


## BFP BC L16 Balance of Points XX

**Board 1**      ♠ J 10 7 3 2  
 North Deals    ♥ K Q 8 6  
 None Vul      ♦ K J  
                  ♣ K Q

♠ Q 9 8 6 5 4 ♥ 4 ♦ 10 5 4 ♣ 8 4 2		♠ — ♥ A J 7 3 ♦ A Q 6 3 ♣ 10 7 6 5 3
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15 2   11 12	♠ A K ♥ 10 9 5 2 ♦ 9 8 7 2 ♣ A J 9
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	NT	♠	♥	♦	♣	Par
N/S	7	6	8	5	3	+110
E/W	6	6	5	7	7	

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

East has a sensible take out double. With 12HCP, but no fit, South redoubles. West is too weak to come into the auction. North bids the second suit: hearts. South likes the fit, but with 8 losers, passes.

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### Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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



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

3  
 12 13  
 12

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

	NT	♠	♥	♦	♣	Par
N/S	2	2	8	8	5	-450
E/W	8	11	5/4	3	8/7	

West	North	East	South
		1 ♠	Dbl
4 ♠	All pass		

With a fit and points for game, this is not a redouble situation. West raises immediately to game.

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**Board 3**      ♠ A K 9 8  
 South Deals    ♥ 10 7 6 2  
 E-W Vul        ♦ 8 6 5 3  
                  ♣ J

♠ Q 10 7 5 ♥ A 9 5 3 ♦ K Q J 10 7 ♣ —	<div style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <span>N</span> <span>W</span> <span>E</span> <span>S</span> </div>	♠ 4 3 2 ♥ Q 8 ♦ 4 2 ♣ A Q 10 7 6 5	♠ J 6 ♥ K J 4 ♦ A 9 ♣ K 9 8 4 3 2
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8  
 12 8  
 12

	NT	♠	♥	♦	♣	Par
N/S	7	7	8	6/7	7	+110
E/W	5	6	5	6	5	

West	North	East	South
			1 ♣
Dbl	Rdbl	Pass	1 NT
All pass			

North has a good redouble to show Balance of Points but no fit. South is wise to try 1NT as repeating the clubs after partner denies a fit is probably not good.

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### Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6 4 2

♥ A 10 5 2

♦ —

♣ A K 10 8 2

♠ A

♥ 9 8 6 3

♦ A Q 10 9 6 2

♣ Q 5



♠ K 9 5 3

♥ K Q 7 4

♦ 5

♣ J 7 6 3

♠ Q 10 8 7

♥ J

♦ K J 8 7 4 3

♣ 9 4

12  
12 9  
7

	NT	♠	♥	♦	♣	Par
N/S	5	8/9	5	7	7	+140
E/W	7	4	8	5	5	

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

East's redouble shows that East/West has the balance of points, but no fit with opener's suit. South bids 1 ♠ in response to partner's double and West rebids 2 ♥ in response to partner's redouble. West's raise to 3 ♥ should end the bidding.

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**Board 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 5 4 2  
♥ A K J 8 5  
♦ J 2  
♣ J 10

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

12  
14 10  
4

	NT	♠	♥	♦	♣	Par
N/S	5	4	8	4	4	-140
E/W	8	9	5	9	9	

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Dbl	2 ♥
2 ♠	All pass		


South is not strong enough to redouble. A raise to 2 ♥ should be treated as less than 6HCP by North. West trusts partner for 4 spades and bids to the losing trick count.

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**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K ♥ 10 9 5 2 ♦ Q 8 7 2 ♣ A J 9		♠ J 10 7 3 2 ♥ K Q 8 6 ♦ K 3 ♣ K Q
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	♠ 4		
2	♥ A J 7 3		
14 14	♦ A J 9 6		
10	♣ 10 7 6 5		

	NT	♠	♥	♦	♣	Par
N/S	5	4	3/4	5	6	-140
E/W	8	8	9	7	7	

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

West redoubles to show balance of points and no fit with opener's suit. North cannot bid. East shows second suit, hearts. West may well invite to game, and East may respond. Knowing the South hand holds all the points may help, but it's tough to make. South did suggest a holding of four hearts....