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Doubling an artificial bid is an indication by your partner that he is interested in a lead in that suit. It requires a solid 5 card suit.

Examples of artificial bids that can be doubled to direct the lead include :

- NT opening and Texas transfers after a
- Opening bids of 2 ♣

These bids being artificial, the bidding will not stop after your double !

S	W	N	E
			2 ♣
X			

A	9	6	4	3	K	Q	J	10	7	7	6	5
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦

Exercise 5503 With your solid ♣, double to help your partner find the best lead.

S	W	N	E
	2 NT	Pass	2 ♥
X			

J	6	A	K	J	10	9	K	9	7	8	6	2
♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦

Exercise 20030 X Tell your partner (who is likely to have a very weak hand) what is the best suit to lead !