

After Double

- ♠ “Redouble” = strength (penalty-seeking)
- ♥ 10+ HCP or 11+ points (no fit)
- ♥ Subsequent doubles are **penalty** (trumps)
- ♠ New Suit at the one-level: 6+ and forcing
- ♠ New Suit at two-level: 6-9 & non-forcing
- ♠ Raise with trump support
- ♥ Simple raise shows 6-10 points
- ♥ 2NT shows game-invitational⁺ raise
- ♠ Jumps are weak and preemptive

After 1NT Overcall

♠ “Double” = strength (penalty-seeking)

♥ 10⁺ HCP or 11⁺ points (possible fit)

♥ Subsequent doubles are **penalty** (trumps)

♥ We are forced to double or outbid (thru 2S).

♠ New Suit at two-level: 6-9 & non-forcing

♥ Limited by failure to “redouble”

♠ Simple raise shows 6-10 points

♥ Normal trump support (else jump)

♠ Jumps are weak and preemptive

RHO Overcalls in a Suit

♠ New Suits (by an unpassed hand)

♥ Response at one-level is forcing, 6⁺

♥ Response at two-level is forcing, 10⁺

♥ Opener's 2NT, suit rebid, or raise show a (non-forcing) minimum. Responder may pass.

♠ Negative double: shows at least four cards in the one unbid major

♠ Jumps are weak and preemptive.

♠ Cue-bid shows support

Deal E-21 ♠ A 7 2
 South Deals ♥ A K 8 6 4
 None Vul ♦ 7 2
 ♣ K 9 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
2 ♣	3 ♥	Pass	?

Deal E-22 ♠ K 7 2
 South Deals ♥ A Q 7 6 4
 N-S Vul ♦ 3
 ♣ A 9 7 3

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

Deal E-23 ♠ A K Q 6 4
 South Deals ♥ K 10 2
 E-W Vul ♦ 4 3
 ♣ K J 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♠
2 ♣	2 ♦	Pass	?

Deal E-24 ♠ Q J 9 7
 South Deals ♥ A K 4
 Both Vul ♦ 9 7 2
 ♣ K J 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♣
Dbl	Rdbl	1 ♠	?

Deal E-25 ♠ Q 10 8 3
 North Deals ♥ A 6 2
 None Vul ♦ 4 3
 ♣ A Q J 7

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♠	2 ♦	?
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	?

Deal F-26 ♠ K Q 4
 North Deals ♥ J 2
 N-S Vul ♦ A 9 8
 ♣ J 10 8 7 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♣	1 ♠	?

Deal F-27 ♠ Q 8 2
 North Deals ♥ 4 2
 E-W Vul ♦ A Q J 10 4
 ♣ 7 6 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♥	2 ♣	?
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	?

Deal F-28 ♠ K Q 8 7 4
 North Deals ♥ 3
 Both Vul ♦ A 8 6 2
 ♣ Q 8 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♠	2 ♦	?
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	?

Deal F-29 ♠ A 2
 North Deals ♥ 10 7 3
 None Vul ♦ A Q 9 6 5
 ♣ 4 3 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♥	2 ♣	?

Deal F-30 ♠ K 10 9 6
 North Deals ♥ 6 3
 N-S Vul ♦ A Q J
 ♣ Q 9 8 7

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♠	Dbl	?
4 ♥	Dbl	Pass	?

Deal G-31	♠ K 9 4 2			
North Deals	♥ 4 2			
E-W Vul	♦ K 10 2			
	♣ A 10 8 7			
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>	
	1 ♥	Dbl	?	
2 ♣	Pass	Pass	?	

Deal G-32	♠ K 9 8 2			
North Deals	♥ 4			
Both Vul	♦ Q 10 9 6 2			
	♣ 5 4 3			
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>	
	1 ♠	Dbl	?	

Deal G-33	♠ Q 4 3			
North Deals	♥ 6 2			
None Vul	♦ 9 2			
	♣ A J 10 8 6 4			
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>	
	1 ♥	Dbl	?	
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	?	

Deal G-34	♠ 2			
North Deals	♥ A Q 8 7 4			
N-S Vul	♦ 4 3			
	♣ K 10 8 4 2			
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>	
	1 ♣	Dbl	?	
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	?	

Deal G-35	♠ 6 4			
North Deals	♥ A 2			
None Vul	♦ 8 6 4 2			
	♣ K Q J 7 3			
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>	
	1 ♣	Dbl	?	

Deal H-36	♠ K 8 2			
North Deals	♥ 4 3			
E-W Vul	♦ 5 4 3			
	♣ A K 9 7 4			
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>	
	1 ♥	1 NT	?	
Pass	Pass	2 ♦	?	

Deal H-37	♠ K 8 4 2			
North Deals	♥ Q 7 2			
Both Vul	♦ K 7 5 4 2			
	♣ 2			
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>	
	1 ♣	1 NT	?	
2 ♥	Pass	Pass	?	

Deal H-38	♠ Q 9 7 5 3			
North Deals	♥ 3 2			
None Vul	♦ Q 8 6 4			
	♣ K 2			
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>	
	1 ♦	1 NT	?	
2 ♥	Pass	Pass	?	

Deal H-39	♠ 3			
North Deals	♥ K Q J 9 8 7 5 3			
None Vul	♦ 4 2			
	♣ 4 2			
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>	
	1 ♣	1 ♠	?	

Deal H-40	♠ K J 8			
North Deals	♥ J 2			
None Vul	♦ A 9 7 2			
	♣ A 7 6 2			
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>	
	1 ♥	Dbl	?	
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	?	
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	?	

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 7 2

♥ A 5 2

♦ J 8 3

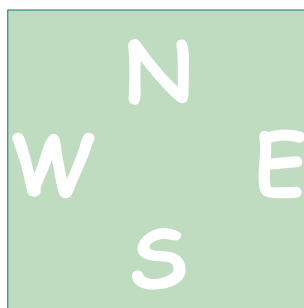
♣ 5 3

♠ Q 10 8 4 3

♥ J 10 8

♦ K 4 2

♣ Q 9



♠ J 5

♥ K Q 7 3

♦ A 7 6 5

♣ A 10 2

♠ 6

♥ 9 6 4

♦ Q 10 9

♣ K J 8 7 6 4

Build and bid the deal without peeking below. Then validate your table's action with the recommendation.

----- Peek below this line to validate your auction and contract. -----

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Dbl

2 ♣

All pass

----- Peek below this line to validate your opening lead. Then play the deal. -----

2 ♣ by South

Opening Lead: ♥ J

Top-of-sequence in a suit Partner has shown. The other suits are unsafe.

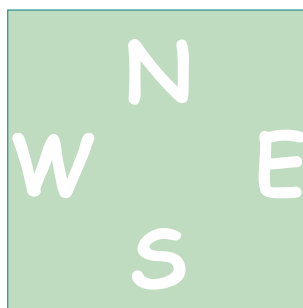
Deal 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 9 7
 ♥ 8 3 2
 ♦ K Q 10 8 6
 ♣ 9 5 2



♠ A K 8 3
 ♥ 5
 ♦ A J 9 7 5
 ♣ A Q 4

♠ J 10 5 4
 ♥ A K 6 4
 ♦ 3
 ♣ K J 7 6

Build and bid the deal without peeking below. Then validate your table's action with the recommendation.

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West

North

East

South

3 ♦

3 ♥

1 ♦

Dbl

5 ♦

All pass

----- Peek below this line to validate your opening lead. Then play the deal. -----

5 ♦ by East

Opening Lead: ♥ K

In a suit that Partner has bid (here, Hearts), we lead the King from Ace-King.