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The double of a transfer is always 'lead directind'. The opener then has 3 main options :

- **Redouble:** fitted, without a stopper in the opps' suit
- **Rectification of the Transfer :** fitted, with a stopper in the opps' suit
- **Pass :** not fitted, without a stopper in the opps' suit

Exercise 6592 Without a fit, pass. the rectification by the responder at the minimum level then shows that he wants to leave it there. Pass after 2 ♠



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Redouble

The redouble promises a 3 cards fit and no stoppers in the overcalled suit.

Exercise 1535 XX By convention, it shows a 3 cards fit in ♥ and no stopper in ♦. Your partner will be the declarer and will have his honors protected on the lead (Imagine the King in his hand...)...With a fit and a ♦ stopper, you would have rectified the transfer



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Rectification of the transfer

Caution, the rectification premises both a 3 cards fit and a stopper in the overcalled suit !

Exercise E1865 After the opps' double, you can only rectify the transfer with a 3 cards fit and a stopper in the opps' suit. It is the case here.

Exercise 1533 Jum Rectification : Ideal, isn't it non ? A beautiful 4 cards fit, effective honors and a doubleton in the opps' suit.



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Examples

Exercise 6591 Cue bid that shows a maximum 1NT opening, a 4 cards fit in ♥ and, also, no desire to be the declarer : nothing to protect in ♦.
