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When you bid at the next level (no jump) you have a weak hand (7 HCP)... but not the minimum !

- After having doubled, if your partner is jumping, he is showing a 3rd zone hand, but he was not able to name his suit. Now, you know and decide if you go to game or not.
- After having doubled, if your partner cue-bids the opponent's suit, he is also showing a 3rd zone hand. He is now asking you more information about your strength. With less than 3-4 HCP, bid at the lowest level. With more points, jump.

S	W	N	E
	1 ♦	X	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥			

10	4	K	10	7	4	2	9	6	7	4	3	2
♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦

Exercise E 5320 Your partner has previously doubled. he is showing a 3rd zone hand and 5 ♥ cards he couldn't name on the first round of auction because of his strength. Accept his game proposal !

S	W	N	E
	1 ♦	X	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♠			

A	9	8	7	5	J	4	7	6	7	6	3	2
♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦

Exercise E 5321 Your partner's cue-bid is an information request : so far, he knows your best suit is ♠ and that you hold between 0 and 7 HCP. In this case, you have 2 possible answers : 3 or 4 ♠... not 2 ! You would show a level 0 hand !