

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 demands partner to bid 2♣. You then pass if your 5+ card suit is clubs. If not, bid your own 5+ card suit which opener will then pass.

For example:

North	East	South	West
1NT	X*	Redouble	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♥	Pass
All Pass			* 16 + points for penalties

Your hand as South:

♠ xxx

♥ Qxxxx

♦ xx

♣ 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	2♣*	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	All Pass

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

North's hand:

♠ Axx

♥ Axxx

♦ KQxx

♣ xx

South's hand

♠ xx

♥ Qxxx

♦ xxx

♣ xxxx

Example 2:

North	East	South	West
1NT	X	2♥*	Pass
2♠	All Pass		

** four hearts and four spades*

North's hand:

♠ AQxx

♥ Axx

♦ Qxxx

♣ xx

South's hand

♠ xxxx

♥ Jxxx

♦ xx

♣ xxx