

The Takeout Double (Any suit but that!)

For a takeout double:

- Opening points (11+)
- Void, Singleton, maybe Doubleton) in the suit opened
- Have support for the partner's choice of any other suit
- Four cards in unbid majors

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
1♦	X		

<u>East</u>	
♠	K Q 10 8
♥	K Q 10 8
♦	-
♣	A 8 7 6 5

Replying to partner's take out double

Use the level of your bid to show your strength. With more than 6 HCP reply as though partner has opened your best suit. Often that means a jump bid.

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
1♦	X	3♠	

<u>West</u>	
♠	A 9 7 6 2
♥	3 2
♦	10 4 3
♣	A Q J