



## Opener's support double after an overcall

### Opener's support double : after a 1 Major response and the opponent's overcall.

The opener's double shows :

- a decent opening hand..or even better than decent
- 3 cards in the partner's major suit (bid at level 1)
- Doubling is punitive when the partner has made a 2/1 shift

S	W	N	E
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	1 ♠
X			



Exercise E9923 Double ! You have a nice hand, and your partner will know you have a correct 3 cards support in ♥.

S	W	N	E
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	1 ♠
Pass			



Exercise E9924 Pass. Your hand is poor. Your Q ♠ second is not worth much... wait and see what your partner will do.



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### Opener's rebid after a double overcall

Redoubling has then the same meaning :

- a decent opening hand
- 3 cards in the major suit your partner has called at level 1

S	W	N	E
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	X
XX			



Exercise E9927 XX showing a very decent opening hand, and 3 cards in your partner's major suit.

S	W	N	E
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	X
Pass			



Exercise E9928 PASS your hand is too poor for a redouble.