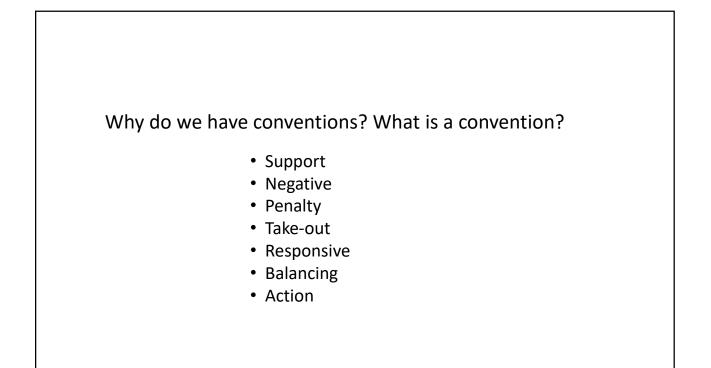
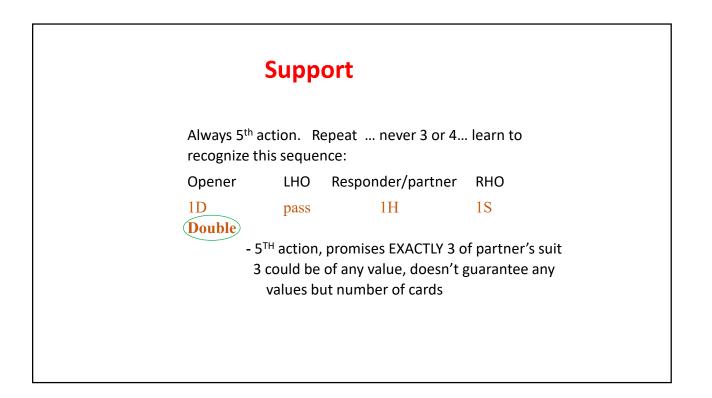
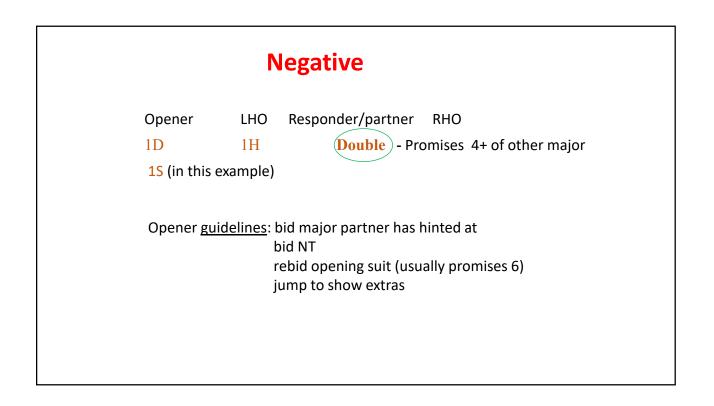
## The Dastardly World of Doubles

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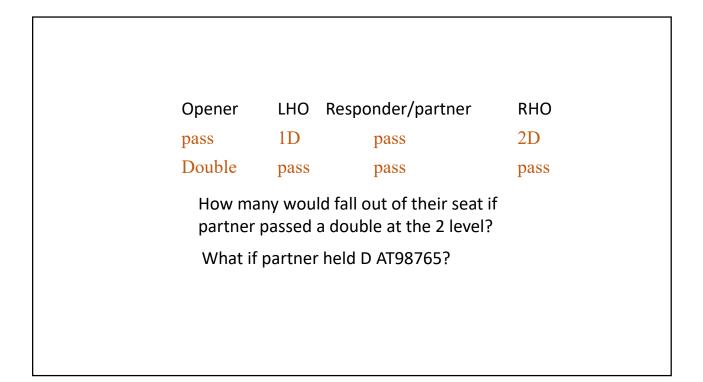


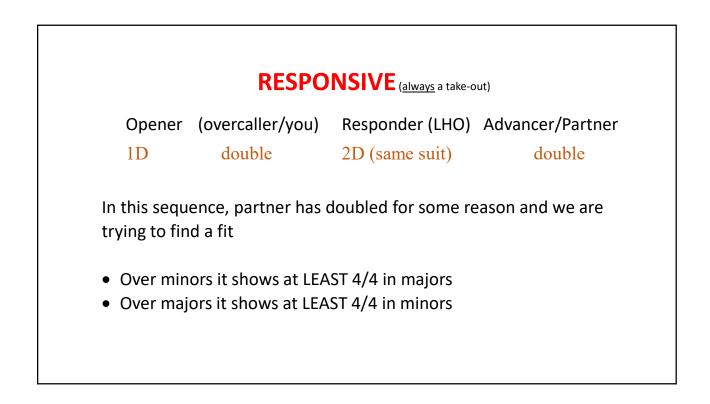


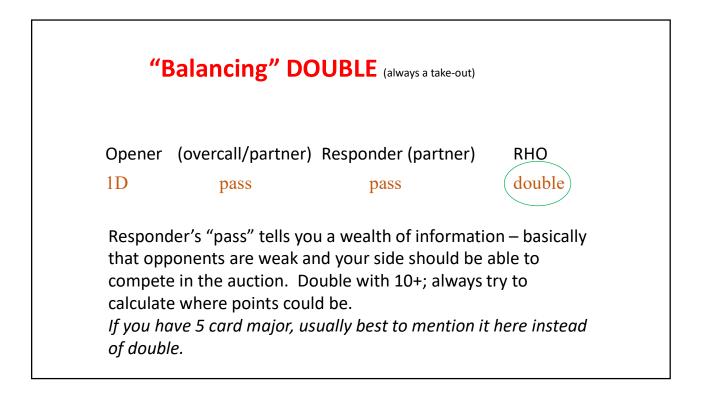


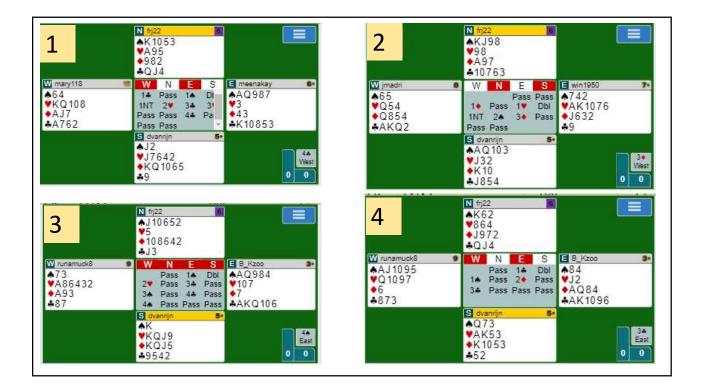
Be careful – always weigh risk/reward*; if opponents are sacrificing, make them pay a little if double seems reasonable Opener LHO Responder/partner RHO									
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1D pass 1H 1S									
2H pass 4H 5S									
<ul> <li>???</li> <li>Do you bid 5H?</li> <li>If you don't think you can make 5H, but know that you and partner have more than ½ of points so Make'm pay! DOUBLE!</li> <li>* Says opponents bid 3H and you hold hearts AKx and partner has even opened. You double. You set them -100; if they</li> </ul>									

	Take Out											
<u>My</u> agreement with my partner is any bid through 2 level OR at 3 level if it is first opportunity to bid then <u>DOUBLE IS A DEMAND BID BY</u> <u>PARTNER. (otherwise it is a penalty double).</u> What is your agreement?												
	Opener	LHO	Responder/partner	RHO								
	pass double	1D	pass	2D								
	Opener 1D	LHO pass	Responder/partner 3D	RHO								

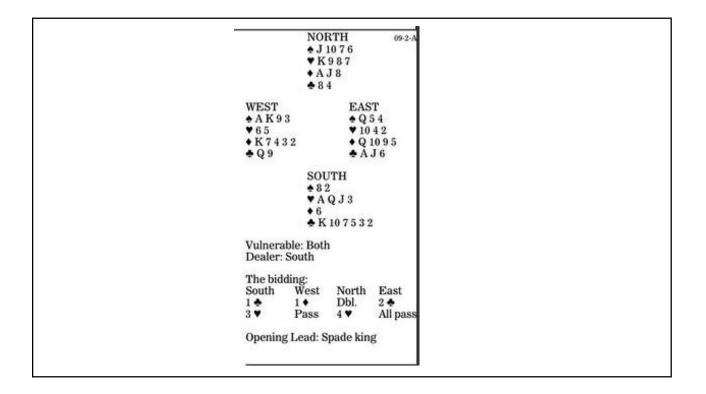


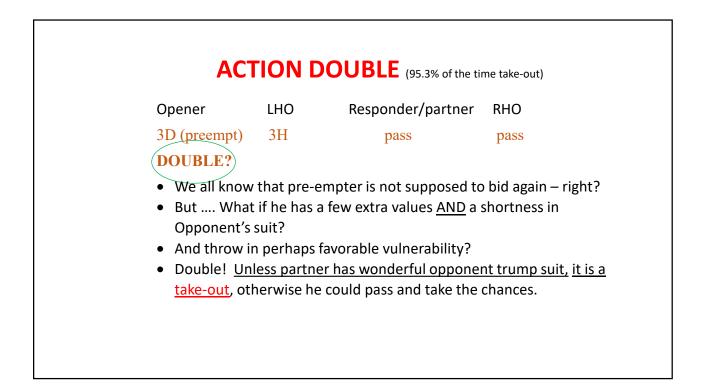




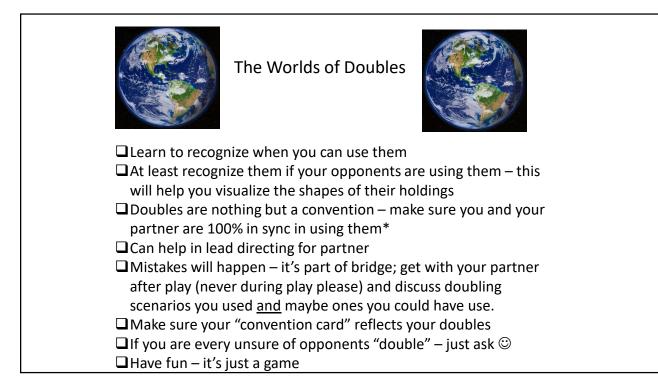


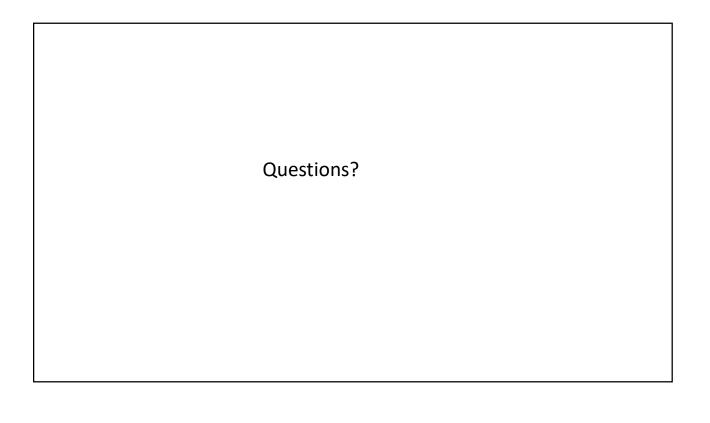






<b>Common Sense</b> Points matter Vulnerability matters Opponent's opening suit matters										
You hear 1D open on your right:	You hold: S J964 H JT876 D C 9862	You hold: S J964 H JT876 D 8 C A86	You hold: <u>S KQ642</u> H AT8 D J9 C A86	You hold: <u>S KQ642</u> H J876 D 5 C A86	You hold: S Q642 H A876 D 53 C A86	You hold: S 8642 H A876 D 3 C A864				
<ul> <li>"Guidelines" • Ideal world you have 4-4-4-1 or 5-4-4-0 distribution; X with 10+</li> <li>4-4-3 in unbid suits; X with 12+</li> <li>As your distribution becomes more balanced, you need more points</li> <li>When you X 1S, remember you are forcing partner to respond at 2 level</li> <li>If you have a doubleton or singleton or void in one of unbid suits, very risky to X</li> </ul>										





## Upcoming webinars

October 2: Opener's Strength-Showing Rebids, Mary Jane Orock October 9: Intermediate Webinar

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Our club is called *BAFLAC* and we usually play out of the Flower Mound Senior Center – come join us!

Thank you for your participation – enjoy the game