



## Negative Double

6-9/10 HCPs, no fit, holding unbid suits.

<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
	1♥	1♠	?

Holding 6-9 HCPs and the other two suits, double.

<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>	
	1♥	1♠	X	♠ A 10
				♥ 7 6 5
				♦ Q 10 9 8
				♣ Q 7 6 3

Doubling the overcall shows four cards in the two unbid suits, and typically 6-9HCPs.



## Stolen Bid

It's quite old fashioned now to double to show a "stolen" bid. If opponents have overcall hearts, and the responding hand has hearts, the responding hand should consider bidding No Trumps to show a stop in the overcalled suit.

If you decided that your partnership doubles to show a stolen bid, it should be alerted.



## A new suit must have at least five cards

N      E      S      W

1♦    1♥    ?

Change suit at a level appropriate for the hand's strength.

N      E      S      W

1♦    1♥    1♠

♠ A 10 5 4 3

♥ 7 6

♦ Q 10 9 8

♣ 7 6

N      E      S      W

1♦    1♥    2♣

♠ A 10

♥ 7 6

♦ Q 10 9 8

♣ A 10 5 4 3