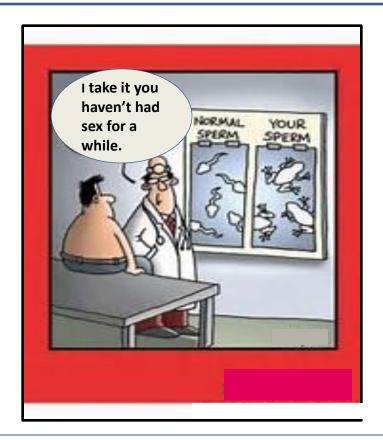
Responsive Doubles





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Time for a Joke

A thief entered a house late one afternoon. He tied up the woman, and at knife point, asked the man to hand over the jewelry and money.

The man started sobbing and said, "You can take anything you want. But please untie *her* and let *her* go!"

The thief replied, "You must really love your wife!"

The man answered, "Not particularly, but she'll be coming home shortly!"

Responsive

Take-out Doubles are made by <u>overcallers</u>.

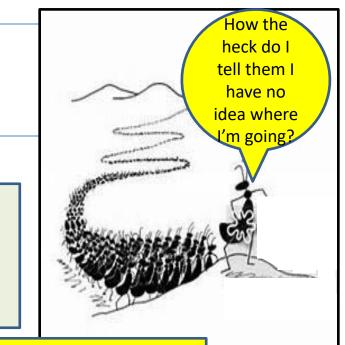
Negative Doubles are made by <u>responders</u>.

Responsive Doubles are made by responders.

Doubles

A <u>Negative Double</u> is made by a <u>responder</u> after his partner has opened the bidding in a suit and RHO bids a new suit (see below).

A <u>Responsive Double</u> is made by a <u>responder</u> after his partner overcalls or makes a Take-out Double, and RHO raises opener's suit.



* Showing BOTH majors and 8⁺ HCPs.

* Showing the two unbid suits.

NEGATIVE DOUBLES

| North | East | South | West |
| Pass | 1C | 2D | ???
| Also applies over opp's jumps.
| West | ♠Q1097 ♥AJ53 ♠Q43 ♣85

| If partner bids ♣'s, correct back to ♦'s.

2)	Dbl*	North Pass	East 1D	South 1S	West ???

West

♦Q107 **♥**AJ53 **♦**Q943 **♣**85

RESPONSIVE DOUBLES

| North | East | South | West |
| 1D | 1S | 2D | ??? |
| West | ♠3 ♥KJ92 ♠A5 ♣J9764

Partner, what suit do you like?

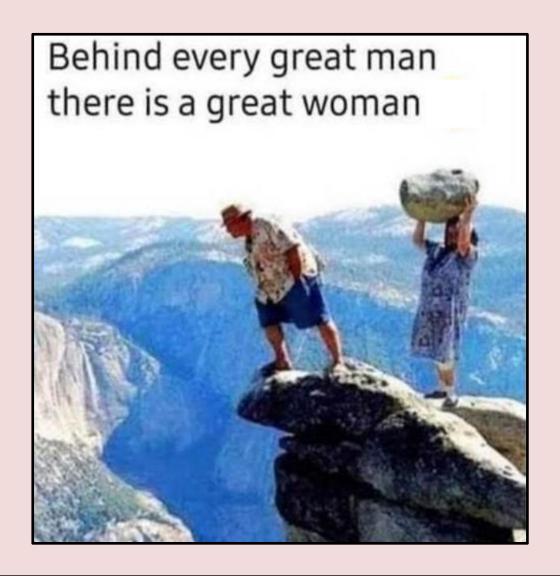
B) Dbl* 1D Dbl 5D ???

West ♠K873 ♥KJ62 ♠A5 ♣AJ4

Partner, I have enough **HCPs to compete at the** Hand #1 4-level. You choose an A jump raise in competition unbid suit. is weak (because a cue bid of 2S is available). North North **East South** West **♦** J6 3H* **1S** Dbl* 1H **♥** AK1093 **4C Pass 5C Pass** Pass **Pass** Pass **♦** AJ9 **♣** 1043 Clubs for partner, but West <u>East</u> no extras. **♠** Q3 **♦** AK872 Q**♠** and a **7** 6 **y** 52 singleton ♥ are ◆ Q10876 **♦** K5 enough to go **♣** J975 **♣** AKQ86 to game. N/S makes 2H. South **♦** 10954 **♥** QJ874 E/W makes 5C. **♦** 432 **2**

Responsive Double:

Time for Another Joke



A jump raise in competition is weak (VUL might bid 3D).

Hands with 10⁺ HCPs start with a redouble.

Without a Responsive

Double over 4D, E/W

might get to their 7-

card spade fit instead.

Hand #2

Responsive Double:
Partner, I have enough
HCPs to compete at this
level. You choose an
unbid suit.

North East South West

1D Dbl 4D* Dbl*

Pass 4H Pass Pass

Pass

West

- **♦** A753
- **♥** KJ65
- **♦** 7
- **♣** KJ83

<u>North</u>

- **♦** Q1096
- **♥** Q93
- ♦ AQJ3
- **♣** Q4

<u>East</u>

- ♦ KJ2
- **♥** A1082
- **♦** 54
- ♣ A1095

<u>South</u>

- **★** 84
- **7**4
- ♦ K109862
- **♣** 762

N/S makes 1D.

E/W makes 6H (by peeking).

Playtime

