The \texttt{dblfloatfix} package\footnote{This manual corresponds to \texttt{dblfloatfix} v1.0a, dated 2012/12/31.}

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This is the \TeX{} package \texttt{dblfloatfix} which solves two problems:

\begin{itemize}
  \item a) floats in a \texttt{twocolumn} document come out in the right order and
  \item b) allowed float positions are now [\texttt{tbp}].
\end{itemize}

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\textbf{Usage:}

This package redefines internals of the \TeX{} kernel by merging the code of the packages \texttt{fixltex2e} (the \texttt{fix2col} part) and \texttt{stfloats}.

If either of the packages \texttt{stfloats} or \texttt{fix2col} are loaded you will get an error message and your document will probably not be able to compile. So don’t load them!

When the new output routine for \TeX{}3 is done, this package will be obsolete. The sooner the better...

If you’re using the \texttt{subfigure} package this package will provide a fix for \texttt{\end@dblfloat} by Steven Cochran (the author of \texttt{subfigure}).