

Bidding over the Opponent's Double, and Redoubling

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		?			
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		3♥			
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DLR: East Vul: None	♠ J 7 6 5 4 ♥ 10 4 ♦ 10 6 5 3 ♣ K 10 (4 pts)	W	N	E	S
				1♥	X
		3♥	P	P	P
♠ 3 2 ♥ Q 9 7 3 ♦ J 7 4 2 ♣ A J 9 (8pts)	W N E S	♠ 10 9 ♥ A K 8 6 5 ♦ A 8 ♣ Q 8 7 6 (13 pts)			
	♠ A K Q 8 ♥ J 2 ♦ K Q 9 ♣ 5 4 3 2 (15pts)				

DLR: East Vul: None	♠ J 7 6 5 4	W	N	E	S
	♥ 10 4			1♥	X
	♦ 10 6 5 3	2♥	2♠	3♥	3♠
	♣ K 10 (4 pts)	P	P	P	
♠ 3 2		N			
♥ Q 9 7 3		W		E	
♦ J 7 4 2			S		
♣ A J 9 (8pts)		♠ 10 9			
		♥ A K 8 6 5			
		♦ A 8			
		♣ Q 8 7 6 (13 pts)			
	♠ A K Q 8				
	♥ J 2				
	♦ K Q 9				
	♣ 5 4 3 2 (15pts)				

Over the opponents takeout double

With support for partner, raise 1 level higher than normal

W	N	E	S
1♥	X	?	

♠ 8 4
♥ A 7 4
♦ 9 8 6 2
♣ J 10 3 2

2♥ – 4-8pts, 3 hearts

♠ 8 4
♥ A 10 7 4
♦ 9 8 6 2
♣ K 10 2

3♥ – 5-8 pts, 4 hearts

♠ 8 4
♥ A 10 7 4
♦ A 8 6 2
♣ K J 2

or

♠ 8
♥ Q J 10 7 6 4
♦ A 8 6 2
♣ J 2

4♥ – Enough for game, or could be weak

Bidding over a takeout double

If you have 10+pts, but no good fit for your partner, you should **redouble**.

DLR: East VUL: Both		W	N	E	S
				1♠	X
		XX			
♠ 3 ♥ Q J 7 3 ♦ K 7 4 2 ♣ A 10 9 2 (10pts)	W	N	E	S	

DLR: East Vul: Both	♠ Q 10 9 8 7 ♥ 10 8 5 2 ♦ J 9 ♣ 8 4 (3 pts)	W	N	E	S
				1♠	X
		XX			
♠ 3 ♥ Q J 7 3 ♦ K 7 4 2 ♣ A 10 9 2 (10pts)	W	N	E	S	♠ A K J 6 4 ♥ 6 ♦ 6 5 3 ♣ K J 5 3 (12 pts)
	♠ 5 2 ♥ A K 9 4 ♦ A Q 10 8 ♣ Q 7 6 (15pts)				

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				1♠	X
		XX	2♥	P	P
		X			
♠ 3 ♥ Q J 7 3 ♦ K 7 4 2 ♣ A 10 9 2 (10pts)	W	N	E	S	
				♠ A K J 6 4 ♥ 6 ♦ 6 5 3 ♣ K J 5 3 (12 pts)	
	♠ 5 2 ♥ A K 9 4 ♦ A Q 10 8 ♣ Q 7 6 (15pts)	EW can make: 2♠, 2NT or 4♣ NS 2♥X-2 -500			

DLR: West VUL: Both	♠ 8 ♥ A Q 7 4 ♦ Q J 8 6 ♣ A Q 10 2 (15pts)	W	N	E	S
		1♠	X	XX	2♣
		2♥			
♠ A J 6 4 3 2 ♥ K 10 9 6 3 ♦ A 2 ♣ --- (12pts)	W	N	E	S	
				♠ K 7 5 ♥ J 8 2 ♦ K 10 7 ♣ K 9 6 5 (10pts)	
	♠ Q 10 9 ♥ 5 ♦ 9 5 4 3 ♣ J 8 7 4 3 (3pts)				

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		1♠	X	XX	2♣
		2♥	3♣		
♠ A J 6 4 3 2 ♥ K 10 9 6 3 ♦ A 2 ♣ --- (12pts)	N W E S	♠ K 7 5 ♥ J 8 2 ♦ K 10 7 ♣ K 9 6 5 (10pts)			
	♠ Q 10 9 ♥ 5 ♦ 9 5 4 3 ♣ J 8 7 4 3 (3pts)				

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		1♠	X	XX	2♣
		2♥	3♣	3♠	P
		4♠	P	P	P
♠ A J 6 4 3 2 ♥ K 10 9 6 3 ♦ A 2 ♣ --- (12pts)	N W E S	♠ K 7 5 ♥ J 8 2 ♦ K 10 7 ♣ K 9 6 5 (10pts)			
	♠ Q 10 9 ♥ 5 ♦ 9 5 4 3 ♣ J 8 7 4 3 (3pts)				

Bidding over a takeout double

- Redouble shows 10+pts i.e. the majority of the points
- Expresses a willingness to either outbid the opponents or to double them if they bid a suit we can double (for penalties).
- Most valuable when our side has **no game**, but we can double the opponents.
- Bidding a new suit (instead of redoubling) should show fewer than 10 pts.
- Raising partner's suit is a bit weaker than normal.

Topics for the next weeks

- Friday October 28th: Declarer Play: Master Hand
- Friday November 4th Roman Key Card Blackwood (RKCB)
- Friday November 11th Children in Need Charity Game
- Slides from today are on www.bridgeclass.co.uk/results
- More on Cue Bids, Gerber, RKCB, redouble etc in "Modern Acol Bidding" £10
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