

Double

- A double of a suit at or below 2♠ is for takeout and shows support for all unbid suits.
- A double of 1NT is for penalties (16+ pts)
- A double of a pre-emptive opening bid at or below 4♦ is for takeout

Responding to a double of a suit

- 0-8 pts - Bid your longest suit at the lowest level.
- 9-12 pts - Bid your longest suit, jumping a level
- 13+ pts - Either bid your longest suit, jumping to game in a major, or bid the opponents suit – a cuebid - forcing partner to make another bid.
- 6-9 pts - Bid 1NT with a stopper in the opps suit.
- 10-12 pts - Bid 2NT with 2 stoppers in the opps suit
- 13+ pts - Bid 3NT with 2 stoppers in the opps suit

Responding to a double of a suit after an intervening bid

If the 3rd person to bid raises opener's suit, or bids a new suit, you can pass with 0-5pts, or bid your best suit:

- 6-9 pts - Bid at the 2 level
- 10-12pts - Bid at the 3 level
- 13+ pts - Bid game in a major or bid the opponents suit

Responding to a double of 1NT

- With a balanced hand, pass
- With an unbalanced weak hand (fewer than 4 pts), bid 2 of your long suit.

West (14pts)		East (10pts)	
♠ 6		♠ A 3 2	
♥ Q J 10 5		♥ K 9 7 3 2	
♦ A K 9 7		♦ 10 8 3	
♣ A 10 8 3		♣ K 4	
West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
?			

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♦ A K 9 7		♦ 10 8 3	
♣ A 10 8 3		♣ K 4	
West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Dbl	Pass	?	

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♦ A K 9 7		♦ 10 8 3	
♣ A 10 8 3		♣ K 4	
West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Dbl	Pass	3 ♥ (9-12)	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

West		East (9pts)	
		♠ A K 7 6 2	
		♥	
		♦ Q 10 5 4 3	
		♣ 7 6 4	
West	North	East	South
			1 ♣
Dbl	Pass		

West		East (9pts)	
		♠ A K 7 6 2 ♥ ♦ Q 10 5 4 3 ♣ 7 6 4	
West	North	East	South
			1 ♣
Dbl	Pass	4 ♠	

West		East (9pts)	
♠ Q 10 9 4 ♥ A J 10 5 ♦ K J 9 2 ♣ 5		♠ A K 7 6 2 ♥ ♦ Q 10 5 4 3 ♣ 7 6 4	
West	North	East	South
			1 ♣
Dbl	Pass	4 ♠	

West (16pts)		East (9pts)	
♠ A J 8 3		♠ K 4 2	
♥ A K 10 5		♥ 9 6	
♦ K J 9 7		♦ A Q 10 8 3	
♣ 4		♣ 7 3 2	
West	North	East	South
			1 ♣
Dbl	3 ♣		

West (16pts)		East (9pts)	
♠ A J 8 3		♠ K 4 2	
♥ A K 10 5		♥ 9 6	
♦ K J 9 7		♦ A Q 10 8 3	
♣ 4		♣ 7 3 2	
West	North	East	South
			1 ♣
Dbl	3 ♣	3 ♦	Pass

West (16pts)		East (9pts)	
♠ A J 8 3		♠ K 4 2	
♥ A K 10 5		♥ 9 6	
♦ K J 9 7		♦ A Q 10 8 3	
♣ 4		♣ 7 3 2	
West	North	East	South
			1 ♣
Dbl	3 ♣	3 ♦	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

West (16pts)		East (7pts)	
♠ A 9 8		♠ K 4	
♥ K 10		♥ Q J 7 6 2	
♦ K Q 9 7		♦ J 10 8	
♣ A 6 5 4		♣ 7 3 2	
West	North	East	South
			1NT
Dbl	Pass		

West (16pts)		East (7pts)	
♠ A 9 8		♠ K 4	
♥ K 10		♥ Q J 7 6 2	
♦ K Q 9 7		♦ J 10 8	
♣ A 6 5 4		♣ 7 3 2	
West	North	East	South
			1NT
Dbl	Pass	Pass	

West (16pts)		East (3pts)	
♠ A 9 8		♠ 4 3	
♥ K 10 6 5		♥ 9 8 7	
♦ K Q 9 6		♦ 8 7	
♣ A 9		♣ Q J 8 7 6 2	
West	North	East	South
			1NT
Dbl	Pass		

West (16pts)		East (3pts)	
♠ A 9 8		♠ 4 3	
♥ K 10 6 5		♥ 9 8 7	
♦ K Q 9 6		♦ 8 7	
♣ A 9		♣ Q J 8 7 6 2	
West	North	East	South
			1NT
Dbl	Pass	2♣	Pass
Pass			

West (16pts)		East (3pts)	
♠ K 6		♠ 4 3	
♥ K Q J 10 6		♥ 9 8 7	
♦ K J 9 6		♦ 8 7	
♣ K 9		♣ Q J 8 7 6 2	
West	North	East	South
			1NT
Dbl			

West (16pts)		East (3pts)	
♠ K 6		♠ 4 3	
♥ K Q J 10 6		♥ 9 8 7	
♦ K J 9 6		♦ 8 7	
♣ K 9		♣ Q J 8 7 6 2	
West	North	East	South
			1NT
Dbl	Pass	2♣	Pass

West (16pts)		East (3pts)	
♠ K 6		♠ 4 3	
♥ K Q J 10 6		♥ 9 8 7	
♦ K J 9 6		♦ 8 7	
♣ K 9		♣ Q J 8 7 6 2	
West	North	East	South
			1NT
Dbl	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	Pass	

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Etiquette Reminder

- Please turn your phones off (or put on silent).
- Do not “fiddle” with your bidding box while you are thinking about your bid.
- After the auction has finished, leave the bids out until the opening lead.
- If it is your lead, please lead face down, **before** stopping to record the contract.
- Make sure both sides agree on the number of tricks won and lost before you collect up your cards.