

## **DONT - Double Of No Trump**

Using this convention, double also has a conventional meaning and so cannot be used as penalty. This is perhaps reasonable against a Strong NT opening but one really needs a penalty double when playing against the Weak NT.

Playing DONT the bids over the 1NT opening are: -

Dbf = A single suited hand. Partner is expected to bid 2♣ and you either pass this (with ♣'s) or correct into your suit.

2♣ = ♣'s + another suit

2♦ = ♦'s and either ♥'s or ♠'s

2♥ = ♥'s and ♠'s

2♠ = ♠'s

2NT = undefined, but best used as unusual (♣'s and ♦'s but wishing to raise the level more than a 2♣ bid would).

3-level bids are natural and pre-emptive (more destructive than double).

It's up to you if you want to define 2♠ as something else as a single suited ♠ hand can also be shown via double.