

WHAT'S YOUR BID

North passes – East bids 1 diamond – you hold A653 A732 108 K95

Over East's opening 1 Diamond, you, South are shot in diamonds, and has support for the other 2 suits, particularly 4 in each major. The only thing short of the perfect Takeout Double is the fact that South has 11 HCP, 1 short of an opener. With the right shape, I would forget about the q point and go ahead and make a Takeout Double.

J87 DEALER – 3 Diamonds

Q
A1097643
J8

AQ104 Pass
J10853
2
Q97

K9532 Pass
7642
QJ
65

6
AK9 ????
K85
AK10432

South has a great hand and should bid 4NT, Ace asking. North shows 1, South should bid 6 diamonds. Only lose the missing Ace, can set up clubs.

Question? 3 passes to you, what's 2 Diamonds, 2 Hearts, or 2 Spades by you??

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