2N; EW 3♦; E 1N; EW 2♣; NS 1♠; EW 1♥; Par -120: W 1N+1  
*West North East South*  
 1 NT 2 ♠ All pass

2 ♠: 6 card suit

Some people play that doubling then bidding 2 ♠ is stronger than bidding 2 ♠ directly.

**Board 5**  
 North Deals  
 N-S Vul

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

NS 2♥; EW 3♣; NS 2♦; EW 1♠; Par -110; EW 3♣=

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

X: single suited

2 ♣: pass or correct

**Board 6**  
 East Deals  
 E-W Vul

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

♠ A 8	♠ A 8
♥ Q J 8 3	♥ Q J 8 3
♦ A K 10 8	♦ A K 10 8
♣ Q 10 6	♣ Q 10 6

♠ K Q 10 7 5
♥ A 10 6 5 4
♦ J 5
♣ 8



NS 3♠; EW 2♦; NS 2♣; NS 1♥; Par +140; NS 2♠+1

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2♠	1 NT	2♥
		All pass	

2♥: hearts and spades

2♠: prefers spades. If the North major suit holdings were reversed, they would pass 2♥

**Board 7**  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

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

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



NS 4♠; NS 3♥; NS 2N; NS 2♦; Par +620: NS 4♠=  

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2♣	4♥	Pass	1 NT
All pass			

2♣: clubs and a higher suit


Many play "systems on" over X and 2♣, so North can use X (Stayman) over 2♣ and transfers

4♥: Texas transfer, showing 6+ spades and game going hand (alternative, if they don't play Texas, use 2♥ to transfer to spades, then jump to 4♠)

4♠: completing the transfer

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**Board 8**  
West Deals  
None Vul

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

W 4N; W 4♥; E 3N; W 3♠; E 3♥; E 2♠; W 1♦; EW 1♣;  
Par -430: W 3N+1

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 NT	2 ♣	Dbl	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

2 ♣: clubs and a higher suit

Dbl: Stayman ("systems on")

South should pass

West shows 4 hearts, and the heart game is reached.



**Board 25**  
 North Deals  
 E-W Vul

DONT

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

♠ A 5	♠ A 5	♠ A 5
♥ J 10 9 7 5 2	♥ J 10 9 7 5 2	♥ J 10 9 7 5 2
♦ 10 7 5	♦ 10 7 5	♦ 10 7 5
♣ 9 5	♣ 9 5	♣ 9 5



NS 3♥; EW 2♦; EW 1♠; NS 1♣; Par +140: NS 2♥+1

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 N	2 ♠	All pass

2 ♠: six card suit

If East had passed, South would have transferred to hearts, then passed

**Board 26**  
 East Deals  
 Both Vul

DONT

♠ J 6 5 4

♥ 6 5

♦ Q 3

♣ Q J 8 7 5

♠ Q 10 9 8 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A K 10 9



♠ A K

♥ A J 8 7

♦ K 10 6 4

♣ 6 3 2

♠ 7 3

♥ K Q 10 4 2

♦ A J 8 5 2

♣ 4

EW 2N; EW 2♠; W 2♣; EW 1♥; E 1♦; E 1♣; Par -120; EW 1N+1

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 N	2 ♦

All pass

**Board 27**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

DONT

♠ 10 7 2  
 ♥ 10 7 3  
 ♦ A 8 7 6  
 ♣ A 10 7

♠ Q J 9 8 6  
 ♥ J 9 6 5 2  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ Q J 3



♠ 5  
 ♥ K Q 4  
 ♦ Q J 9 4 3 2  
 ♣ 6 4 2

♠ A K 4 3  
 ♥ A 8  
 ♦ K 10 5  
 ♣ K 9 8 5


NS 2N; NS 2♠; NS 3♣; NS 2♦; W 1♥; Par +120: NS 2N=

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 N

2 ♥	All pass
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**Board 28**  
 West Deals  
 N-S Vul

DONT

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

EW 5♠; EW 4♥; EW 3N; EW 1♦; Par -450: EW 4♠+1

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 N	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
4 ♠	All pass		

Alternative:

N	E	S	W
			1N
2 ♣	4 ♥	P	4 ♠
P	P	P	

A hand where DONT doesn't stop the other pair from reaching game.