

Redoubles

After 1H – (X) – XX

It is best to play this as 9+ HCPs with only a maximum of 2-card support for partner's suit.

Why is this?

A redouble is a statement to partner that the Redoubler is in charge on hands where a penalty may be taken from the opposition. I say mostly because: There appears to be no fit so far, and that we probably have most HCPs. Of course Opener may have opened on a distributional hand and will want to describe his hand further by bidding another suit. Subsequent doubles by the Redoubler are for penalty.