



Stretch Raises

N E S W

1♥ 1♠ ?

Do you have four cards in partner's suit? If so raise one level higher than you would have if there had been no interference.

♠ 10 8

♥ A 7 6 5

♦ Q 10 9 8

♣ 7 6 3

N E S W

1♥ 1♠ 3♥

With 6 HCPs and 9 losers, with no interference a raise to 2♥ would be appropriate. After an overcall raise an extra level, in this case to 3♥ to

make life difficult for opponents. Partner must remember to discount the bid.

N E S W

1♥ X 3♥

This also applies when opponents double instead of overcalling.



Redouble to Show Balance of HCPs (BoP)

After a double, no fit, opener's side have 20+

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

Redoubling the double shows 8+HCPs.

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