



# Adventures in Bridge

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## *This Week in Bridge*

### **Difficult Doubles – Balancing, Scrambling, Card-Showing**

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#### **Balancing Doubles**

- Reopening by Opener
- Responder
  - Pass and then Double back in?!?
    - Trap Pass
  - Negative Double and then Double
  - Freebid and then Double
  - Raise and then Double
  - NT and then Double
- Overcaller
- Advancer

#### **After the Double**

- 2NT Opposite a Takeout Double
  - Natural 12-13
  - Lebensohl
  - Scrambling 2NT -- Opponent's Bid and Raise
- Double opposite Partner's Double?
  - Penalty, You Pick? 3-card Major? Responsive?

#### **Card-Showing Double**

- Interferer
  - Double and Bid
  - Bid and Double
  - Bid and Bid and Double
- Double after Raise
  - Opener
  - Responder