

Double of Artificial Bid Shows Strength in Bid Suit

- ❖ Double of Stayman and Jacoby Transfer
- ❖ Double of 4SF and Stopper-Showing Bid
- ❖ Double of Control-Bid & Blackwood Response

Double of 3NT is a Penalty Double

- ❖ Opponents have minimum game values.
- ❖ Prudent double does not help Declarer play.
- **You are on lead:**
 - ❖ Have a good suit to lead.
 - ❖ Unpleasant surprise for Declarer
- **Partner is on lead:**
 - ❖ **Defender's** suit - lead the suit we have bid.
 - ❖ **Dummy's** suit - “I am strong in Dummy's suit.”
 - ❖ No suits bid - Doubler's strong **major** suit.
 - ❖ Without “double”, Partner likely gives a trick.

Double of Suit Slam ([They intend to make it](#))

- ❖ Increase likelihood of getting two tricks.
- ❖ Don't lead a trump; make an *unusual* lead.
- ❖ Draws attention to your shortest suit.

Double of Suit Slam ([They are sacrificing](#))

- ❖ Maximize penalty. “Don't bid any higher.”
- ❖ No particular lead is indicated.

Deal 1 Stayman

N			
W		E	
S			

♠ 6 4 2
♥ A 3
♦ 9 7 5
♣ K Q J 9 2

West	North	East	South
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	?

Deal 2 Fourth Suit

N			
W		E	
S			

♠ 10 4 2
♥ 9 8 7 5
♦ A Q J 9 7
♣ 2

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	?

Deal 3 Stopper-Showing

N			
W		E	
S			

♠ A Q J 9
♥ 6 2
♦ Q J 3
♣ 8 7 6 3

West	North	East	South
1 ♦	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	?

Deal 4 Control-Bid

N			
W		E	
S			

♠ 6 4 2
♥ J 8 7 6 4
♦ K Q 10
♣ 5 3

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦	?

Deal 5 Blackwood Response

N			
W		E	
S			

♠ Q 9 6 3
♥ 5
♦ K J 10 7
♣ 8 6 4 2

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♦	?

Notrump Game - Strong Balanced Hand

Deal 6

N			
W		E	
S			

♠ K J 8
♥ K 9 6
♦ A J 4
♣ K 10 7 5

West	North	East	South
2 NT	Pass	1 NT	Pass
		3 NT	?

Deal 7

N			
W		E	
S			

♠ 5
♥ A Q 10
♦ Q J 10 9 3
♣ 7 6 4 2

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	?

Deal 8

N			
W		E	
S			

♠ K Q 10 9
♥ 6
♦ 10 8 7 5 3
♣ A 4 2

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	?

Deal 9

N			
W		E	
S			

♠ 5 3
♥ J 9 7 4
♦ A Q J 10 3
♣ A 2

West	North	East	South
Dbl	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	?

Suit Slam - Unusual Lead

Deal 10

N			
W		E	
S			

♠ —
♥ A 2
♦ 10 8 6 3 2
♣ 9 8 7 5 4 3

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥	?

Deal 11

N			
W		E	
S			

♠ —
♥ 3 2
♦ 10 8 6 3 2
♣ 9 8 7 5 4 3

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥	?

Suit Slam - Unusual Lead

Deal 12

N			
W		E	
S			

♠ A 7 2
♥ J 10 8 6 4
♦ 10 8 5 4 3
♣ —

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	?

Suit Slam - Unusual Lead

Deal 13

N			
W		E	
S			

♠ 8 6 4
♥ 4 3
♦ K 10 9 8 7 5
♣ A K

West	North	East	South
2 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
		Pass	?

Deal 14

N			
W		E	
S			

♠ 7 5 3
♥ 6 4
♦ 10 9 8 2
♣ A K 10 9

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥	?

Notrump Slam

Deal 15

N			
W		E	
S			

♠ A K 2
♥ 8 6 5 4 3
♦ 7 6
♣ 9 4 2

West	North	East	South
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	6 NT	?

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 10
 ♥ A Q 5 4 3
 ♦ K Q J
 ♣ A 2

♠ 8 7 6 5
 ♥ 2
 ♦ 6 5 2
 ♣ J 10 9 8 3



♠ A 3 2
 ♥ K J 9 8 7
 ♦ A 9 4
 ♣ 7 6

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

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Pass

1 NT

Pass

3 NT

Dbl!

All pass

3 NT× by South

Opening Lead: ♥ 2

Deal 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 7 5 3 2
 ♥ Q 6
 ♦ 6 4
 ♣ K J 6

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



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

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

West

North

East

South

Pass

4 ♠

4 ♥

All pass

Dbl

4 ♠ by North

Opening Lead: ♥ A

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 5
 ♥ J 9
 ♦ 10 9 8 3
 ♣ K 9 8 7

♠ K J 10 8 6
 ♥ 8 5
 ♦ 6 5 4 2
 ♣ 10 6



♠ A Q 2
 ♥ 4 3
 ♦ A K Q 7
 ♣ A 5 4 3

♠ 4 3
 ♥ A K Q 10 7 6 2
 ♦ J
 ♣ Q J 2

West

North

East

South

Pass

1 ♦

4 ♥

Pass

Pass

Dbl

Pass

4 ♠

All pass

4 ♠ by West

Opening Lead: ♥ J