

Doubler's Rebid After a Takeout Double

How Should We
Continue?

First Let's Look at What the Advancer Might Do

- Here's a schedule of how the advancer should bid, assuming a pass by responder.
 - Bid the longest suit, at the cheapest level, with 0 to 8 points.
Bid the longest suit by jumping a level, with 9 to 11 points.
 - With 12 or more points cue bid the opponent's suit.

First Let's Look at What the Advancer Might Do

- Here's a schedule of how the advancer should bid, assuming a bid by responder.
 - Bid the longest suit, at the cheapest level, with 5 to 8 points.
Bid the longest suit by jumping a level with 9 to 11 points.
 - With 12 or more points, cue bid the opponent's suit.

What Does the Doubler Do?

With a minimum takeout double hand (12 to 15 points), you will pass, unless partner has made a forcing bid.

east	north	east	south	west
♠ A 8 4 2	1♥	dbld	pass	1♠
♥ 3	pass	pass		
♦ A 9 6 5				
♣ Q J 4 3				

north	east	south	west
1♥	dbld	2♥	2♠
3♥	pass		

east
♠ A Q J 2
♥ 3 2
♦ K 8 5
♣ K J 4 3

What Does the Doubler Do?

With a bit better takeout double hand (16+ points), the doubler should raise partner's suit.

east
 ♠ A J 4 2
 ♥ 3 2
 ♦ K Q 5
 ♣ A Q 4 3

north	east	south	west
1♥	dbl	pass	1♠
pass	2♠		

north	east	south	west
1♥	dbl	2♥	2♠
3♥	3♠		

east
 ♠ A K 4 2
 ♥ 3
 ♦ A 8 5 4
 ♣ A J 4 3

What Does the Doubler Do?

With an even better takeout double hand (19+ points), the doubler makes a jump raise.

east
 ♠ A Q 4 2
 ♥ 3
 ♦ A Q 8 5
 ♣ K Q 4 3

north	east	south	west
1♥	dbld	pass	1♠
pass	3♠		

north	east	south	west
1♥	dbld	2♥	2♠
3♥	4♠		

east
 ♠ A K 4 2
 ♥ 3 2
 ♦ A K 8
 ♣ A Q 4 3

What Does the Doubler Do?

Consider this hand. You double, but you don't have the perfect distribution.

east
♠ A J 2
♥ 5 2
♦ K Q 9 5
♣ K 7 4 3

north	east	south	west
1♥	dbld	pass	1♠
pass	pass		

north	east	south	west
1♥	dbld	2♥	2♠
pass	pass		

east
♠ A K 2
♥ 2
♦ K J 8 6 5
♣ K 10 9 3

What Does the Doubler Do?

Suppose you don't have the perfect shape, but you do have extra values. Cue bid!!!

east
 ♠ A J 9
 ♥ 5 2
 ♦ A K J 9
 ♣ K Q J 4

north	east	south	west
1♥	dbld	pass	1♠
pass	2♥		

north	east	south	west
1♥	dbld	2♥	2♠
pass	3♥		

east
 ♠ A K 8
 ♥ 6 2
 ♦ A K 8 6 5
 ♣ A Q 9

What Does the Doubler Do?

What do you do if you have a hand like this?

east	north	east	south	west
♠ A Q	1♥	dbld	pass	1♠
♥ 5 3	pass	2♦		
♦ A K Q J 9				
♣ A J 10 4				

north	east	south	west
1♥	dbld	2♥	2♠
pass	3♦		

east
♠ A J
♥ 2
♦ A K Q 8 6 5
♣ A K 9 3

What Does the Doubler Do?

What do you do if you have a hand like this?

east	north	east	south	west
♠ A Q J 9 4 2	1♥	dbld	pass	2♦
♥ 5 4	pass	2♠		
♦ A K				
♣ A J 10				

north	east	south	west
1♥	dbld	2♥	2♠
pass	3♣		

east
♠ A J
♥ 3 2
♦ A K Q
♣ A K Q 8 6 3

Do Not Double With This Hand

Suppose you are dealt this hand?

east

♠ A Q J 9 4

♥ 5 4

♦ 8 7

♣ A K 6 5

north east south west

1♥ 1♠

north east south west

1♥ 2♣

east

♠ A J

♥ 3 2

♦ A Q 2

♣ A J 10 8 6 3

Do Not Double With This Hand

Suppose you are dealt this hand?

east

♠ A Q J 9 4

♥ K 5 4

♦ 8 7

♣ K 8 6

north east south west

1 ♦ 1 ♠

north east south west

1 ♦ 1 ♥

east

♠ A J 5

♥ K J 10 3 2

♦ 8 2

♣ A J 10