

NOT a CONVENTIONAL DOUBLE

	AK76		
	876	4 Hearts	
	QJ76		
	K10		
QJ3		842	
Void	2NT (unusual)	AJ1095	
A9854	???	3	Double
J9862		Q753	
	1095		
	KQ432	DEALER – 1 Heart	
	K102	Pass	
	A4		

We all play take out doubles, negative doubles, lead directing doubles, and other doubles. don't forget that a double can actually mean you want the opponents to play their contract doubled. East's double is not any sort of conventional double, West should pass. Have faith that partner knows what he's doing

	J		
	KQ1076	1 Heart	
	AJ1082	2 Diamonds (4 th suit forcing to game)	
	52	4 Hearts	
Q532	Pass	K1074	
J	Pass	9854	Pass
954	Pass	KQ6	Pass
AQ1087		94	Pass
	A986		
	A32	DEALER – 1 Club	
	73	1 Spade	
	KJ63	2 Hearts (shows 3)	

East is on lead, what do you lead? If East leads the K of diamonds, contract's easy to make. North sets up diamonds and gives up 2 clubs. If East leads the 9 of clubs, West wins AQ and plays a 3rd club. North has to ruff high, allows East to win a trump trick for down 1.

10 1 NT
94 Pass
AKJ53
106542

Q7 Pass
K108752 Pass
1072
93

J842 Pass
A6 Pass
Q984
J87

AK9653
QJ3 DEALER – 1 Spade
6 4 Spades
AKQ

West leads the 7 of hearts, dummy plays low, you win the Ace and return a heart.
West wins the K and returns a 3rd heart, declarer ruffs with dummy's 10 of spades.
Plan your defense.

753 2 Diamonds (transfer)
K9652 4 Hearts
5
KQ54

J942
84 Pass
J1083 Pass
1083

KQ10
73 DEALER 1 Diamond
A9642 Pass
AJ9 Pass

A86
AQJ10 1 NT
KQ7 3 Hearts (super accept)
762

West leads the J of diamonds, dummy plays the 5. What do you play? Plan your defense.
Partner can't have any/many points, you open, S bids 1 NT, N has 8 points.

An opening bid has three elements: playing tricks, defensive tricks and a comfortable second bid. Winning bridge is a function of keeping avoidable errors to a minimum. If you are determined to goof as declarer, the best time is at the first trick. Capable declarers are careful not to play impulsively. They count sure winners, possible losers or both. Before they call for a single card, they form a plan to establish winners or avoid losers.