



2nd bid of overcaller after an initial Double

You intervened with a take-out double: Your partner responded

There are two types of "rebids" by the doubler, depending on the strength shown by his partner.

- from 0 to 7HCP
- between 8 and 10HCP
- After a cue-bid (11HCP and more)

S	W	N	E
			1 ♦
X	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
Pass			

K	10	9	6	A	Q	8	5	K	10	9	4	2
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦

Exercise E5331 Pass : Your partner has less than 8HCP....No game in sight.



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Your partner bid a suit without a jump: He has less than 8HCP

- from 12 to 14-15HCP : pass ; the camp does not have enough values to bid game
- With a fit and 16 à 17HCP : Show support at minimum level : If your partner is "maximum" a game may still be on
- Without fit and 18-19 HCP : 1 SA is not minimum,, a game is possible
- Without fit and 20-21 HCP : 2 SA All it takes is 4 points for partner and game may be on
- Starting from 18HCP, without fit, you could bid a new suit (with at least 5 cards, in general...)
- In other cases, a cue-bid will show 18HCP...and no other bid possible !
- After a cue-bid (11H et plus)

S	W	N	E
			1 ♦
X	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 NT			



Exercise 5334 1 NT that shows a strong hand 18-19HCP (too strong to intervene with 1NT)



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Examples

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			1 ♦
X	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♥			



Exercise 5332 Support at lowest level : With a nice 17HCP hand, propose game. Your partner will pass if is not "maximum".

S	W	N	E
			1 ♦
X	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♦			



Exercise E5336 a NT bid is impossible with that miserable doubleton a ♦. Show your strong 19HCP with a cue-bid



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Your partner has shown a hand with 8-10HCP

Most of the time the conclusion will be easy. If the doubler wants to ask his partner for a ♦ stopper he'll use the cue-bid.

The partner's bid indicates 11HCP et plus bu using the cue-bid.

Name your 4 cards Majors

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

S	W	N	E
			1 ♦
X	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	

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

Exercise E8574 The 3NT bid promises both a ♦ stopper and 4 cards in ♠ (Otherwise, he would bid 2NT in htis sequence which is forcing to game). A game at 4 ♠ sounds more promising.