

Responding to a Double

- Doubles of a suit (takeout)
- Doubles of No Trump (penalty)

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 opps suit

10-12 pts - Bid 2NT with 2 stoppers in opps suit

13+ pts - Bid 3NT with 2 stoppers in 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

1. DLR: North	♠ A 9 ♥ K Q 10 9 8 6 ♦ Q 10 2 ♣ A 9 (15pts)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td style="width: 12.5%;">W</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">N</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">E</td> <td style="width: 12.5%;">S</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>1♥</td> <td>X</td> <td>P</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1♠</td> <td>2♥</td> <td>2♠</td> <td>P</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P</td> <td>P</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	W	N	E	S		1♥	X	P	1♠	2♥	2♠	P	P	P		
W	N	E	S															
	1♥	X	P															
1♠	2♥	2♠	P															
P	P																	
♠ J 10 7 4 ♥ A 7 2 ♦ J 8 7 3 ♣ 10 8 (6pts)	N W E S	♠ K Q 6 5 ♥ 4 3 ♦ A 6 5 ♣ K Q J 2 (15pts)																
	♠ 8 3 2 ♥ J 5 ♦ K 9 4 ♣ 7 6 5 4 3 (4pts)	Makeable: 3♥ N = 2♠ W =																

2. DLR: North	♠ A 9 2 ♥ K Q 9 8 6 ♦ Q 10 2 ♣ A 9 (15pts)	W	N	E	S
			1♥	X	2♥
		2♠	3♥	P	P
		P			
♠ J 10 7 4 ♥ A 7 2 ♦ J 8 7 3 ♣ J 8 (7pts)	N W E S	♠ K Q 6 5 ♥ 4 3 ♦ A 6 5 ♣ K Q 10 2 (14pts)			
	♠ 8 3 ♥ J 10 5 ♦ K 9 4 ♣ 7 6 5 4 3 (4pts)	Makeable: 2♥ N = 2♠ W =			

3. DLR: North	♠ A Q 9 8 6 ♥ K 9 8 ♦ Q 6 2 ♣ A 9 (11pts)	W	N	E	S
			1♠	X	P
		3♥ (9-12)	P	4♥	P
		P	P	P	
♠ K 7 2 ♥ J 10 7 4 ♦ K 10 9 ♣ K 8 (10pts)	N W E S	♠ 4 3 ♥ A Q 6 5 ♦ A 8 7 5 ♣ Q J 10 2 (17pts)			
	♠ J 10 ♥ 3 2 ♦ J 9 4 ♣ 7 6 5 4 3 (2pts)	Makeable: 4♥ W + 2			

4. DLR: North		W	N	E	S
			1♦	X	P
	2♦	P		2♠	P
	4♠	P		P	P
♠ A 10 7 5 ♥ Q J 7 5 ♦ J 10 ♣ A 6 5 (12pts)	N W E S	♠ Q J 9 2 ♥ A K 8 ♦ 3 2 ♣ K Q 7 3 (15pts)			

4. DLR: North	♠ K 3 ♥ 10 9 6 3 ♦ A K Q 7 6 ♣ J 9 (13pts)	W	N	E	S
			1♦	X	P
	2♦	P		2♠	P
	4♠	P		P	P
♠ A 10 7 5 ♥ Q J 7 5 ♦ J 10 ♣ A 6 5 (12pts)	N W E S	♠ Q J 9 2 ♥ A K 8 ♦ 3 2 ♣ K Q 7 3 (15pts)			
	♠ 8 6 4 ♥ 4 2 ♦ 9 8 5 4 ♣ 10 8 4 2 (0pts)	Makeable:			
		3♥ E/W			
		4♠ E/W			

4a. DLR: North		W	N	E	S
			1♦	X	2♦
		3♦	P	3♠	P
		4♠	P	P	P
♠ A 10 7 5 ♥ Q J 7 5 ♦ J 10 ♣ A 6 5 (12pts)	W N E S	♠ Q J 9 2 ♥ A K 8 ♦ 3 2 ♣ K Q 7 3 (15pts)			

A Double of NT

A double of an opening bid of 1NT is intended as a penalty double and shows 16+ points, or a slightly weaker hand where you believe you can defeat 1NT

Responding to a Double of 1NT

Generally pass, but with 0-4 points and a long suit (5+), bid 2 of your long suit

5. DLR: North	♠ A 9 6 ♥ Q 10 2 ♦ K 9 8 6 ♣ A 4 2 (13pts)	W	N	E	S
			1NT	X	P
		?			
♠ 8 5 4 ♥ J 8 5 ♦ 7 5 ♣ K Q 10 9 3 (6pts)	N W E S	♠ K Q J 10 2 ♥ A 6 ♦ A Q 3 ♣ J 6 5 (17pts)			
	♠ 7 3 ♥ K 9 7 4 3 ♦ J 10 5 2 ♣ 8 7 (4pts)				

5. DLR: North	♠ A 9 6 ♥ Q 10 2 ♦ K 9 8 6 ♣ A 4 2 (13pts)	W	N	E	S
			1NT	X	P
		P	P	P	
♠ 8 5 4 ♥ J 8 5 ♦ 7 5 ♣ K Q 10 9 3 (6pts)	N W E S	♠ K Q J 10 2 ♥ A 6 ♦ A Q 3 ♣ J 6 5 (17pts)			
	♠ 7 3 ♥ K 9 7 4 3 ♦ J 10 5 2 ♣ 8 7 (4pts)	Makeable: 1NT N – down 1 or 2			

5a. DLR: North	♠ A 9 6 ♥ Q 10 2 ♦ K 9 8 6 ♣ A 4 2 (13pts)	W	N	E	S
			1NT	X	2♥
		P	P	2♠	P
		P	P		
♠ 8 5 4 ♥ J 8 5 ♦ 7 5 ♣ K Q 10 9 3 (6pts)	N W E S	♠ K Q J 10 2 ♥ A 6 ♦ A Q 3 ♣ J 6 5 (17pts)			
	♠ 7 3 ♥ K 9 7 4 3 ♦ J 10 5 2 ♣ 8 7 (4pts)	Makeable: 2♥ NS -1 2♦ NS = 2♠ E/W + 1			

6. DLR: North		W	N	E	S
			1NT	X	P
		2♣	P	2♠/P	P
		P	P		
♠ 8 5 4 ♥ J 8 5 ♦ 7 5 ♣ Q 10 9 8 3 (3pts)	N W E S	♠ K Q J 10 2 ♥ A 6 ♦ A Q 3 ♣ J 6 5 (17pts)			

6a. DLR: North	♠ A 9 6	W	N	E	S
	♥ Q 10 2		1NT	X	P
	♦ K 9 8 6	2♣	P	P	2♥
	♣ A 4 2 (13pts)	P	P	2♠	P
		P	P		
♠ 8 5 4		N		♠ K Q J 10 2	
♥ J 8 5	W		E	♥ A 6	
♦ 7 5		S		♦ A Q 3	
♣ Q 10 9 8 3 (3pts)				♣ J 6 5 (17pts)	
	♠ 7 3	Makeable:			
	♥ K 9 7 4 3	1 NT N =			
	♦ J 10 5 2	2♥ NS =			
	♣ K 7 (7pts)	2♣ W =			
		2♠ E -1			

Etiquette Reminder

- Please turn your phones off (or put on silent).
- Please welcome or introduce yourselves to the opponents at your table.
- 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.