



The responder after a double by the opps

The opps' double modifies the bids of the responder.

The responder can freely pass with a weak hand and a 2-level suit shift is weak. It shows less than 10HCP.

- Support bids show a fit and less than 10HCP
- Redouble and 2NT Truscott enable you to bid hands with more than 10HCP
- 1NT is a natural bid, with 6-10HCP
- A suit change is round forcing at level 1 and non forcing at level 2

S	W	N	E
		1 ♠	X
Pass			



Problem E4809 PASS with this poor hand !

S	W	N	E
		1 ♥	X
2 ♥			



Problem E5002 Minimum support bid with 7HCP and a 3 card fit.



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Responder's support bids after a 1 level opening major bid

- simple support with a 3 card fit and 5-7HCP
- A jump with a 4 card fit and more than 7HCP

S	W	N	E
		1 ♥	X
3 ♥			



Problem E5003 Game Invite with a very nice 9HCP

S	W	N	E
		1 ♥	X
4 ♥			



Problem E5004 Bid Game with a strong 11HCP



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With more than 10HCP, make the bidding sequence forcing :

With a fit

- of 3 cards in the opening major : XX
- of 4 cards in a major opening (and 5 for a minor) : 2NT Truscott
- of 44 cards in a major opening and a nice 5 carder : Jump fit in that suit ('Meet me' jump fit)

Without a fit

- Suit change at level1, round forcing
- With a balanced hand and stoppers in all other suits 3 NT
- Without any other possible bid : IRedouble

S	W	N	E
		1 ♠	X
XX			

Q	10	7	7	3	A	10	7	6	A	10	9	4
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦

Problem E4806 After Opp's X on P's major opening, XX promises approx 10HCP and a 3 card fit.



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With less than 11HCP and no fit

- Suit shift at the 2 level ; faibles et non forcing. In general they show a nice 6 carder

- 1NT with no biddable major and no fit : This weak bid ne does not guarantee stoppers in the suits called for by the opps' double.

Reminder : A suit shift at the 1 level does not deny 11+HCP and is round forcing

S	W	N	E
		1 ♠	X
2 ♣			

4 ♠	7 ♥	6 ♥	A ♣	J ♣	10 ♣	9 ♣	8 ♣	6 ♣	J ♦	10 ♦	9 ♦	8 ♦
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Problem 5779 2 ♣ Suit change at the 2 level shows a ♠ misfit and searching for an alternative contract. It's a weak bid, non-forcing.