



A Take-out Double says — please bid, Partner!

S support¹ in every unbid suit
¹ at least three cards

O opening points or more

S shortage² in their suit(s)
² at most two cards

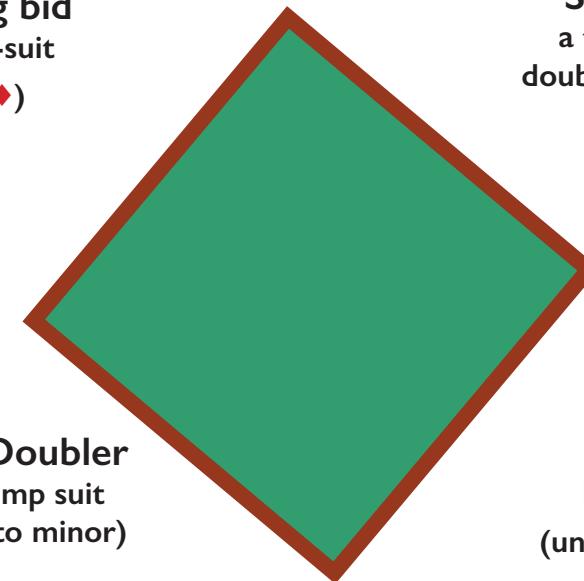
Example
a typical double of a 1♦ opening:



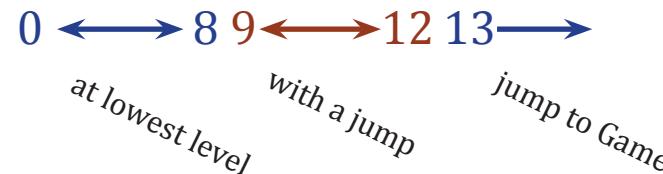
Opening bid
one-of-a-suit
(e.g. 1♦)

Takeout Double

S-O-S
a typical double of 1♦:
 ♦K632
 ♦2
 ♣K10732



Partner of Doubler
Choose a trump suit
(prefer major to minor)



Responder
Normal response
(unaffected by doubler)

Andrew's Tip
A double of a 1NT opening is **penalty**.
Always double 1NT with **16+ points**.