

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty 1 _____
Negative thru 4♥ _____

Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
1♠	Overcall	X	

when you make a Negative

Sputnic Double Al Roth



you are telling partner:

I want you to bid

This is NOT a Penalty Double.

I have the other two Suits

4 of the other Major & at Least a Stopper & tolerance in the Other minor

I have enough points for you to bid @ this Level

@Least 6 HighCardPoints if Opener can bid @ the 1Level

Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
1♣	1♥	X	Pass
?			

@Least 8 HighCardPoints if Opener can rebid @ the 2Level

Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
1♣	1♠	X	Pass
?			

@Least 10 HighCardPoints if Opener has to bid @ the 3Level

Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
1♠	2♥	X	Pass
?			

I might have ⑤ of the Other Major

but NOT enough points to bid it @ this Level

maybe nothing the Other minor

more:

Negative Doubles: A must read for every partnership - Marty Bergen

Negative Doubles for Acol Players (Master Bridge Series) - Marty Bergen & Tim Bourke

Negative doubles (Championship bridge series) - Alvin Roth

http://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/Commonly_Used_Conventions/negativedouble.pdf

<i>Opener</i>	<i>Intervenor</i>	<i>Responder's Hand</i>	<i>Opener's rebid Level</i>	<i>Responder's High Card Point Requirement</i>	<i>Call</i>
1♣	1♦	♠A843 ♥JT96 ♦J876 ♣852	1	6	X
1♣	1♥	♠A843 ♥T9 ♦J876 ♣852	1	6	Pass
1♣	1♥	♠J843 ♥T9 ♦Q876 ♣A52	1	6	X
1♣	1♥	♠J843 ♥T9 ♦KQ76 ♣AJ9	1	6	X
1♣	1♠	♠32 ♥KT74 ♦A8732 ♣32	2	8	Pass
1♣	1♠	♠JS ♥Q974 ♦Q854 ♣K42	2	8	X
1♣	2♠	♠A53 ♥KJ874 ♦Q6 ♣T85	3	10	X
1♠	2♥	♠83 ♥Q65 ♦AJ43 ♣KT43	3	10	X