

## RESPONSIVE DOUBLES

After an Opponent's one-level opening, a takeout double by Partner and a *raise* by Responder, the Advancer (the Partner of the Doubler) has some choices:

- ◆ Pass with nothing.
- Bid a long suit if one is present. Jump if appropriate.
- 📦 Responsive Double to show two places to play.

If the opening bid and raise has been in a *Major* suit, a responsive double shows *both Minors*.

If the opening bid and raise has been in a *Minor* suit, a responsive double shows *both Majors*.

Four-card length (at least) is promised in the shown suits.

Double is a penalty double (not a responsive double) if:

- ➔ Responder does not raise. (bids a new suit or notrump)
- ➔ Partner overcalled notrump, Partner jump-overcalled.
- ➔ Opening bid was at the two-level. (Check with Partner.)

Points promised:

- ➔ A Responsive Double of 2-Minor requires 6 points.
- ➔ A Responsive Double of 3-Minor requires 8 points.

Discuss with Partner how high to play:

- ➔ Responder jump-raises through 4D, double is Responsive
- ➔ Responder jump-raises to game, double is Optional.

Look at only your hand. Bid the deal.

**Deal 1**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 2

♥ J 10 8

♦ A K 10 4

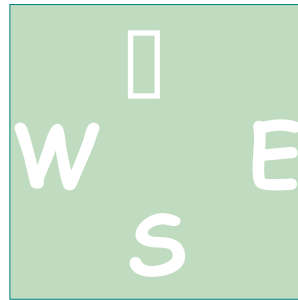
♣ Q J 8

♠ J 8 6 4

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 4 3



♠ Q 10 7 3

♥ A 5 4

♦ 7 5

♣ A K 6 5

♠ A 5

♥ 7 3 2

♦ Q J 6 3

♣ 10 9 7 2

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6 13  
7

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*West*

*North*

*East*

*South*

1 ♦

Dbl

2 ♦

Dbl<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

1. responsive double

2 ♠ by East

Look at only your hand. Bid the deal.

**Deal 2**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5

♥ 10 6 2

♦ K J 9 4

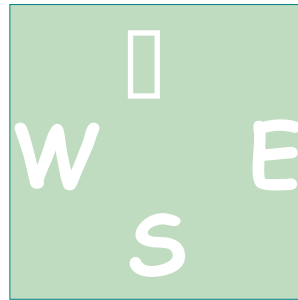
♣ K Q J 2

♠ K 10 9 2

♥ 4 3

♦ Q 10 7 6

♣ 9 7 4



♠ Q J 6 4 3

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ 5 2

♣ A 10

♠ A 8

♥ A J 9 7

♦ A 8 3

♣ 8 6 5 3

10  
5 12  
13

*West*

*North*

*East*

*South*

3 ♠<sup>1</sup>

Dbl<sup>2</sup>

1 ♠

Pass

Dbl

Pass!

Pass

1. Weak

2. Responsive Double

3 ♠× by East

Look at only your hand. Bid the deal.

**Deal 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 4 3

♥ Q 10 6

♦ K 10 7 6

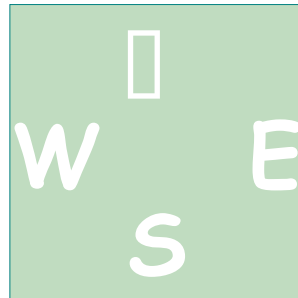
♣ 10 3 2

♠ K J 7 5

♥ A 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ K Q 8 4



♠ 9 2

♥ 9 5 4

♦ A Q J 2

♣ J 9 7 6

♠ A 10 8 6

♥ K J 8 7 2

♦ 5 4

♣ A 5

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13 □  
12

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*West*

*North*

*East*

*South*

Dbl

2 ♥

Dbl<sup>1</sup>

1 ♥

Pass

3 ♣!

Pass

Pass

Pass

1. responsive double

3 ♣ by West

Look at only your hand. Bid the deal.

**Deal 4**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 9 5

♥ A 7 4

♦ Q J 9 5

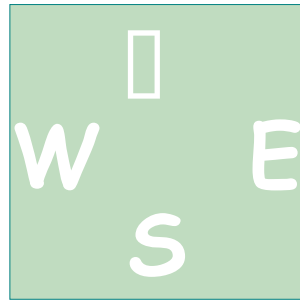
♣ 10 3

♠ A 4 3

♥ Q J 6

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A Q 8 5



♠ 8 6

♥ 10 9 8

♦ K 4 2

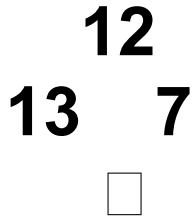
♣ K J 6 4 2

♠ J 10 7 2

♥ K 5 3 2

♦ A 7 3

♣ 9 7



*West*

1 ♣

Pass

Pass

*North*

Dbl

3 ♠

*East*

3 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

*South*

Dbl<sup>2</sup>

Pass

1. Weak

2. Responsive Double

3 ♠ by North

Look at only your hand. Bid the deal.

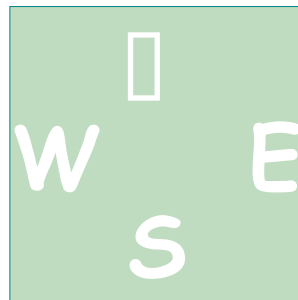
**Deal 5**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7  
 ♥ A J 10 8 3  
 ♦ K J 5  
 ♣ J 10 5

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



♠ A 10 6 3  
 ♥ 6 4  
 ♦ Q 10 4  
 ♣ A K 7 3

13  
 7 13  
 7

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

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*West*

*North*

*East*

*South*

1 ♥

Dbl

2 ♥

2 ♠!

Pass

Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by West

Look at only your hand. Bid the deal.

**Deal 6**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 4

♥ K J 10 8

♦ Q 7 4

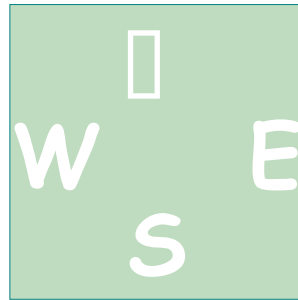
♣ 9 7 4 2

♠ Q 8 6 3

♥ A 6 5

♦ J 9 5

♣ K Q 10



♠ J 5 2

♥ Q 9 7 4 3 2

♦ K 8

♣ 6 5

♠ K 10 9 7

♥ —

♦ A 10 6 3 2

♣ A J 8 3

10  
12 6  
12

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*West*

*North*

*East*

*South*

3 ♥

Dbl

2 ♥

Pass

Dbl

Pass!

Pass

3 ♥× by East

Look at only your hand. Bid the deal.

**Deal 7**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 5

♥ Q 7

♦ J 9

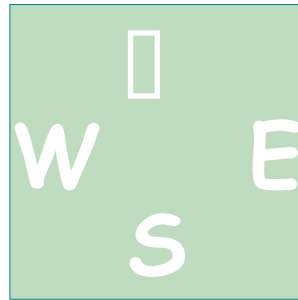
♣ K Q J 10 9 7

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 9 5 3

♦ 5 4

♣ A 8 3 2



♠ J 10 4 2

♥ J 10 6 4

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ 4

♠ A 9 3

♥ A 8 2

♦ K Q 10 7 2

♣ 6 5

9  
12 6  
13

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*West*

*North*

*East*

*South*

Dbl

2 ♣

2 ♠!

1 ♦

Pass

Pass

3 ♣

3 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 ♥ by East



Look at only your hand. Bid the deal.

**Deal 8**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 6 5

♥ Q J 9

♦ K 10 5

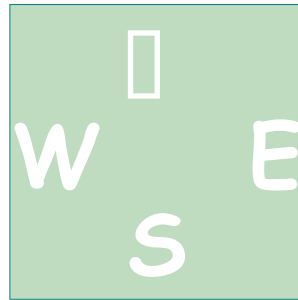
♣ A Q J

♠ Q J 9 4

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A J 3

♣ 10 3



♠ 7 3 2

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 9 8 7

♣ K 9 5 2

♠ A 8

♥ K 10 5 2

♦ 6 4 2

♣ 8 7 6 4

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 12 5  
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*West*

*North*

*East*

*South*

1 ♦

1 NT

2 ♦

Dbl

Pass

Pass!

Pass

2 ♦× by West