

Guideline for a Take-out Double called the 0-1-2 rule. With a void in opener's suit, you need 10 HCP to double. With a singleton, you need 11 HCP. With a doubleton, you need 12 HCP. Of course, it is OK to have more points but the presumption is that you are short in the opponent's suit opened. If your T-O double only promises points, you need to check the box under Doubles that says "min offshape TO dbl". This is not alertable but the opponents should check on what type of T-O double is being used to avoid problems.