

Redoubles

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Different types of redoubles

- To play
- Point redoubles
- SOS
- Support redoubles
- Double of 1NT and strong openings
- Double of Stayman and transfers

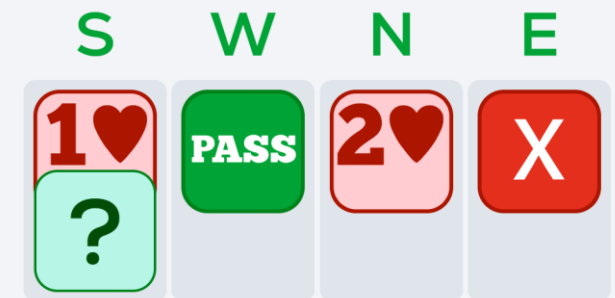
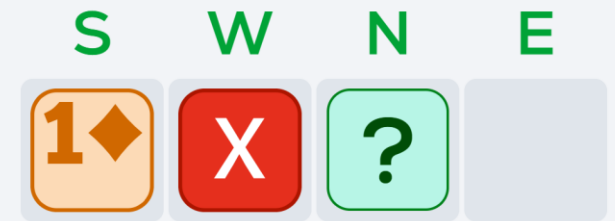
To play redoubles

- Very rare
- Super sure it is making
- Clear that we have a fit
- Know the risk that opponents bid
- (Tricking opponents to pull)
- Important if planning to bid slam and they double 5 level
 - Answer keycards and have enough, but the double
- 4♠-(dbl)-rdbl



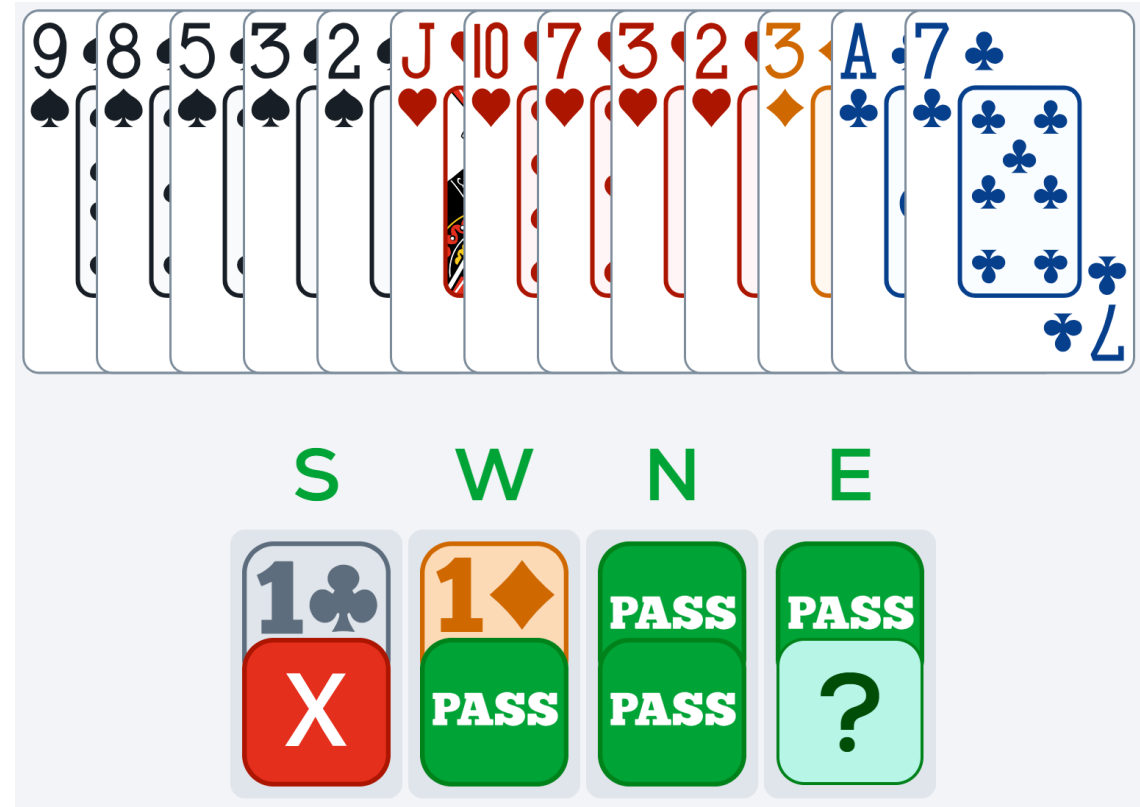
Redoubles showing points

- Partner opened and opponents doubled
- 1x-(dbl)-rdbl
 - 10+ hcp and want to penalise opponents
 - If very unbalanced hand bid suits instead
- 2x-(dbl)-rdbl
 - Want to penalise opponents, strong
- Also some other situations
- We think opponents are in for a bad score
- 1M-(P)-2M-(dbl)-rdbl – maximum redouble



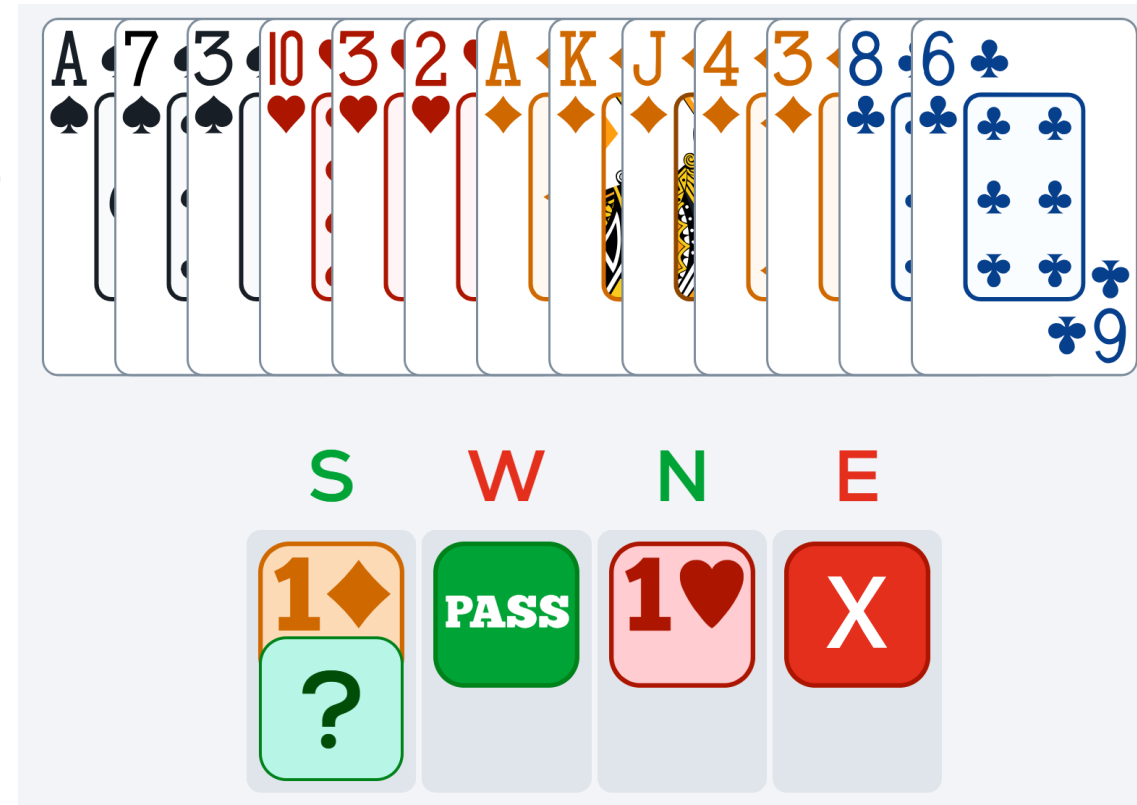
SOS-redoubles

- Please save me!
- Think it is better to play another suit
- (1x)-1y-(P)-P
(dbl)-P-(P)-rdbl



Support redoubles

- We open and partner bids a major and opponents double
- 1♦-(P)-1♥-(dbl)
rdbl shows 3♥
- Usually only when partner bids a major



Doubles of 1NT-opening

- Many options
- Agree with partner
- Does it matter what the double means
- Two options
- 1) rdbl is SOS, rest is natural
- 2) rdbl is one long suit, bidding is that suit and a higher

Doubles of Stayman and transfer

Over Stayman

- 1NT-(P)-2♣-(dbl)
- Rdbl is to play
- Pass is no stopper in clubs
 - Now rdbl from partner asks again
- Other answers is with stopper normal

Over transfer

- 1NT-(P)-2♦/♥-(dbl)
- Rdbl max and support
- Pass is no support
- 2♥/♠ is min and support

Doubles of strong openings

- If partner opens 2 ♣ and opponents double
- What is pass, redouble and bids
- Redouble to play
- Pass 5+ hcp balanced
- 2♦ 0-4 hcp any hand
- Rest natural

Summary

- Redoubles are usually used for something else than to play
- Many different types of redoubles
- Very important to discuss with partner
- Extremely costly if misunderstood
- Most of the time showing points
- Some situations it is SOS or showing support
- Talk about redoubles after doubles of artificial bids