

Test Your Understanding of Doubles



17 Auctions

- Do you know the right answer before I reveal it? Keep your score as we go.
 - 16 right – you're really good.
 - 15 right – you're pretty good
 - 13 right – you're getting there
 - Less than 13 – needs work.

No. 1

North	East	South	West
1 ♥	double	pass	1 ♠
2 ♥	??		

♠ Q 9 4 2

♥ 3 2

♦ A K 5

♣ K J 4 3

Pass

No. 2

North	East	South	West
Pass	2 ♥	??	1 ♥

♠ K Q 4 2


♥ J 2

♦ A 5 3

♣ K 8 4 3

Double


No. 3

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	??	1 

 A 8 4 2


 K 9 7 2





 3

 Q 8 4 3

Double

No. 4

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	??	1 

 A 8 4
 K Q 9 7 2
 3 2
 8 4 3

1 

No. 5

North
1 

East
??

South

West

 J 10 9 8 4 2



 A 2

 A K 4

 A K

Double
then bid
spades

No. 6

North	East	South	West
Pass	2 	??	1 

 A Q 4 2

 J 2

 A 5 3

 K 8 4 3

pass

No. 7

North	East	South	West
Pass	1 nt	??	1 ♠

♠ 4 2
♥ K J 7 2
♦ A 5 3
♣ K Q 4 3

Double

No.8

North

1 ♠

East

??

South

West

♠ A 2

♥ K J 2

♦ A 5 3

♣ A K Q 4 3

Double, then
bid no trump

No.9

North

1 ♦

East

??

South

West

♠ A 8

♥ K Q 10 6 2

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A J 3

1 ♥ Not the right
distribution for a
double

No.10

North	East	South	West
1 ♦	double	redouble	1 ♠
2 ♦	??		

♠ A 8 7 5

♥ K Q 10 6

♦ 5 3

♣ A J 3

Pass – count the
points

No.11

North

4 ♥

East

??

South

West

♠ A Q 7 5

♥ K 6

♦ A K 3

♣ K Q 10 3

Double

No.12

North

4 ♥

East

??

South

West

♠ 7 5

♥ A Q 10 6

♦ A 3 2

♣ K Q 10 3

Pass

No.13

North	East	South	West
	4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	5 ♥	pass	Pass
Double	Pass	??	

♠ A K 9 7 5 3 2

♥

♦ A J 2

♣ K Q 10

Pass - partner's
bid is penalty

No.14

North	East	South	West
1 ♥	Double	redouble	1 ♠
2 ♥	2 ♠	double	pass
??			

♠ 5 3
♥ A Q J 9 7 3
♦ A Q 2
♣ J 3

Pass - partner's
bid is penalty

No.15

North	East	South	West
1 ♥	Double	2 ♥	Pass
pass	Double	pass	??

♠ 9 6 5 3

♥ 7 3

♦ Q 9 7 2

♣ J 5 3

2 ♠

No.16

North	East	South	West
1 ♥	Double	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	2 ♠
3 ♥	Double	Pass	??

♠ 9 6 5 3

♥ 7 3

♦ Q 9 7 2

♣ J 5 3

Pass

No.17

North

1 ♥

??

East

1nt

South

double

West

pass

♠ A J 3 2

♥ K Q 10 8 6

♦ J 7

♣ K 9

Pass