



Responding bids on a take-out double

Your P who has just overcalled may have from 12HCP to more than 20HCP

The Responder hasn't bid, you absolutely have to bid

- with a very weak hand, bid at the lowest possible level your best suit (even with 0HCP!)
- with a stronger hand (8-10HCP)
 - and a 4 carder, jump bid in your suit
 - with a 5 carder use a double jump bid
 - Without a 4 card major and stoppers in Opener's suit you're looking for a NT contract
- With 11HCP or more cue-bid the Opener's suit : this bid is Game forcing.

S	W	N	E
	1 ♦	X	Pass
1 ♠			

K	9	7	6	4	K	9	7	6	5	7	4	2
♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦

Problem E4920 2 ♠ The Responder has passed; you absolutely have to bid your best suit. with less than 8 HCP, Don't hesitate - bid ♠ at the lowest level : 1 ♠.

S	W	N	E
	1 ♦	X	Pass
1 ♥			

7	4	10	8	6	2	Q	J	8	6	4	10	4
♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦

Problem E4869 The Responder has passed; you have to bid. Your bid is 1 ♥ ... which does not promise much.



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Respond bidding with a suit.

- 0-7HCP : bid your best suit at the lowest level... giving priority to the majors
- with 8-10HCP :
 - and a 4 card major or a 5 card minor JUMP bid in the suit.
 - with a 5 card major, double jump bid in your suit
 - with a 6 card major, triple jump in your suit

S	W	N	E
	1♥	X	Pass
2♣			



Problem E4873 You have to bid your least bad suit.

S	W	N	E
	1♣	X	Pass
3♥			



Problem E5796 3♥ A double jump bid showing both a point count of 8-10HCP and a 5 carder.



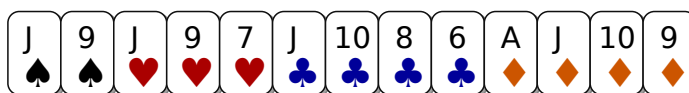
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NT bids

guarantee a stopper in Opp's opening suit and deny a 4 card major

- 7-9HCP : 1NT
- 10-11HCP : 2NT

S	W	N	E
	1 ♦	X	Pass
1 NT			



Problem E4875 1NT : 7-9HCP and a ♦ stopper



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Cue-bid made by Overcaller's P after a take-out double

Cue-bid without a jump shows :

- Strong hand - 11HCP or more
- This bid is Game forcing

Cue-bid with a jump, shows

- both majors with 4 cards
- and 8-10HCP
- This bid is non Game forcing

The "doubler" now has all the elements he needs to decide the best contract.

J	10	9	4	A	K	9	5	A	8	3	8	5
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦

S	W	N	E
	1♦	X	Pass
2♦			

A	Q	7	5	8	7	6	5	2	A	K	7	4
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦

Exercise 4958 You are South, use a cue-bid so as to ask Opener to describe his hand and find the best contract for Game.

S	W	N	E
	1♣	X	Pass
3♣			

K	J	10	7	K	Q	8	6	10	9	8	6	3
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦

Exercise 5797 Jump cue-bid - showing both majors with 4 cards and 8-10HCP.