

Rosenkranz Doubles

After an overcall and a bid by opener's partner, e.g.,

S	E	N	W
1 ♦	1 ♠	2 ♦	or
1 ♦	1 ♠	2 ♣	

Dbl = Minimum raise with 3 or more ♠ and A or K of ♠

(Follow with raise of partner's suit to show Limit Raise)

2 ♠ = Minimum raise with 3 or more ♠ and denies A or K of ♠

Cue of RHO's bid suit = Limit raise of ♠ and denies A or K of ♠

3 ♠ = Preemptive raise

After an overcall and a negative double by opener's partner, e.g.,

S	E	N	W
1 ♦	1 ♠	DBL	

RDBL = Minimum raise with 3 or more ♠ and A or K of ♠

(Follow with raise of partner's suit to show Limit Raise)

2 ♠ = Minimum raise with 3 or more ♠ and denies A or K of ♠

Cue of Opener's bid suit = Limit raise of ♠ and denies A or K of ♠

3 ♠ = Preemptive raise

Note: Rosenkranz Doubles are only in effect at the 2-level. You can not make a Rosenkranz double in the following auction:

S	E	N	W
1 ♠	2 ♥	3 ♣	