

Mark as "takeout", "negative", "penalty", or other.

### **Auction 1**

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♠	1 ♥	Dbl	

### **Auction 2**

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♣	1 NT	Dbl	

### **Auction 3**

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♠	2 ♥	Dbl	

### **Auction 4**

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♣	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Dbl	

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### **Auction 5**

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	3 ♠	Dbl	

### **Auction 6**

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♠	3 ♦	Dbl	

### **Auction 7**

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2 ♥	3 ♣	Dbl	

### **Auction 8**

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♦	4 ♥	Dbl	

### **Auction 10**

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♣	1 ♠	Dbl	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	

### **Auction 11**

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	1 ♠
Dbl			

### **Auction 12**

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♠	2 ♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl			

### **Auction 13**

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	2 ♣
Dbl			

### **Auction 14**

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♣	1 ♠	2 ♥	2 ♠
Dbl			

### **Auction 15**

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 NT	Pass	Pass	2 ♦
Dbl			

### **Auction 16**

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 NT	2 ♦	Pass	Pass
Dbl			

### **Auction 17**

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2 ♣	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl			

### **Auction 18**

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Dbl	

### **Auction 19**

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass
Pass	2 ♥	Dbl	

### **Auction 20**

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 ♦	Dbl	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	

## Answers to Quiz on Various Doubles

- 1) East's double is a negative double, showing the other major.
- 2) East's double is a penalty double, showing defense versus 1NT.
- 3) East's double is a negative double, showing both minors.
- 4) East's double is a penalty double, suggesting penalizing the opponents if they do not find a fit.
- 5) East's double is a takeout double, requesting that West bid.
- 6) East's double is a negative double, showing the other major.
- 7) East's double is a penalty double, showing defense versus 3C.
- 8) East's double is an optional double. East shows points that could either defend 4H or be a useful dummy if West bids.
- 9) Auction 9 is on vacation.
- 10) East's double is a cooperative-takeout double, suggesting that West compete. West may pass with a defensive hand.
- 11) West's double is popularly played as a support double, showing three-card Heart support (in any strength hand).

- 12) West's double is a takeout double, requesting that East bid.
- 13) West's double is a takeout double, requesting that East bid.
- 14) West's double is a cooperative-takeout double, suggesting that West compete. East may pass with a defensive hand.
- 15) West's double is a penalty double, showing defense versus 2D.
- 16) West's double is a takeout double, requesting that East bid.
- 17) West's double is a penalty double, showing defense versus 2S.
- 18) East's double is a takeout double, requesting that West bid.
- 19) East's double is a takeout double, requesting that West bid.
- 20) Both East's doubles are takeout doubles, requesting West bid.

**Auction 21**  
North Deals  
None Vul



♠ A J 2  
♥ Q 6  
♦ A Q 8 2  
♣ A 10 7 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	4♥	Dbl	

Optional doubler has 3½ quick tricks.

There are no strict shape requirements for an optional double.

Optional doubler might have two, three, or four ♠'s.

**Auction 22**  
South Deals  
None Vul



♠ A 10 7 2  
♥ A 2  
♦ K Q 6 4  
♣ K 10 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			4♥

Pass      Pass      Dbl

In balancing position: same strong random hand.

**Auction 23**  
North Deals  
None Vul



♠ 10 2  
♥ K 6  
♦ A K 7 4  
♣ A K J 3 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	Pass	1♣	4♠

Pass      Pass      Dbl

Reopening optional doubler should be even stronger.

At least four quick tricks are needed.

**Auction 24**  
North Deals  
None Vul



♠ K Q 10 8  
♥ 9 6  
♦ J 8 7 3  
♣ A 8 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	4♠	?	

Just a trump stack is not appropriate for an optional double. Simply pass.

If you were playing "penalty" doubles (not recommended), you would double here.

**Auction 25**  
South Deals  
None Vul



♠ K Q 9 6  
♥ 6  
♦ A Q 8 6 5  
♣ A 8 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	4♥		1♥

Pass      4♥      Dbl

Doubles of raised suits are for *takeout* showing support for unbid suits. Often a singleton in the Opponents' suit.

**Auction 26**  
North Deals  
None Vul



♠ A 7 2  
♥ A J 2  
♦ K Q 8  
♣ K J 10 9

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	3♥	?	

Is this a good double?

Would a double be takeout or optional?

What is the best bid?

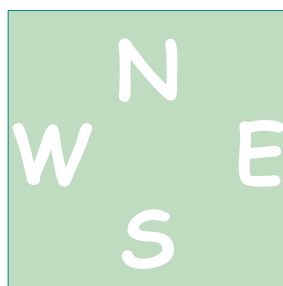
# Deal 1A

North Deals

None Vul

♠ —  
 ♥ A K J 8 7 3 2  
 ♦ 8 7  
 ♣ Q 9 7 2

♠ Q 9 7 5 3 2  
 ♥ Q 6  
 ♦ 6 4  
 ♣ K J 6



♠ A K 8 4  
 ♥ 10 9  
 ♦ A J 5  
 ♣ A 10 4 3

♠ J 10 6  
 ♥ 5 4  
 ♦ K Q 10 9 3 2  
 ♣ 8 5

*West*

*North*

*East*

*South*

4 ♥

Dbl

Pass

4 ♠

All pass

4 ♠ by West

Opening Lead: ♥ A

**Deal 1B**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 2  
 ♥ 4 3  
 ♦ A K Q 7  
 ♣ A 5 4 3

♠ 9 7 5  
 ♥ J 9  
 ♦ 10 9 8 3  
 ♣ K 9 8 7



♠ 4 3  
 ♥ A K Q 10 7 6 2  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ Q J 2

♠ K J 10 8 6  
 ♥ 8 5  
 ♦ 6 5 4 2  
 ♣ 10 6

*West*

*North*

*East*

*South*

1 ♦

4 ♥

Pass

Pass

Dbl

Pass

4 ♠

All pass

4 ♠ by South

Opening Lead: ♥ J

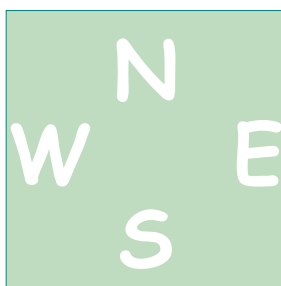
# Deal 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 4  
 ♥ 10 6  
 ♦ 10 8 7 3  
 ♣ K Q 5 4

♠ A 3 2  
 ♥ K J 9 8 7  
 ♦ A 9 4  
 ♣ 7 6



♠ 8 7 6 5  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ 6 5 2  
 ♣ J 10 9 8 3

♠ Q J 10  
 ♥ A Q 5 4 3  
 ♦ K Q J  
 ♣ A 2

*West*

*North*

*East*

*South*

Pass

1 NT

Pass

1 ♥

3 NT

Dbl!

All pass

3 NT× by North

Opening Lead: ♥ 2