

Pet Peeves

High-level penalty doubles

Do you really think you will get dealt a penalty double?

To quote Bernie Chazen,
 “Penalty doubles have died and gone to heaven.”

♠ 5	Partner	Opp.	You?
♥ KJ432	1♣	4♠	??
♦ AQ43			
♣ K32			

No penalty doubles on first round!

Boors

Loud director calls, poor tempo (fast doubles, quick passes, card-snapping, not waiting over skip bids), know-it-all post morteming.

Look-at-me Doubles

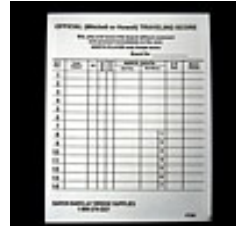
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
--	--	--	2♥
X	Pass	3♥	X!

Mirror Doubles

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
--	1NT	2♥	X

♠ Q876 ♥ A4 ♦ J863 ♣ 1082

Look Marge--It Makes 5♠!



Gerber



Gerber is a baby food. Bad habits are hard to break, but the world has gone 4♣ CRAZY.

Play “NITLFY?”

Alert

Answer with a description, not the name of the convention.

Western-Cue

Don't ask, don't tell

Bidding the opponent's suit on low levels says: *NOTHING* about their suit

