



You only bid on a take-out double if you have a bid to make.

Bid your best suit at the lowest level with 5-7HCP! With a stronger hand (8-14HCP) jump bid - one or 2 levels showing your long suit With no 4 card major and stoppers in the Opener's suit bid :

- 2NTwith approx 11HCP
- 3NT with 12-14HCP



Problem E4877 Pass Don't be reckless with your inefficient 4HCP.



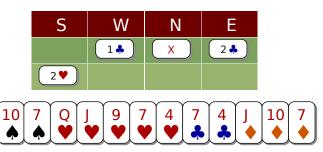
Problem E5086 1 With a minimum of points (for a non-forced bid) bid your suit at the lowest level ...especially if it's a 5 carder.





Non-forced bid (if the Responder has bid)

Less than 5HCP, PASS From 5-7HCP bid your suit at the lowest level



Problem E1017 2♥ Response bid with no jump (5-7HCP) with a "nice" 5 cards and honors in ♠ and ♦.



Problem E1020 3♥ A jump bid in response to a take-out double shows :

- a 5-carder
- from 8-10HCP

It's up to P to decide the contract





Non-forced bid in response to a take-out double: with 11HCP and more

5 cards in a major Game With stoppers in the Opp's opening suit, 2NT With 13HCP and stoppers in the Opp's opening suit 3NT No natural bid possible cue-bid Opener's suit.



Problem E4878 4♥ Game with more than 11HCP and 5 trump cards.



Be Careful!

A take-out double will have consequences on the Opp's bidding sequence.