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Q: "10) Once a player has made their move, if they land on a property that has not yet been purchased, they have the opportunity to buy that property. If they decide not to buy that property then the property is auctioned by the bank. Each player makes a bid to the bank. The bank sells the property to the highest bidder. If there are no bids, then the property remains unsold. All bidding players must have completed one circuit of the board."

When a property goes to auction, the rules say that "Each player makes a bid to the bank."

Does this mean that each player may only make a single bid at any one auction, or should the players be able to make multiple bids, much like how an auction would work in real life?

A) It is intended to work as a sealed bid system. Each player makes a single bid to the bank. A player may make the bid public or may choose to keep it private between them and the bank. Whether a bid is public or not is entirely down to the player and does not influence the bank's decision. The bank sells to the highest bidder.

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