

After They Interfere (Quiz #1 of 7)

In this series of 7 Quizzes (this is the first) our partner opens on the one level and the opponents overcall or Double.

In this quiz, our opponents make a takeout double.

Responder should *usually* redouble with 10+. But, with 10+ and a very shapely hand, tend to bid naturally (no XX--the opponents might get in your way and prevent you from showing your suits).

If you Pass after the Double, it doesn't really say anything. Usually it is a weak hand. It doesn't show (nor deny) support for the suit partner has opened. For example, 1♦ (X) Pass is usually 0-6 with nothing special to say (but could be a bit stronger).

New suit bids: forcing on the 1-level, but not on the 2-level. (This is a matter of partnership agreement, but this is a reasonable way to play it). So, 1♦ (X) 1♣ is forcing, but 1♣ (X) 2♦ is not forcing.

Jump-raise is weak. Example: 1♣ (X) 3♣. With a good raise, start with XX or a conventional 2NT.

Question 1

With both sides vulnerable, what is your call as South?

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Double	??
♠ Q32			
♥ AJ3			
♦ K72			
♣ A542			

Choose One:

Pass

Redouble

1NT

2NT

3NT

Answer: 2 -

2 -- Redouble. There is no reason to barge into 3NT. You might extract a penalty or find out more about partner's hand (maybe you belong in 5♦ opposite, say:

♠ 8 ♥ KQ4 ♦ QJ109873 ♣ KJ.)

Your result so far: 100.00 %

Question 2

With both sides vulnerable, what is your call as South?

West	North	East	South
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1♦ Double ??

♠ Q876
♥ Q765
♦ 87
♣ 932

Choose One:

Pass

XX

1♥

1♠

1NT

Answer: 1 -

1 -- Pass. Nothing to say. This does not show diamond support.

Your result so far: 100.00 %

[Question 3](#)

With both sides vulnerable, what is your call as South?

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Double	??

♠ 6
♥ AQ8542
♦ A76
♣ Q76

Choose One:

Pass

XX

1♥

2♥

4♥

Answer: 3 -

3 -- 1♥. If you Redouble (10+) the opponents might bid a lot of spades before you get a chance to even mention hearts.

This is forcing (as if it went 1♦ P 1♥). Don't jump to 2♥ (most partnerships would play that as a weak bid). Certainly don't bid a precipitous 4♥.

Your result so far: 100,00 %

[Question 4](#)

With both sides vulnerable, what is your call as South?

West	North	East	South
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1♥ Double ??

♠ 6
♥ J876
♦ K10872
♣ 987

Choose One:

Pass

XX

2♦

2♥

3♥

Answer: 5 -

5 -- 3♥. A perfect hand to show a preemptive 4-card raise. (If there hadn't been a double, you would have enough only to raise to 2♥.)

Your result so far: 100.00 %

[Question 5](#)

With both sides vulnerable, what is your call as South?

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Double	??
♠ J62			
♥ K5			
♦ Q1087			
♣ 9865			

Choose One:

Pass

XX

1NT

2♠

Answer: 4 -

4 -- 2♠. Support with Support. Why not?

Your result so far: 40.00 %

[Question 6](#)

With both sides vulnerable, what is your call as South?

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Dbl	?
♠ 98			
♥ KQJ1098			

♦ 54
♣ 632

Choose One:

Pass

1♥

2♥

3♥

4♥

Answer: 3 -

2♥. Make it tougher on the opponents by jumping to the 2-level. This is a weak bid, but at this vulnerability (and with your RHO known to have 3+ hearts) you should have a pretty good suit.

Your result so far: 100.00 %

[Question 7](#)

With both sides vulnerable, what is your call as South?

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Dbl	?

♠ J9832
♥ 4
♦ A973
♣ 542

Choose One:

Pass

2♠

2NT (Jordan 2NT showing a limit raise or better in spades)

3♠

4♠

Answer: 5 -

4♠. You may or may not make it, but you have 10 trumps and want to get to four as quickly as possible. If you moved a diamond to the heart suit :

♠ J9832 ♥ 43 ♦ A97 ♣ 542,

then I would only bid 3♠ due to the vulnerability.

Your result so far: 100.00%