

DOUBLE SQUEEZES

General.

There are threats in 3 suits . A single threat suit in one hand , opposite two threat suits in the opposite hand .

Suit **R** : The suit stopped to the **Right** of the hand containing the single threat suit .

Suit **L** : The suit stopped to the **Left** of the hand containing the single threat suit .

Suit **B** : The suit stopped by **Both** opponents .

Suit **F** : The suit stopped by **neither** opponent (**Free**) .

The hand with the **B** threat suit must contain 1 or more winners in the **B** threat suit .

When the final squeeze card is played , declarer has winners remaining only in the **B** threat suit .

There are three types of double squeezes : **R** , **B1** & **B2** .

Type **R** double squeeze

The **R** threat suit is in one hand , opposite the **L** & **B** threat suits .

The **L** threat winners should be cashed early .

The final squeeze card (**F** or **R**) must lie in the **R** threat suit hand .

Type **B2** double squeeze

The **B** threat suit is in one hand , opposite the **L** & **R** threat suits .

The **B** threat suit hand contains 2 or more winners in the **B** suit .

- If the hand containing the **L** & **R** threat suits has a **B** suit winner (and at least 1 small card) , the outside winners may be cashed in any order .
- If the hand containing the **L** & **R** threat suits has no **B** suit winner , the final squeeze card must lie in the hand containing the **L** & **R** threat suit .

Type **B1** double squeeze

The **B** threat suit is in one hand , opposite the **L** & **R** threat suits

The **B** threat suit hand contains 1 winner in the **B** suit .

The last **F** suit winner must be in the hand with the **B** threat suit .

- If the hand containing the **L** & **R** threat suits has a **B** suit winner (and at least 1 small card) , the last **R** suit winner must precede the last **F** suit winner .
- If the hand containing the **L** & **R** threat suits has no **B** suit winner :
 - > The **L** & **R** threat suit hand must have the last **L** suit winner .
 - > The **B** threat suit hand must have a small card in the **L** threat suit .
 - > The last winners (excluding the **B** suit) must be cashed in the order **R** - **F** - **L** .

COMPOUND SQUEEZES

General

There must be 1 threat suit stopped by one defender only , with the threat lying over that defender .

Each of the 2 doubly-stopped threat suits must be accompanied by an entry in its own suit .

Type R compound squeeze

The 2 doubly-stopped threat suits lie in one hand , opposite the singly-stopped threat suit (**R**) . The resulting double squeeze will be of type **R** , with the basic threat as the **R** suit .

Type L compound squeeze

The 2 doubly-stopped threat suits are divided between declarer's two hands . The resulting double squeeze will be of type **R** or type **B** , according to the triple squeezer's choice of discard , with the basic threat as the **L** suit .

Each of these 2 types of compound squeezes may be divided into two classes : restricted and unrestricted .

1. Type R compound squeeze , unrestricted

ex. South holds the **R** threat suit (stopped by East only) , accompanied by an **R** winner . South must have a card of entry in one of the 3 threat suits .

All free suit winners (**F**) should be played .

After the triple squeeze against East , cash North's **R** and **L** winners . Then reenter the South hand and lead the final squeeze card (last **R** winner) .

2. Type R compound squeeze , restricted

ex. South holds the **R** threat suit (stopped by East only) .

Either a) The **R** threat suit contains no **R** winners
or b) The **R** threat suit contains an **R** winner , with a small card in the North hand

and

South has no entry in either of the doubly-stopped threat suits .

South must hold the free suit (**F**) .

After the triple squeeze against East (**F** minus 1) , cash North's **R** and **L** winners .

Then reenter the South hand and lead the final squeeze card (last **F** winner) .

3. Type L compound squeeze , unrestricted

ex. South holds the **L** threat suit (stopped by East only) .

The doubly-stopped threat suits are divided between declarer's 2 hands North's threat suit is accompanied by 2 winners in it's own suit , with a small card in the opposite hand (South) .

The **L** suit winners should be cashed early .

All free suit winners (**F**) should be played .

After the triple squeeze against East , the conditions for both a type **R** or a type **B2** double squeeze must be present .

4. Type L compound squeeze , restricted

ex. South holds the **L** threat suit (stopped by East only) .

The doubly-stopped threat suits are divided between declarer's 2 hands North's threat suit is accompanied by 1 winner in it's own suit , with a small card in the opposite hand (South) .

South must hold the free suit (**F**) .

After the triple squeeze against East (**F** minus 1) , the conditions for both a type **R** or a type **B1** double squeeze must be present .

ENTRY-SHIFTING SQUEEZES - TRUMP VERSION

Two-suit squeeze

No losers remaining : Balanced trump position is needed .

Loser(s) remaining : Unbalanced trump position is needed .

Three-suit squeeze

No losers remaining : Unbalanced trump position is needed .

Loser(s) remaining : Balanced trump position is needed .