



Unit 534 Chatter

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Doubles and Redoubles

Bridge has changed in many ways over the past years. Just like an evolving language, it has gone through various transformations, particularly with more complex bidding systems and conventions.

A good example is the meaning of Double and Redouble. In the "olden days", double generally meant either a "takeout" double or a "penalty" double. The redouble generally meant "we are going to make this contract".

Nowadays, there are a multitude of meanings for double and redouble, depending upon the auction and partnership agreements. You can no longer assume that you know what a particular double/redouble means. The "alert" tells you that something is different, but even that has changed over the past years. In fact, doubles which used to be an "alert" (i.e. negative doubles) are now not alerted and low level penalty doubles now require an "alert"! Is there any doubt that players that have taken up the game of bridge again after stopping for thirty years are confused about all of the changes, conventions, etc. that have now become "standard" in bridge.

If you don't understand the meaning of a double, whether or not it is alerted, simply ask the opponents (when it is your turn) to explain the meaning of the double/redouble.

The following auctions involve doubles and redoubles. See if you understand the meaning of the bid and the name of the convention (answers are below):

	North	East	South	West
1.	1 spade Double*	Pass	3 spades	5 diamonds
2.	1 spade	Double*	Redouble**	
3.	1 spade Redouble**	Double*	Pass	Pass
4.	1 club	1 spade	Double*	
5.	1 spade Double*	2 hearts	2 spades	3 hearts
6.	1 heart	1 spade	2 hearts	Double*
7.	1 club Double*	Pass	1 diamond	1 spade

Examples continued on page 2.

Recovery Room

Evelyn Guilliat is undergoing treatment for several maladies.

UNIT 534 UNIT GAME FINANCIAL REPORT

Temecula	July,	2010
Regular Game Fee per person		6.00
RECEIPTS:		
Total Tables in Play:	12	
(# of tables x 4) Total # of Players:	48	
Minus of Free Plays:	8	
Net No. of players paid:	40	
Total Regular Receipts:	240.00	
Other Receipts	0.00	
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EXPENSES:		
Directors Fee:	75.00	
Site Rental	54.00	
ACBL Sanction Fee:	15.00	
Insurance + Other Expenses:	57.41	
Game Supplies/prepare boards, etc.	0.00	
Food supplies/food	43.50	
Other		
Total Game Expenses:	244.91	
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	(4.91)	

August Birthdays

4	Paul	Green
6	Marion	Weingarten
8	Joan	Abbot
9	Jim	Eves
10	Robert	McManus
11	Jane	Smith
17	Donna	Gilliam
24	Mary Ellen	Petersen
25	Irene	Hoffman
29	Janet	Gleason
31	Charlotte	Cross

This is called a "space filler".

Membership Achievements

New Junior Master: None reported.
New Club Master: None reported.
New Sectional Masters: None reported.
New Regional Masters: None reported.
New NABC Master: None reported.
New Life Master: None reported.
New Bronze Life Masters: None reported.
New Silver Life Master: None reported.
New Gold Life Master: None reported.

NLM Sectional in Sun City

Fri/Sat/Sun August 28-29-30.

Civic Hall- 26601 Cherry Hills Blvd.

A: 300-500, B: 100-299, C:0-99

Fri/Sat Pairs: 10:00 AM & 2:30 PM

Sunday Swiss Teams: 11:00 AM

Tournament Mgr: Sandi Norgaard: Cell-951-579-8329

Doubles and Redoubles continued.

	North	East	South	West
8.	1 club Double*	Pass	1 heart	1 spade
9.	1 club Redouble**	Pass	1 heart	Double*
10.	1 club	1 heart	1 spade	Double*
11.	1 club	1 heart	Double*	Redouble**
12.	1NT	2 diamonds	Double *	
13.	1NT	Double*		
14.	1 spade 3 spades 5 spades	Pass Pass Pass	2 diamonds 4 NT 6 spades	Pass Pass Double*
15.	1 spade	Pass	Pass	Double*
16.	1 NT	Pass	3 NT	Double*

ANSWERS:

1. Penalty double; opener feels that this is the best opportunity to get a good result.

2. The double is for takeout (the other three suits or too many points to overcall); the redouble generally reflects a minimum of 10 HCP and tell partner that the contract probably belongs to them (or they might consider doubling for penalty if the opponents choose to bid to high in the auction).

3. The double was for takeout; the pass by the doubler's partner converted the takeout double to a penalty double (i.e., partner that passed probably had lots of spades and decided that the double of one spade was better than bidding again. The redouble by the opener was SOS, asking partner to find a better contract (i.e., bid another suit).

4. A.) The double is a negative double showing at least four hearts with tolerance for either the other unbid suit or partner's original bid suit; B) this double can also be used as card-showing (i.e., unspecified suits with values, generally 10 HCP minimum).

5. The double is a maximal double, reflecting an interest to play game if partner has maximum for the two spade bid (i.e., bid 3 spades with 6-7 HCPs; bid four spades with good 8-9 HCPs).

6. This double is referred to as a responsive double; it reflects points sufficient to compete in the unbid suits, but lacks support in partner's suit.

7. A) Reflects three card support (i.e. support double) for partner's suit; B) reflects four hearts without enough HCPs to reverse by bidding two hearts directly.

8. This double reflects exactly three card heart support (i.e., a support double).

9. The double is for takeout of the unbid suits. The redouble reflects three card heart support (support double).

10. This double reflects a high honor (generally ace or king; some partnerships reflect ace, king, or queen) in partner's suit; the convention is called Rosenkrantz.

11. This redouble denotes the same information as #10 above and is part of the Rosenkrantz convention.

Note: The player that developed this convention originally played the convention whereby the immediate raise guaranteed one of the top three honors and the double showed support but denied honor support. Like many conventions, this one has been modified over the years; however, some purists still play the convention the original way.

12. This double is used two ways: a) stole my bid (i.e., transfer to hearts); b) penalty double (Lebensohl convention).

13. This double can be played as penalty oriented, equal value, or a long suit (i.e., the DONT convention or the Brozel convention use this concept).

14. Lead directive double (Lightner Double convention); asks partner to lead dummy's first bid suit (i.e., might have a void or other reason to request this lead).

15. Takeout double in pass out seat; could be lighter in point count than normal takeout double in direct seat.

16. Asks partner to make an unusual lead, generally a short suit; the doubler probably has a long running suit but needs an unusual lead from partner. Some partnerships agree that the double requests the lead of a spade.

This mini-lesson presented by Scott Campbell to help improve all levels of bridge.

Board of Director Candidates

We're still looking for candidates to run for the Unit 534 Board of Directors. If you're interested see Bea Corley (Sun City area), Mary Palmquist (Temecula area) and Karen McComb (Hemet area)

**Daily club results on our web site:
www.acbldistrict22.com/534**

Club Masterpoint Leaders for July

Mon/Wed Sun City DBC: 3.36 Ben Brock; 3.17 Doug Murphey, Cathy Garvin; 2.75 Don/Kay Bolin; 2.28 LaVerne Bielsen; 2.26 Velma Mallet; 2.03 Faye Miller; 1.92 Monty Fisher; 1.78 Helen Telford; 1.70 Cle Nelson; 1.34 Marguerite Price; 1.33 Ruth Wilmes; 1.30 Irne Hoffman; 1.28 Anne Maxfield; 1.27 Del/Shirley Gero; 1.19 Lois Bevins, Joel Rehagen; 1.11 Dennis/Sharron Eshelman; 1.05 Colleen Renner; 1.00 Jim Eves

Monday Hemet: 2.30 Duane/Karen McComb; 1.69 Richard Allerton; 1.39 Fred Fairbanks/Cyrus Rezayat; 1.15 Peggy Bailey/Mary Terell; 1.11 Kymber Hoover; 0.80 Bob Lortie; 0.70 William Wellman/Kenneth Chia; 0.68 Marie/Richard Lawrence; 0.56 Charlotte Cross/Mort Weingarten/Rosemary Dimitt/Bill Dimitt; 0.49 Robert Wiley/Grace Ford; 0.40 Blair Bowen/Mary Ellen Petersen.

Tuesday Goodtime: 3.80 Jamie Santistevan; 3.18 Troy Brown; 3.17 Donna Seyfried; 2.70 Carolyn Waska; 2.34 James Wooden; 2.22 Sally Carell; 1.86 Kymber Hoover; 1.78 Charles Fox; 1.74 Edwin Oldham/Carol Wood; 1.67 Ben Brock; 1.61 Anita Kingsbury/Muriel Green; 1.58 Frances/Bob Jackson; 1.54 Joyce Cellilli; 1.39 Marsha Morris; 1.30 Douglass Murphey; 1.20 Ali Selim/Cleland Nelson; 1.20 Jean Wooden; 1.09 Terri Combs/Joel Dreyer; 0.94 Carl Krantz; 0.90 Marlene Koerner.

Wednesday Temecula: 3.15 James Wooden; 3.12 Chuck Savage; 2.98 Marlene Koerner; 2.53 Harrison Marsh; 2.49 Cleland Nelson; 2.40 Donna Seyfried/Ruth Brandt; 2.33 Fran White/Wicker Gamble; 2.15 Virginia Hoppe; 1.99 Joseph Eves; 1.75 Bill Williams; 1.74 Glenn Laverling; 1.65 Carol Wood/Jean Wooden; 1.52 Lucille Lockwood; 1.50 Doug Vanderheide; 1.40 Joyce Cellilli; 1.34 Paul Cameron; 1.31 Beverly/Jay Hughes; 1.12 Ali Selim/Lee Hart; 1.00 Michael Schultz/Carolyn Waska/Berna Lord; 0.98 Beatrice Corley

Thursday Goodtime: 3.53 Joyce Cellilli; 3.46 Marlene Koerner; 3.17 Donna Seyfried; 3.13 James Wooden; 2.23 Peggy Cowherd; 2.19 Lee Hart/Carl Krantz; 2.12 Carol Wood; 2.07 Beatrice Corley; 2.00 Darrell Waska; 1.88 Jean Wooden; 1.73 Debra Cameron; 1.69 W. Faye Miller; 1.58 Troy Brown; 1.57 Margy Jiran/Lloyd Scott; 1.54 Mary Palmquist; 1.41 Carolyn Waska; 1.38 Edwin Oldham; 1.22 Jamie Santistevan; 1.10 Bill Williams/Shirley Rubidoux; 0.99 Jack/Evelyn Guilliatt; 0.93 Josephine Harring.

Thursday Hemet: Marion/Mort Weingarten; 2.39 Itsuko Barton; 1.99 Robert Nye; 1.91 Donna Guillaume; 1.80 Richard/Marie Lawrence; 1.70 Bob Lortie; 1.57 Judith McManus/Karen McComb/Duane McComb; 1.32 Richard Allerton; 1.26 Fred Fairbanks/Cyrus Rezayat; 1.07 Virginia La Fond/Charlotte Cross; 1.02 Mary Terell; 0.90 Peggy Bailey/Joann Thoresen/Pauline Gilbert; 0.81 Donna Janicek; 0.71 Robert Wiley; 0.67 Robert Judson; 0.63 Mary Ellen Petersen/Margo Olson; 0.62 Kymber Hoover; 0.48 Marlene Anderson; 0.45 Carl Hoeberling/Morgan Roberts; 0.35 Harold Eshelman.

Friday Goodtime: 4.23 James Wooden; 3.19 Dale Klinzing; 2.72 Kenneth Chia; 2.39 William Wellman; 2.20 Bill Williams; 2.03 Joyce Cellilli; 1.98 Barbara Baisden/Ben Brock; 1.90 Edwin Oldham; 1.61 Virginia Devoe/Larry Rambo; 1.50 Cleland Nelson; 1.49 Peggy Bailey; 1.48 Mary Terell; 1.45 Grace Ford; 1.37 Kay/Monty Fisher; 1.29 Carol Wood/Berna Lord; 1.19 Cathy Garvin/Douglass Murphey; 1.18 Donna Seyfried; 1.12 Terri Combs/Joel Dreyer; 1.11 Sarah Rambo.

Saturday Temecula: 4.64 Virginia Hoppe/4.64 Janice Pond; 4.01 Chuck Savage; 3.91 Bernard Figueiredo; 3.87 Marilyn Rumsey; 3.66 Fran White; 3.25 Anita Kingsbury; 2.91 Cleland Nelson; 2.67 Joyce Cellilli; 2.66 James Wooden; 2.63 Donna Seyfried; 2.51 Suzanne Raymond; 2.35 Fred Fairbanks; 2.19 Rami Mina; 2.13 Shirley Rubidoux; 2.09 Kemble Provorse; 1.93 Peggy Cowherd; 1.86 Ruth Brandt; 1.75 Deyoung Vasse/Berna Lord/Marlene Koerner; 1.67 Janet Gleason; 1.65 William Maxson; 1.61 Charlene/Harry O'Neil;

Canyon Lake Sunday: 1.63 Jim Griffin, Bill Papa; 1.27 Monty Fisher; 1.22 Jim Wooden, Jim Eves; 1.13 Joyce Cellilli, Jean Wooden; .85 Marguerite Jungles; .60 Bea Corley, Pat Reinhardt; .42 Kay Fisher; .22 Del/Shirley Gero

UNIT GAME MASTERPOINT WINNERS – July 11, 2010

3.12 James Wooden/Troy Brown; 2.34 Marilyn Rumsey/Glenn Laverling; 1.98 Donna Seyfried/Ruth Brandt; 1.49 Chuck Savage/Ronald Williams; 1.32 Joyce Cellilli/Carol Wood; 1.11 Ben Brock/Barbara Baisden; 0.90 Sally Carell/Jamie Santistevan; 0.84 Frances Jackson/Bob Jackson; 0.63 Jean Wooden/Geraldine Fettig; 0.55 Fran White/Cleland Nelson; 0.31 Mary Terell/Edwin Oldham; 0.31 Carolyn Waska/Darrell Waska.

Stellar Games

75 % Level A 2500 + MP: None Reported.

70 % Level Ax 750-2500 MP: None Reported.

65 % Level B: 300-749 MP: 66.67 % Sally Carell/Jamie Santistevan.

60 % Level C: 100-299 MP: 60.83 % Sharron/Dennis Eshelman.

55 % Level D: 0-99 MP: None Reported.

Ask The Director For a Free Unit Game Play (if you are a paid up member of Unit 534) .

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We try to publish by the 8th of the month, or, no later than the Unit Game.

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August 2010

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / NOTE
8	Sun	1:00	Unit Game	Sierra Dawn- Hemet
8	Sun		Cancelled	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
10	Tues	1:00	Charity Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center
11	Wed	12:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
12	Thur	1:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
13	Fri	12:00	Charity Pairs	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
14	Sat	11:30	Swiss Teams/Charity	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
15	Sun	6:00	Charity Pairs	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
Aug 16-22			STAC Pairs-Western Conf.	Check w/director
17	Tue	1:00	STAC Pairs-Western Conf.	Murrieta Sr. Center
18	Wed	12:00	STAC Pairs-Western Conf.	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
18	Wed	12:30	Club Championship	Civic Hall-Sun City
19	Thur	1:00	STAC Pairs-Western Conf.	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
20	Fri	12:00	STAC Pairs-Western Conf.	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
21	Sat	11:30	STAC Pairs-Western Conf.	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
28	Sat	11:30	INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
27	Fri		NLM Sectional	Civic Hall-Sun City
28	Sat		NLM Sectional	Civic Hall-Sun City
29	Sun		NLM Sectional	Civic Hall-Sun City
29	Sun		CLOSED in deference to Sectional	Canyon Lake POA Bldg

Sept. 2010

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / NOTE
6	Mon		LABOR DAY	
			OPEN FOR REGULAR	
6	Mon	12:30	GAME	Civic Hall-Sun City
6	Mon	CLOSED		Simpson Center-Hemet
7	Tues	1:00	Charity Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center
8	Wed	12:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
9	Thur	1:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
9	Thur	6:15	Club Championship	Sun Lakes-Banning
10	Fri	12:00	Charity Pairs	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
11	Sat	11:30	Swiss Teams/Charity	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
12	Sun	1:00	Unit Game	Civic Hall Sun City
12	Sun	CLOSED		Canyon Lake POA Bldg
13	Mon	12:30	Club Championship	Simpson Center-Hemet
14	Tues	1:00	Club Championship	Murrieta Senior Center
16	Thur	1:00	Club Championship	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
16	Thur	12:15	Club Championship	Simpson Center-Hemet
17	Fri	12:00	Club Championship	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
19	Sun	6:00	Charity Pairs	Canyon Lake POA Bldg

NLM Sectional
Aug. 27-28-29, 2010
Webb Hall
Sun City

Fall Sectional
Nov. 19-20-21, 2010
Webb Hall
Sun City

Summer Sectional
May 20-21-22, 2011
Comm. Rec. Center
Temecula

August 8, Sierra Dawn

UNIT GAMES

Sept. 12, Sun City