

We are intending to use the Take out Double whenever we are too strong for other bids. Here is a complete auction with the bids explained below.

e.g	N	E	S	W
	1D	Dble ⁽¹⁾	P	2C ⁽²⁾
	P	2Sp ⁽³⁾	P	3Sp ⁽⁴⁾
	P	4Sp ⁽⁵⁾	P	P
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		AQJxxx		Kxx
		Axx		Qxx
		AJx		xx
		x		Axxxx

- (1) East doubles as is too strong to bid either 1Sp or 2Sp
- (2) West dutifully bids their best suit
- (3) East ignores or perhaps *overrides* West's choice
- (4) West realises that East must be extra strong to double/ignore/bid their own suit
- (5) Having gone this far East bids one for the road.

The key bid to look out for is the doubler's change of suit after they have asked their partner for their preference. Another :

e.g	N	E	S	W
	1D	Dble ⁽¹⁾	P	1S ⁽²⁾
	P	2Ht ⁽³⁾	P	3Ht ⁽⁴⁾
	P	4Ht ⁽⁵⁾	P	P
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		Ax		Jxxxx
		AKQxx		xxx
		Ax		xx
		Qxxx		AKx

- (1) East is too strong for anything other than double
- (2) West bids their best suit
- (3) East reveals their true intentions .
- (4) West is worth a raise
- (5) East is confident.

Not all such starts to auctions will necessarily end in game of course. If West { or East } are less strong then a part score will be the limit.

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	1D	Dble ⁽¹⁾	P	1S ⁽²⁾
	P	2C ⁽³⁾	P	P ⁽⁴⁾
	P			
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		Ax		Jxxxx
		AKQx		xxx
		xx		xxx
		KQxxx		Jx

- (1) A "strong" double
- (2) West bids their best suit
- (3) East bids their longest suit and is still hoping for great things.
- (4) West knows better

