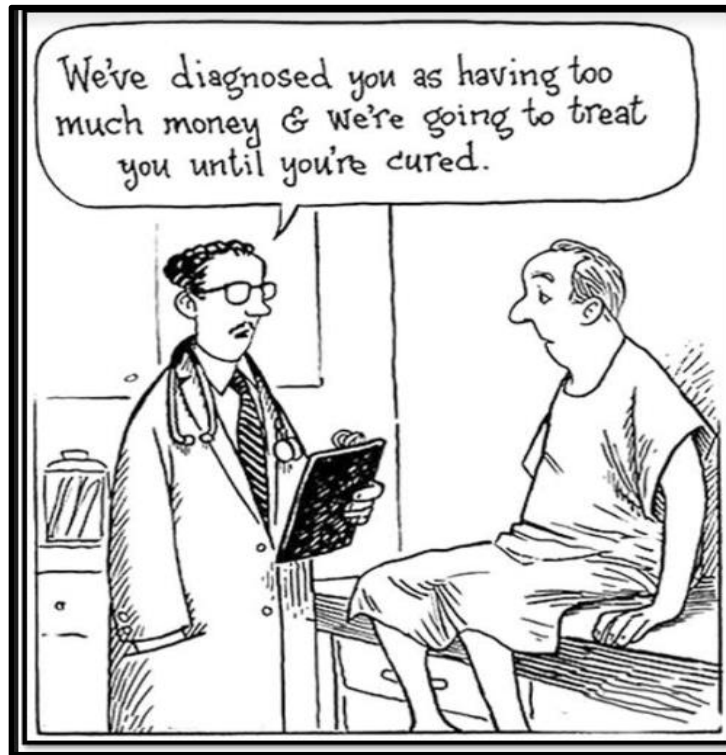


Support Doubles and Redoubles



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Jokes About Getting Old

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape,
so I got my doctor's permission to
join a fitness club and start exercising.

I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors.

I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an
hour. But,

by the time I got my leotards on,
the class was over.

It's scary when you start making the same noises
as your coffee maker.

My memory's not as sharp as it used to be.
Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be.

Alert any information received (as in all 3 examples).

Support Doubles



➤ A Support Double can only be made by the Opening Bidder at his 2nd turn to bid. This will be after his partner has responded with a new suit and his RHO has overcalled or doubled.

1

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
1H	Pass 1S	1C Dbl*	Pass

South

♠J2	♥K93	♦K42	♣AQ642
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* Shows 3-card heart support.

2

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
1S	Pass 2H	1C 2S*	Pass

South

♠KJ72	♥83	♦K3	♣AQ642
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* Shows 4-card spade support.

3

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
1H	Pass 1S	1D 2C*	Pass

South

♠J2	♥K3	♦K9842	♣AQ62
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* Natural and <3 hearts.

Support Doubles (Cont'd)



➤ Support Doubles are generally used as long as it doesn't force Responder to bid his suit at the 3 level.

1

North	East	South	West
1S	Pass 2H	1C Dbl*	Pass

South

♠J92 ♥93 ♦KQ2 ♣AK642

* Shows 3-card heart support.

2

North	East	South	West
1H	Pass 2S	1C Dbl*	Pass

South

♠KJ102 ♥8 ♦AK3 ♣AK732

* Is for penalties, because you are forcing partner to the 3 level in his heart suit.

➤ Support Doubles DO NOT show extra HCPs, but may have them.

3

North	East	South	West
1H	Pass 1S	1C Dbl*	Pass

South

♠A7 ♥K93 ♦AQ3 ♣AQ843

* Shows 3-card heart support.

Don't forget to tell partner later you want to be in game.

Support Doubles (Cont'd)

Support!



➤ **Support Doubles also apply if both opponents bid.**

1

North	East	South	West
	Pass	1C	1D
1S	2D	Dbl*	

South: ♠J92 ♥93 ♦KQ2 ♣AK642

* Shows 3-card spade support.

2

Only promises 4 or more spades.

North	East	South	West
	Pass	1C	Dbl
1H	1S	Dbl*	

South: ♠J72 ♥KJ4 ♦K3 ♣AQ973

* Shows 3-card heart support.

Only promises 4 or more hearts.

➤ **Support Doubles also apply over Responder's minor suit.**

3

North	East	South	West
	Pass	1C	Pass
1D	1S	Dbl*	

South: ♠87 ♥K93 ♦AJ3 ♣AJ643

* Shows 3-card diamond support.

These 3 examples are standard bridge, with or without Support Doubles.

Support Doubles (Cont'd)



➤ **Support Doubles are OFF if Responder bids his suit at the 2 level (he's already showing a 5-card suit, so Opener can raise with 3-card support).**

	<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
1	2C	Pass 2S	1D DbI*	Pass

South

♠KQ102	♥A3	♦A9862	♣93
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* Is for penalties.

	<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
2	2D	Pass 2S	1H 3D*	Pass

South

♠J2	♥AKJ43	♦K83	♣Q73
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* Shows at least 3-card diamond support and no extra values.

	<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
3	2D	Pass 2H	1C Pass*	1H

South

♠872	♥KJ3	♦A3	♣AJ643
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* Denies 3-card diamond support.

Another Joke

A man goes to the cemetery to visit his late wife. He suddenly notices a man across the way who is inconsolable. The man is pounding the ground with his fist and sobbing “Why did you have to die - why, why, why?”

The other man rushes over and tries to calm him down. He says, “The deceased must have been very close to you.”

The man, still sobbing, says, “No, never met him” and begins pounding the ground. “Why, why, why did you die?”

The first man is terribly confused. “May I ask you who is buried here?”

The sobbing man replies, “It's my wife's first husband.”

Support Doubles



Let's suppose you are South.
What do you know about
partner's hand? What do you bid?

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
1C	Pass	1D	1S
Pass*	2S	???	

South

♠852 ♥K3 ♦A9842 ♣Q62

1) Partner has at most 2 ♠'s.

Because the opponents found an 8-card fit.

2) Partner has at most 4 ♥'s.

Or else he would've opened 1♥.

3) Partner has at most 2 ♦'s.

Or else he would've made a Support Dbl.

Partner MUST have 5 ♣'s. Compete with a 3C bid.

Alert any information received (as in all 3 examples).

Support Redoubles



➤ A Support Redouble is made by Opener when RHO's intervening bid is a take-out double. All rules of Support Doubles apply.

1

North	East	South	West
1H	Pass Dbl	1C ReDbl*	Pass

South

♠J2	♥K93	♦K42	♣AQ642
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* Shows 3-card heart support.

2

North	East	South	West
1S	Pass Dbl	1C 2S*	Pass

South

♠KJ72	♥83	♦K3	♣AQ642
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* Shows 4-card spade support.

3

North	East	South	West
1H	Pass Dbl	1D 2C*	Pass

South

♠J2	♥K3	♦K9842	♣AQ62
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* Natural and <3 hearts.

Playtime

