

RAMBO

Defense to 1NT Doubled is **Rambo**.

Doubled in Second Seat

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| 1NT | (X) | XX | 8+ HCP. All further doubles by either partner are penalties. |
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| | | New Suit | 0-7 HCP 5+ suit |
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| | | NB | 0-7 HCP no 5+ suit. |
| | | | If the opposition now pass opener can bid a 5 card suit of their own, or redouble. Both partners now bid 4 card suits up the line until a 4-3 or better fit is found (or we are not doubled!) |

Doubled in Third Seat

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New suit = 5+ suit (usually a minor), weak

NB = flat hand happy to play 1NT X, usually 7/8+ HCP

XX = Starts scramble. Both hands bid 4 card suits up line etc.

Logic is that 1NT doubled is a good score and if you use redouble as strong the opposition may run. Best to keep redouble in this situation as wriggle rather than a strong bid.