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| Action, DSID, Active, Card Showing | A low level double suggesting that it is our hand but having no clear direction 1C - 1S - X - 2S - P - P - X |
| Balancing, Reopening | A double when the bidding is about to die asking partner to compete 1D - P - 1S - P - 2S - P - P - X 1C - P - P - X |
| Elwell Double | Double of 3N asking for a heart lead. 1N - P - 3N - X |
| Fisher Double | Double of 3N asking for a club lead. Or asking for a diamond lead. 1N - P - 3N - X: club 1N - P - 2C - P - 2A - P - 3N - X: diamond |
| Lead Directing | Double of an artificial bid by an opponent suggesting a lead of that suit Bid bid bid 4N - P - 5D - X 1S - P - 3D* - X |
| Lead Deflecting | Double of an opponent's cue bid of our suit suggesting there might be a better lead 1D - 1S - X - 2S - 3C - P - 3S - X |
| Lightner | Double of a slam bid asking for an unusual lead (typically dummy's first bid suit) 1S - P - 2C - bid bid bid ... 6S X |
| Maximal | A game try when there is no room for a game try 1S - 2H - 2S - 3H - X |
| Negative | A request for partner to choose one of the unbid suits 1D - 1S - X Shows two places to play |
| Negative Slam | A call by a defender suggesting a sacrifice if partner has no tricks 1H - 2S - 4H - 4S - P - P - 6H - P - P - X |
| Off Shape Takeout | A takeout double without the normal support for all of the unbid suits Note: must be marked on your convention card |
| Penalty, Business | A call suggesting that the opponents cannot make their bid bid bid bid bid 4S X |
| Responsive | A call similar to a negative double asking partner to choose one of the two unbid suits 1S - 2C - 2S - X I like it only when the opponent's suit is raised |
| Rosenkranz | A response to an overcall showing nominal support and the A or K of the overcalled suit 1D - 1S - 2C - X |
| Snapdragon | A double in fourth position showing the unbid suit and tolerance for partner's suit. 1D - 1S - 2C - X. |
| Stolen Bid | A double of a bid by an opponent stating that she would have bid that if the opponent hadn't bid that suit 1NT - 2D* - X transfer to hearts. I like only double of 2C as a stolen bid |
| Striped Tail Ape | A double hoping that the opponents will settle for the doubled contract rather than the cold slam 1D - 1S - 2S - 4S - 4N - P - 5D - X |
| Support Double, Support Redouble | A double showing precisely 3 card support for partner's bid suit 1D - P - 1H - 2C - X 1D - P - 1S - X - XX |
| Takeout | A call asking for partner to choose between the three unbid suits 1D - X |
| Unpenalty | Double of a slam promising no defensive tricks |