# Doubler's Rebid After a Takeout Double

How Should We Continue?

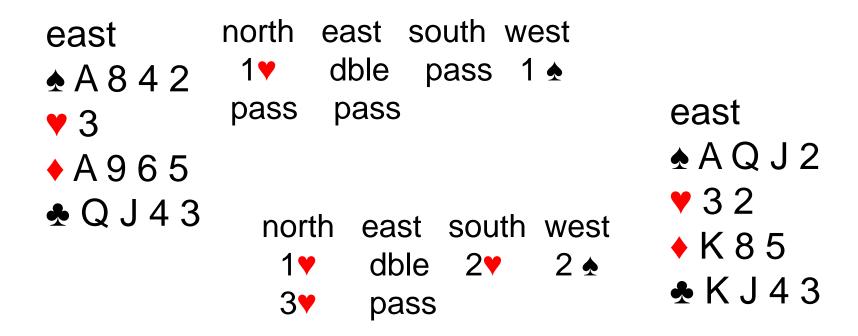
# First Let's Look at What the Advancer Might Do

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  - 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 <u>bid</u> 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.

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



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

```
east
           north east south west
A A J 4 2
            1♥ dble pass 1 ♠
                                      east
Y 3 2
           pass 2 ♠
                                      A A K 4 2
♦ K Q 5
                                      Y 3
♣ A Q 4 3
                  east south west
             north
                                      ◆ A 8 5 4
                   dble 2♥ 2 ♠
              1
                                      ♣ A J 4 3
                   3 ♠
              3
```

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

```
east
           north east south west
A A Q 4 2
            1♥ dble pass 1 ♠
Y 3
            pass 3 ♠
                                      east
♦ A Q 8 5
                                      A A K 4 2
♣ K Q 4 3
                                      Y 3 2
                  east south west
            north
                                      • A K 8
                  dble 2♥ 2 ♠
              1 Y
                   4 🏚
             3♥
                                      ♣ A Q 4 3
```

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

```
east
                                   east
            north east south west
                                   ♦ A K 2
♦ A J 2
             1♥ dble pass 1♠
                                   Y 2
♥ 5 2
             pass pass
♦ K Q 9 5
                                   ♦ KJ865
                                   ♣ K 10 9 3
♣ K 7 4 3
            north east south west
                  dble 2♥ 2 ♠
             1
             pass pass
```

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

```
east
           north east south west
♦ A J 9
            1♥ dble pass 1♠
                                     east
♥ 5 2
            pass 2 ♥
                                     ♦ A K 8
♦ A K J 9
                                     ♥ 6 2

♣ K Q J 4

            north east south west
                                     • A K 8 6 5
                  dble 2∀ 2 ♠
             1 Y
                                     ♣ A Q 9
             pass 3♥
```

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

```
north east south west
east
            1♥ dble pass 1 ♠
♠ A Q
           pass 2 ◆
♥ 5 3
                                  east
A KQJ9
                                  ♦ A J
♣ A J 10 4
                                  Y 2
             north east south west
                                  ◆ AKQ865
              1♥ dble 2♥ 2♠
                                  ♣ A K 93
              pass 3♦
```

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

```
north east south west
east
♥ 5 4
◆ A K
                              east
♣ A J 10
                              ♦ A J
                              Y 3 2
           north east south west
            1♥ dble 2♥ 2♠
                              ♦ A K Q
           pass 3♣
                              ♣ A K Q 8 6 3
```

### Do Not Double With This Hand

Suppose you are dealt this hand?

```
east

AQJ94 north east south west

√54

↑87

AK65

north east south west

AJ

North east south west

↑AQ2
```

♣ A J 10 8 6 3

### Do Not Double With This Hand

Suppose you are dealt this hand?

```
east
```

- **AQJ94**
- **♥** K 5 4
- ♦ 8 7
- **♣** K 8 6

north east south west

1 ♦ 1 ♦

**♦** A J 5

east

K J 10 3 2

**♦** 8 2

♣ A J 10

north east south west

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