

Q1. What does a takeout double (X) show?

Q2. Do you have to respond to partner's takeout double (X)?

Q3. What are your choices in responding to a takeout double (X)?

Q4. If partner makes a takeout double and RHO then bids, how many HCP are you guaranteeing if you bid?

Q5. What are the point ranges for bidding options after partner's takeout double (X)?

Q6. RHO opens 1♦.
What do you bid with this hand?

♠ KQ64
♥ AQ75
♦ 2
♣ QJ93

Q7. RHO opens 1♦, what do you bid with this hand?

♠ J6
♥ AQ984
♦ AQ102
♣ 109

Q8. LHO opens 1♥, partner doubles and RHO passes. What do you bid with these hands?

1) ♠ 854 2) ♠ K983 3) ♠ KQ875 4) ♠ AK8432
♥ 9762 ♥ 8763 ♥ 843 ♥ 976
♦ 43 ♦ 52 ♦ K643 ♦ 5
♣ 9863 ♣ 872 ♣ 5 ♣ AJ4

Q9. What do you bid with this hand after the following auction?
(1♠) - X - (2♠) - ?

♠ 954
♥ KJ75
♦ A643
♣ Q6

Q10. What do you bid after the following auction with these hands?
(1♥) - X - (2♥) - ?

1) ♠ Q76 2) ♠ AQJ52 3) ♠ KQ52
♥ 96 ♥ 32 ♥ 43
♦ K98764 ♦ K76 ♦ K743
♣ 84 ♣ QJ7 ♣ 654

A2. YES! Unless RHO bids

A1.

Shortage in the opponents suit
 Opening hand (12+ HCP)
 Support - at least 3 cards in each
 of the unbid suits

A4.

8+ HCP

A3. 1st - partner is asking you to bid your 'best' suit, give preference to a major.
 2nd - bid NT with a STOP in opponents suit.
 3rd - bid a minor

A6. Double. Ideal hand. 14 HCP and support in all other suits

A5. 0 - 7 Bid own 4+ card suit OR 1NT with no biddable suit and a stop in Opener's suit.
 8 - 12 Jump in a 4+ card suit OR 2NT with a stop in Opener's suit
 13+ Jump to game in a 5+ card suit OR 3NT with a stop in Opener's suit

A8.

- 1) 2♣ - nil HCP, bid at lowest level possible
- 2) 1♠ - Bid your best suit
- 3) 2♠ - 8+ HCP, jump bid
- 4) 4♠ - bid game. 12 HCP and 6 good spades

A7. 1♥. No point in a takeout double when you can overcall. Cannot X with fewer than 3+ cards in ♠ or ♣ but can overcall with a 5-card suit.

A10.

- 1) Pass - not strong enough to bid
- 2) 4♠ - 13 HCP and a good 5 card suit
- 3) 2♠ - 8 HCP, bid a major over a minor

A9. Bid 3♥ as you would have done if RHO had passed.
 You have 10 HCP so jump bid.
 (With 2 suits of equal length, bid the major rather than the minor)