



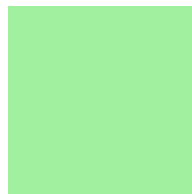
Double - lead directing on NT

Double : asking for lead on NT

If you have the cards to make a NT contract go down, sometimes you can ask your Partner to play a suit by doubling the contract.

- If the Opponents haven't bid any suit,
 - The double asks for a spade lead ... except
 - otherwise when it clear. ex. the person on lead maybe has a ♠ honor or many cards in this suit...
- If the Opponents have named one or several suits, double then asks for the 1st suit bid by the Responder.

S	W	N	E
	1 NT	Pass	3 NT



A	K	Q	J	8
3	2			
10	4			
9	6	3	2	

Exercise 4022

In South, double asking your Partner for a ♠ lead.



Double - lead directing on NT

Double - asking for lead on NT

Ex.

S	W	N	E
	1 NT	Pass	3 NT



K	Q	J	10	8
J	9	8	7	6
A	9	4		

[Exercise 4023](#)

In South, double so you get a ♥ lead from your Partner ... hoping that he doesn't have cards that might suggest a ♠ lead.

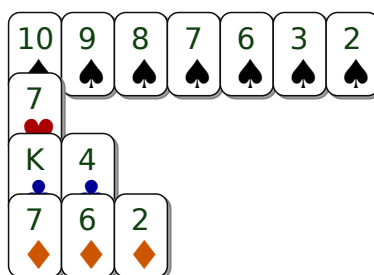


Double - lead directing on NT

Double - asking for lead on NT

Ex.

S	W	N	E
			1 NT
Pass	3 NT	X	Pass
Pass	Pass		



Exercise 4019

In South, lead with the 7 ♥ in this 3NT contract doubled by your Partner.