

What are the bonuses in duplicate bridge?

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In duplicate bridge, there are several bonuses that can be awarded based on the outcome of the contract. These bonuses contribute to the overall score earned by pairs in the game. Here are the common bonuses in duplicate bridge:

1. **Part Game Bonus:** A part game bonus is awarded for reaching a contract level that is considered a partial game. This bonus is typically awarded if the contract is fulfilled or exceeded. The common part game bonus is 50 points.
2. **Game Bonus:** A game bonus is awarded for reaching a contract level that is considered a full game. In duplicate bridge, a game contract is typically at the 4-level in a major suit or the 5-level in a minor suit or no trump. The game bonus is awarded if the contract is fulfilled or exceeded. The common game bonus is 300 points.
3. **Slam Bonus:** A slam bonus is awarded for bidding and making a slam contract. A small slam bonus is awarded for bidding and making a contract at the 6-level (6NT or a suit), and a grand slam bonus is awarded for bidding and making a contract at the 7-level (7NT or a suit). The common slam bonus values are 500 points for a small slam and 1,000 points for a grand slam.
4. **Doubled Contract Bonus:** If a contract is doubled (either by the opponents or by the declaring side) and the declarer fulfills or exceeds the contract, a doubled contract bonus is awarded. This bonus is typically awarded in addition to the part game or game bonus.

It's important to note that the exact bonus values may vary depending on the scoring system or event rules. Additionally, vulnerability (whether the bidding side or the opponents are vulnerable) can also impact the bonuses awarded.

These bonuses, along with the points earned for fulfilling the contract and any overtricks, contribute to the total score of a pair in duplicate bridge.