

BFP BC L01 Double and Redouble

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 2
♥ A K Q J 2
♦ 7 6 3 2
♣ A 10

♠ K Q 5 3
♥ 9 5 4 3
♦ K 8
♣ Q J 9



♠ A J 7 6
♥ 6
♦ A Q 10 5
♣ K 5 4 3

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	-	-	-	-
S	-	-	-	-	-
E	4	2	1	5	1
W	4	2	1	5	1

♠ 10 9 4
♥ 10 8 7
♦ J 9 4
♣ 8 7 6 2

14
11 14
1

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Dbl

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

All pass

East has an ideal shape for a take out double of 1 ♥.

With 4 spades and 11 HCPs West responds 3 ♠, as if partner had opened 1 ♠.

With maximum 14 HCPs and excellent holding, East raises to game.

North leads ♥ A, after that possibly ♥ K because it will at least shorten dummy's trump holding.

Eleven tricks should roll in, there is only one club trick and one heart trick to lose.

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Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3 2	♠ A J 10 9 8 7	♠ K Q 6 5 4
♥ A 5 4	♥ K 10 8 7	♥ 3 2
♦ A 9 8 3	♦ 4 2	♦ K 7
♣ J 9 4 3	♣ 2	♣ A 10 8 7

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	2	3	-	-
S	-	2	3	-	-
E	2	-	-	1	-
W	2	-	-	1	-

♠ --	♠ K Q 6 5 4
♥ Q J 9 6	♥ 3 2
♦ Q J 10 6 5	♦ K 7
♣ K Q 6 5	♣ A 10 8 7

West	North	East	South
		1 ♠	Dbl
Rdbl	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	3 ♣	All pass

South Doubles 1 ♠ for Take Out

West Redoubles to show Balance of Points (9+) and no fit.

North shows second suit (East has bid spades!) – Hearts

East passes to give partner a chance to choose a suit.

West's double is for take out and showing the other two suits, the minors.

East responds with clubs, not willing to defend hearts.

South will consider raising the hearts - but it's a close call.

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Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A	♠ Q 7 3 2	♠ 6 5 4
♥ A Q 8 5 2	♥ 10	♥ K J 9 4 3
♦ 10 4 2	♦ A K 6 5	♦ Q J 9 7
♣ A K 9 7	♣ Q J 6 5	♣ 10

	♠ K J 10 9 8	
	♥ 7 6	
	♦ 8 3	
	♣ 8 4 3 2	

	♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ N	
N	1 - - 1 -	
S	1 - - 1 -	
E	- 3 4 - 2	
W	- 3 4 - 2	

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Dbl	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	All pass		Pass

North has an ideal shape for a take out double of 1 ♥.

East makes a 3 ♥ "stretch" bid trying to shut out the opponents.

West has a great hand and raises to game.

North leads ♦ A followed by ♦ K when South plays ♦ 8. A third round of diamonds is then ruffed by South.

However, the remaining 10 tricks can all be won by declarer.

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Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 4

♥ K 6 5

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ Q 7

♠ 3

♥ 3

♦ Q 10 8 6 5

♣ A K 10 9 6 5

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	2	-	2	-
S	-	2	-	1	-
E	3	-	-	-	-
W	3	-	-	-	-

♠ Q 10 7 6

♥ A Q J 4

♦ A 3 2

♣ J 8

♠ A J 9 5 2

♥ 10 9 8 7 2

◆ —

♣ 4 3 2

12

9 5

14

West

Pass

Db1

All pass

North

1 NT

2♦

East

Pass

Pass

South

2♣

3 NT

West's double of the artificial (Stayman) 2 ♣ is NOT take out. It shows a holding in the suit and asks partner to lead it.

Lead Directing Double.

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Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5 4 3	♠ Q 10 2	♠ A J 9
♥ 10 9 8	♥ J 2	♥ K Q 6 3
♦ 7 2	♦ Q 9 6 5	♦ A 4
♣ 9 4 3 2	♣ A K 10 5	♣ Q J 8 6

♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ N	♠ 8 7 6	
N - 2 - - -	♥ A 7 5 4	12
S - 2 - - -	♦ K J 10 8 3	3 17
E 2 - 1 1 -	♣ 7	8
W 2 - 1 1 -		

West	North	East	South
	1 NT	Dbl	2 ♦
All pass			

With a balanced 17 HCPs, East doubles North's 1 NT.

South has a decent five-card diamond suit so takes out into 2 ♦. All system bids are off after interference.

West has few points and no five-card suit, so passes.

North passes the rescue bid.

West leads ♠ 3 enabling E/W to take three tricks in spades.

Despite the start, the 2 ♦ contract will probably make 8 tricks.

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Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 3	♠ Q 8 4 2	♠ A K 10 9 5
♥ A J 10 6	♥ 8 5 4	♥ K Q 3 2
♦ J 8	♦ Q 5 3	♦ 7 6
♣ K 8 7 5 4	♣ 10 6 2	♣ Q 9

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	2	-	-	1
S	-	2	-	-	1
E	3	-	4	3	-
W	3	-	4	3	-

♠ J 6	♠ A K 10 9 4 2
♥ 9 7	♥ A K 10 9 4 2
♦ A K 10 9 4 2	♦ A K 10 9 4 2
♣ A J 3	♣ A J 3

West	North	East	South
		1 ♠	2 ♦
Dbl	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Negative double to show values for a reply and interest in the two unbid suits.

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Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K J 9 8	♠ Q 10 5 3 2	♠ 7 6 4
♥ J 10 9 7	♥ 8 6 5	♥ K Q
♦ 4 3	♦ Q 10 2	♦ A 7 6 5
♣ 6 5	♣ 4 2	♣ A 8 7 3

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	1	2	-	-	-
S	1	2	-	-	-
E	-	-	-	2	1
W	-	-	-	2	1

♠ --	♠ 7 6 4
♥ A 4 3 2	♥ K Q
♦ K J 9 8	♦ A 7 6 5
♣ K Q J 10 9	♣ A 8 7 3

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

1 ♣

Pass

3 ♦

3 ♠

Dbl

All pass

Reopening double showing two unbid suits and shortage in overcalled suit.

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Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 3 2	♠ A Q 8 5	♠ 10 9 6
♥ A 8 5 4	♥ Q J	♥ 10 9 3 2
♦ A K Q J 9	♦ 4 2	♦ 8 7 6
♣ Q	♣ A J 6 5 4	♣ K 9 8

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	3	-	-	2	1
S	3	-	-	2	1
E	-	1	1	-	-
W	-	1	1	-	-

♠ K 7 4	♠ 10 9 6
♥ K 7 6	♥ 10 9 3 2
♦ 10 5 3	♦ 8 7 6
♣ 10 7 3 2	♣ K 9 8

West	North	East	South
1 ♦	2 ♣	Pass	Pass
2 ♥	Dbl	Pass	3 ♣
All pass			

Take out double showing unbid four-card spade suit.