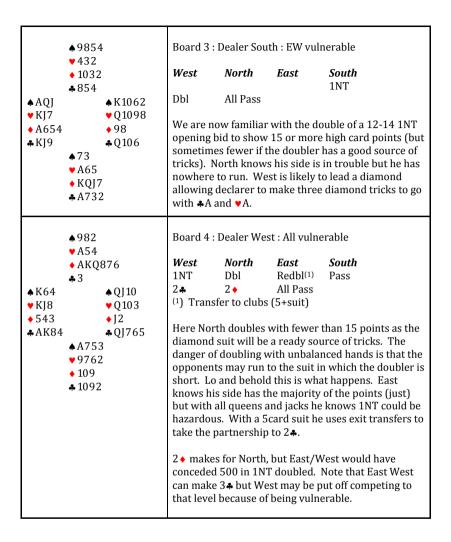
## The Double of 1NT and How To Get Out Of It **♦** K7 Board 1: Dealer North: Love all ♥A96 West North East South ♦ K63 Dbl 2 • (1) 1NT **♣**KJ832 Pass 2 All Pass **♠**92 **♠**A53 (1) Transfer showing 5+spades **v** 10872 ♥KQJ4 **◆** 542 ◆ A87 A double of a 12-14 1NT bid generally shows a good ♣A1097 **♣**054 15+ high card points in a relatively balanced hand. ♠QJ10864 South has a long suit and known spade fit (1NT **y** 53 promises 2+spades) and contentedly uses an exit Q1109 transfer of 2♥ to show the spade suit. **\$**6 2♠ will comfortably make nine tricks and, if West doesn't lead a heart, may make ten tricks if declarer guesses to play **&**K if West doesn't rise with the ace. If West rises with the ace of clubs, the heart loser can be discarded. **♠**982 Board 2: Dealer East: NS vulnerable **v** 1096 West North East South ♦ 754 1NT Dbl **♣**9865 All Pass **♠**643 **♦**075 ♥A832 **♥**754 Again the double of the weak no trump opening bid ♦ K63 ♦ AQI2 shows 15+ high card points (possibly fewer if the **♣**K[3 ♣A42 doubler has a good source of tricks). West expects ♠AKJ10 1NT doubled to make easily, so he passes (he cannot ♥ KQI increase his side's positive score by redoubling ♦ 1098 because, using full exit transfers, that shows five or **4**0107 more clubs. North/South have the choice between conceding a large score to 1NT doubled or trying to escape. If they decide to escape to 2. or 2. they should lose 800 when East West double.



<b>♦</b> KQ4 <b>♥</b> ]2	Board 5	Board 5 : Dealer North : NS vulnerable			
◆ A876 ★ K843 ◆ 9832 ◆ K1098 ◆ 53 ★ A107 ◆ 765 ◆ Q7543 ◆ 94 ♣ J62	Dbl (1) Trans  If your s penalties expensiv	s. 2 <b>v</b> doubl	1NT, all fued is likely	South  2 • (1) Pass  writher doubles are for to prove very hey may scramble to 100.	
*432 *8654 *943 *432 *J85 *J1097 *AJ72 *109 *A65 *A109 *A2 *Q108 *AKQJ6	West  All Pass  When So hand, No however as South If North would be there's in doubled	All Pass  When South shows the generally strong, balanced hand, North is seriously worried. With no 5card suit, however, he has little choice but to pass. He is in luck as South takes the first seven tricks.  If North were to remove the contract to 2, that would be a serious misstatement of the hand – there's insufficient heart length. 2, would be doubled and South might run to 3. That would be doubled too and minus 300 for North South would			

