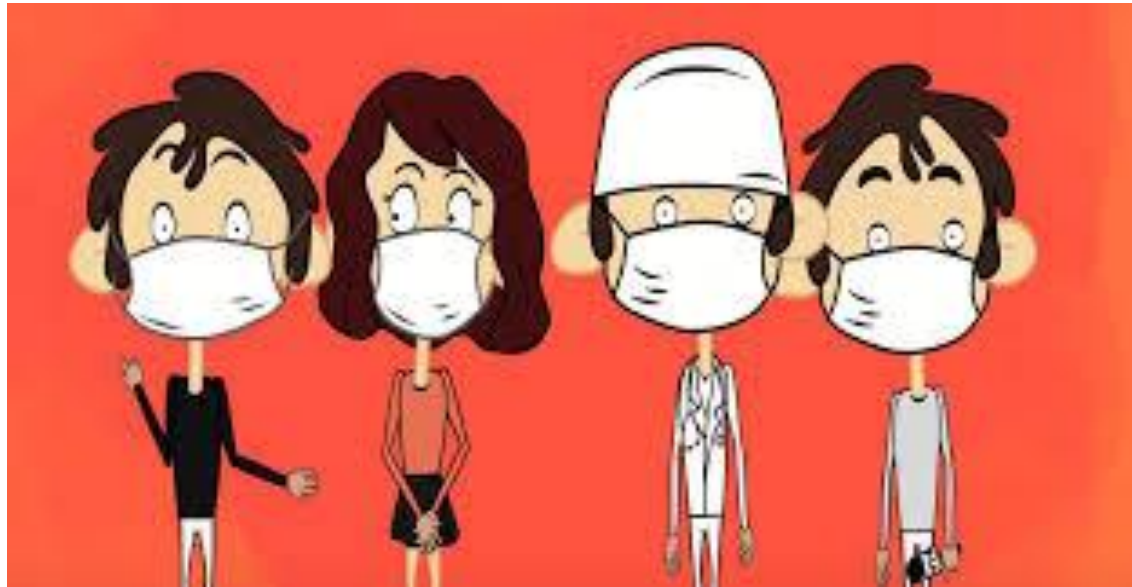





Support Double Rosenkranz Double









The Support Double

- Invented by Eric Rodwell
- Is used only in the following situation.
 - Opener opens with one of a suit. Usually a minor suit but not always.
 - Opener's RHO passes.
 - Responder bids one of a suit.
 - Opener's LHO makes a suit bid through 2 spades.
 - Double shows 3 card support for responder's suit.
 - Raise of responder's suit is 4 or more cards.

The Bidding Will Look Like This:

North	East	South	West
1 	pass	1 	1 
Dble	pass		

North	East	South	West
1 	pass	1 	2 
Dble	pass		

North	East	South	West
1 	pass	1 	2 
Dble	pass		

You are South With the Following Hand Ex-1

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	pass	1 ♥	1 ♠
double	pass	??	

North Hand

♠ A 7

♥ K 10 6

♦ Q 8 4

♣ K Q 8 5 3

South

4 ♥

South Hand

♠ 4 2

♥ A Q 7 3 2

♦ K 10

♣ A 9 7 2

You are South With the Following Hand Ex-2

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	pass	1 ♥	1 ♠
double	pass	??	

North Hand

♠ A 7

♥ K 10 6

♦ Q 8 4

♣ K Q 8 5 3

South

3 nt

South Hand

♠ Q 10 2

♥ A J 7 3

♦ K 10 9

♣ A 9 7

You are South With the Following Hand Ex-3

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	pass	1 ♥	1 ♠
1 nt	pass	??	

North Hand

♠ A 9 7

♥ K 10

♦ J 10 4

♣ K Q 8 7 5

South
3nt

South Hand

♠ 4 2

♥ A Q 7 3 2

♦ K 8

♣ A 9 7 2

You are South With the Following Hand Ex-4

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	pass	1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♥	pass	??	

North Hand

♠ 7

♥ K J 10 5

♦ A 10 4

♣ K Q 8 7 3

South

4 ♥

South Hand

♠ 4 3 2

♥ A Q 7 3

♦ K 8

♣ A 9 7 2

You are South With the Following Hand Ex-5

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	pass	1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♥	pass	??	

North Hand

♠ 7

♥ K 10 9 5

♦ A J 4

♣ K Q 8 7 3

South
pass

South Hand

♠ 4 3 2

♥ A J 7 3

♦ Q 8

♣ J 9 7 2

You are South With the Following Hand Ex-6

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	pass	1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♥	2 ♠	??	

North Hand

♠ 7

♥ K J 10 5

♦ A 10 4

♣ K Q 8 7 3

South

3 ♥

South Hand

♠ 4 3 2

♥ A Q 7 3

♦ 8 6

♣ A J 9 7

You are South With the Following Hand Ex-7

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	pass	1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♥	2 ♠	??	

North Hand

♠ 7

♥ K J 10 5

♦ A 10 4

♣ K Q 8 7 3

South
pass

South Hand

♠ 4 3 2

♥ A 7 6 3

♦ 8 6

♣ A J 9 7

You are South With the Following Hand Ex-8

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	pass	1 ♠	2 ♦
2 ♠	3 ♦	??	

North Hand

♠ A 10 7 5

♥ K 9

♦ A 10 4

♣ K 10 8 7

South

4 ♠

South Hand

♠ K Q 9 3 2

♥ Q 6 3

♦ 6 2

♣ A J 9

You are South With the Following Hand Ex-9

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	pass	1 ♠	2 ♦
3 ♣	3 ♦	??	

North Hand

♠ A 10

♥ K J

♦ A 10 4

♣ K 10 8 7 6 2

South

4 ♣

South Hand

♠ K Q 9 5 3

♥ 10 6 3

♦ 6

♣ A J 9 3

You are South With the Following Hand Ex-10

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	pass	1 ♠	2 ♦
3 ♠	4 ♦	??	

North Hand

♠ A 10 5 3

♥ A Q J

♦ 3

♣ K Q 8 7 2

South

4 ♠

South Hand

♠ K Q 9 5 3

♥ 10 6

♦ 6 2

♣ A J 9 3

Rosenkranz Support Double

**Support for Partner's
Overcall**

Rosenkranz Double or Redouble

- This occurs only as a response to an overcall , when RHO bids or doubles.
- Rosenkranz double or redouble shows:
 - 6-9/10 points
 - 3 card support for partner's suit
 - One of the top three honors (A, K, Q) of partner's suit

One Important Value of Rosenkranz

- The Rosenkranz support double shows one of the top three honors of partner's suit.
- That helps partner know how good his suit is.
- And it helps on defense, when the overcaller knows that partner has a top honor in her suit.

Rosenkranz Ex-1 You Are West

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	1 ♥	1 ♠	Dble

West Hand

♠ 9 5 3

♥ K 10 6

♦ K Q 7 5 2

♣ 9 3

Rosenkranz Ex-2 You Are West

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♥

West Hand

♠ 9 5

♥ J 10 6

♦ K Q 7 5 2

♣ K 9 3

Rosenkranz Ex-3 You Are West

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	1 ♠	Dble	Redble

West Hand

♠ K 9 5

♥ 10 3

♦ K Q 7 5 2

♣ J 9 3

Rosenkranz Ex-4 You Are West

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	1 ♠	Dble	2 ♠

West Hand

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A 3

♦ K Q 7 5 2

♣ J 9 3

Rosenkranz Ex-5 You Are West

North	East	South	West
1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♥	Dble

West Hand

♠ K 9 5

♥ 9 3

♦ K Q 7 5 2

♣ J 9 3

Rosenkranz Ex-6 You Are West

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	2 ♥	2 ♠	Dble

West Hand

♠ 9 5

♥ A 9 3

♦ K Q 7 5 2

♣ J 9 3

Rosenkranz Ex-7 You Are West

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	2 ♥	2 ♠	Dble

West Hand

♠ 9
♥ A 9 6 3
♦ Q 7 5 2
♣ J 10 9 3

Rosenkranz Ex-8 You Are West

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	2 ♥	2 ♠	3 ♥

West Hand

♠ 9

♥ J 9 6 3

♦ K Q 7 5 2

♣ A 9 3