



## The dealer's bid after an initial pass and two adverse bids

### The dealer's overcalls after an initial pass and two adverse bids.

You need an interesting hand of 8-10HCP with the high cards concentrated in the two other suits. The main overcalls are:

- Double, which guarantees 8HCP and 4 cards in the other two suits.
- 1NT which promises a two-suiter in the other two suits.
- Cue bid of the minor opening promises a two-suiter 5-5 in the other two suits.

S	W	N	E
Pass	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦
1 NT			



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An example of the overcall situation of the dealer after an initial pass.



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### The double

This is a takeout double calling for the other two suits. It guarantees:

At least 8HCP and 4 cards in the other two suits.

You started by passing so your Partner knows that your double isn't as strong as it would have been in the first round.

S	W	N	E
Pass	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦
X			

  

K ♠	J ♠	10 ♠	8 ♠	A ♥	10 ♥	9 ♥	2 ♥	5 ♣	7 ♦	5 ♦	4 ♦	3 ♦
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With 8HCP and 4 cards in the other two suits, action is needed!



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### 1NT after an initial pass.

This bid is conventional and shows a two-suiter in the other two suits. If these are the major suits, it's because there were four spades which prevented a weak two opening. The two-suiter is therefore 6-4 with the six-card suit being always the lowest ranked. If these are the minor suits, the two-suiter could be 6-4, 5-4 or 5-5 in a hand too weak for the cue bid.

S	W	N	E
Pass	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦
1 NT			

  

K ♠	Q ♠	9 ♠	8 ♠	A ♥	10 ♥	9 ♥	7 ♥	5 ♥	2 ♥	3 ♣	6 ♦	5 ♦
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1NT is conventional and shows a two-suiter 6-4 in the other two suits.



## The dealer's bid after an initial pass and two adverse bids

### The cue bid of the opening suit after an initial pass.

This bid is conventional and shows a two-suiter 5-5 in the other two suits.

S	W	N	E
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
2 ♦			

  

K	J	10	6	4	8	K	Q	10	9	6	10	9
♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦

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2 diamonds. The cue bid of the opening after an initial pass shows a two-suiter 5-5 in the other two suits.