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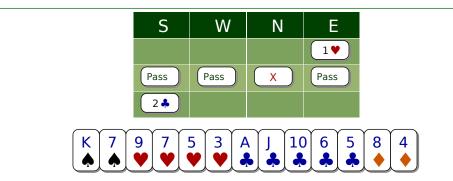
Reminder : when you have a 3 suiter a wake-up double at the 1 level can be bid with 8-9HCP

You absolutely have to bid except ... if the Responder has bid. Be cautious, don't bid as if it were a take-out double..

- bid at the lowest level with up to 10HCP
- with 11-12HCP jump bid
- with a stronger hand, cue-bid the Opener's major to find the best Game
- with 4-4 in the majors and 8-10HCP, cue-bid in the Opener's minor
- 1NT with a regular hand, a stopper in Opener's suit, no 4 card major and 11-12HCP



Problem E20073 Responding to a wake-up double, be happy bidding $1 \clubsuit$. If it had been a take-out double you would have bid $2 \bigstar$.



Problem E20075 Here, 2♣ is the best bid.

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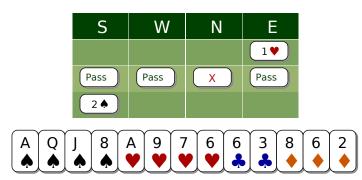




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Don't forget : Your P who responds to your double has jumped to the 2 level, this is rarely for a 5 card suit. Why? Because if he had had a 5 carder, he would have overcalled during the 1st round of bidding!



Problem E20076 2 \bigstar A jump which mainly rules out the possibility of 5 cards. Otherwise it would have been 1 \bigstar after the 1 \heartsuit opening bid.

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