

Wriggle to 1NT Doubled

This is the method I use as it seems to me like the best method! Use with 0 – 7 points.

Wriggle with a 5+ Card Suit

After partner's 1NT is doubled, redouble with a 5+ card suit. This asks partner to bid 2C. Then you pass if your 5+ card suit is clubs. If not, bid your own 5+ card suit which partner will then pass.

For example:

North	East	South	West
1NT	X*	Redouble	Pass
2C	Pass	2H	Pass

All Pass

* = 16 + points for penalties

Your hand as South:

S xxx

H Qxxxx

D xx

C xxx

Note 1

You should alert both the redouble and the wriggle with two four card suits, as they are both conventional (unnatural) bids

Note 2

With 4333 after a double of 1NT just pass, as a wriggle could get you into a much worse contract than 1NT doubled!

Please see over the page for the 4 – 4 Wriggle

Wriggle with Two Four Card Suits

After the double, bid the cheaper of your two four card suits and wriggle until you find a 4 – 4 or 4 – 3 fit. The 1NT opener will either pass your first suit bid with 4 cards or bid the next suit up the line as a relay bid.

Example 1:

North	East	South	West
1NT	X	2C*	Pass
2D	Pass	2H	All Pass

** four clubs and four of a higher ranked suit*

North's hand:	South's hand
S Axx	S xx
H Axxx	H Qxxx
D KQxx	D xxx
C xx	C xxxx

Example 2:

North	East	South	West
1NT	X	2H*	Pass
2S	All Pass		

** four hearts and four spades*

North's hand:	South's hand
S AQxx	S xxxx
H Axx	H Jxxx
D Qxxx	D xx
C xx	C xxx