

## BFP B2 L04 Take Out Doubles

**Board 1**  
North Deals  
None Vul

♠ 8 2  
♥ A K Q J 2  
♦ 7 6 3 2  
♣ A 10

♠ K Q 5 3  
♥ 9 5 4 3  
♦ K 8  
♣ Q J 9



♠ A J 7 6  
♥ 6  
♦ A Q 10 5  
♣ K 5 4 3

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	-	-	-	-
S	-	-	-	-	-
E	4	2	1	5	1
W	4	2	1	5	1

♠ 10 9 4  
♥ 10 8 7  
♦ J 9 4  
♣ 8 7 6 2

14  
11 14  
1

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Dbl	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

4 ♠ by West  
Lead: ♥ A  
Made 5 — EW +450

East has an ideal shape for double of 1 ♥.

With 11HCP, West raises to 3 ♠, as if partner had opened 1 ♠.

With maximum 14HCP and excellent holding, East raises to game.

North leads ♥ A, but it's difficult to see where to go after that.

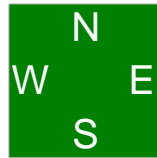
Eleven tricks should roll in, there is only one club trick and one Heart trick to lose.

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**Board 2**  
East Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ K Q 9  
♥ K 8 5 4 3  
♦ 8 6 4 2  
♣ K

♠ J 4 3 2  
♥ J 2  
♦ Q 9 3  
♣ J 7 6 5



♠ A 6  
♥ 10 9  
♦ A K J 7 5  
♣ 10 9 4 2

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	1	1	5	3	1
S	1	1	5	3	1
E	-	-	-	-	-
W	-	-	-	-	-

♠ 10 8 7 5  
♥ A Q 7 6  
♦ 10  
♣ A Q 8 3

**11**  
**5 12**  
**12**

West	North	East	South
		1 ♦	Dbl
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
All pass			

4 ♥ by North  
Lead: ♦ A  
Down 5 — NS -500

South has an ideal shape for double of 1 ♦.

With 11 HCPs, North raises to 3 ♥, as if partner had opened 1 ♥.

With maximum 14 HCPs and excellent holding, East raises to game.

North leads A♦, after that possibly switch to a trump.

Eleven tricks should roll in, there is only one diamond trick and one spade trick to lose.

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**Board 3**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

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West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Dbl	Pass	2 ♠	All pass

2 ♠ by East  
 Lead: ♠ 5  
 Made 3 — EW +140

West has an ideal shape for double of 1 ♥.

East does have 10 HCPs, but the bidding suggests that ♥ K may not be useful, so a raise to 2 ♠ is probably the best option.

East has 13 HCPs and heart singleton, but that is not enough to raise to game.

South has a difficult lead. Perhaps a nice passive trump.

The defence should get two club tricks, a heart trick, and quite possibly one or two tricks in their good side suits.

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**Board 4**  
West Deals  
Both Vul

<p>♠ J 6 4 ♥ A K 10 9 2 ♦ A Q 3 ♣ 6 4</p>	<p>♠ K 10 8 5 ♥ 6 ♦ K J 6 4 ♣ K Q J 7</p>	<p>♠ 9 3 ♥ J 8 5 ♦ 10 8 7 ♣ A 9 5 3 2</p>	<div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: 0 auto; background-color: #008000; color: white; display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <span style="margin-bottom: 5px;">N</span> <span style="margin-bottom: 5px;">W</span> <span style="margin-bottom: 5px;">E</span> <span style="margin-bottom: 5px;">S</span> </div> <p>♠ A Q 7 2 ♥ Q 7 4 3 ♦ 9 5 2 ♣ 10 8</p>
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West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Dbf	Pass	2 ♠
All pass			

2 ♠ by South  
Lead: ♥ A  
Made 3 — NS +140

North has a good shape for double of 1 ♥.

With 8 HCPs, West "raises" to 2 ♠, as if partner had opened 1 ♠.

With 13 HCPs and heart singleton North passes.

West leads A ♥.

## BFP B2 L04 Take Out Doubles

**Board 5**  
North Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ J 6 5  
♥ 6 5 3  
♦ Q 10 9 6  
♣ Q 10 4

♠ 7 3  
♥ 10 8 7 2  
♦ K 8 5 2  
♣ 9 8 6



♠ A 9 4 2  
♥ A J 9  
♦ J 4 3  
♣ K J 5

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	2	1	-	2	2
S	2	1	-	2	2
E	-	-	1	-	-
W	-	-	-	-	-

♠ K Q 10 8  
♥ K Q 4  
♦ A 7  
♣ A 7 3 2

5  
3 14  
18

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1 NT	Dbl

All pass

1 NT× by East  
Lead: ♠ K  
Down 2 — EW -300

With 18HCP and a balanced hand, South doubles the opening 1 NT. Not take-out, but for "business".

Neither West nor North can bid.

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**Board 6**  
 East Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 6  
 ♥ A 7 5 4  
 ♦ K J 10 8 3  
 ♣ 7

♠ A J 9  
 ♥ K Q 6 3  
 ♦ A 4  
 ♣ Q J 8 6



♠ K 5 4 3  
 ♥ 10 9 8  
 ♦ 7 2  
 ♣ 9 4 3 2

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	2	-	-	-
S	-	2	-	-	-
E	2	-	1	1	-
W	2	-	1	1	-

♠ Q 10 2  
 ♥ J 2  
 ♦ Q 9 6 5  
 ♣ A K 10 5

8  
 17 3  
 12

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1 NT
Dbl	2 ♦	All pass	

2 ♦ by North  
 Lead: ♥ 10  
 Made 2 — NS +90

With a balanced 17 HCPs, West doubles South's 1 NT Opening.

North has a decent five-card diamond suit and takes out into 2 ♦. All system bids are off after interference.

East has few points and no five-card suit, so passes.

South passes the rescue bid.

## BFP B2 L04 Take Out Doubles

**Board 7**  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ Q 7 3 2  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ A K 6 5  
 ♣ Q J 6 5

♠ A  
 ♥ A Q 8 5 2  
 ♦ 10 4 2  
 ♣ A K 9 7



♠ 6 5 4  
 ♥ K J 9 4 3  
 ♦ Q J 9 7  
 ♣ 10

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	1	-	-	1	-
S	1	-	-	1	-
E	-	3	4	-	2
W	-	3	4	-	2

♠ K J 10 9 8  
 ♥ 7 6  
 ♦ 8 3  
 ♣ 8 4 3 2

12  
 17 7  
 4

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1 ♥	Dbl	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	All pass		


4 ♥ by West  
 Lead: ♦ A  
 Made 4 — EW +620

East makes a "stretch" bid trying to shut out the opponents.  
 West has a great hand and raises to game.

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**Board 8**  
 West Deals  
 None Vul

♠ K Q 10 7  
 ♥ A 7 5 2  
 ♦ K 4 3 2  
 ♣ 8

♠ 8		♠ A 9 5 4
♥ Q 10 9		♥ 6 4 3
♦ A 10 7		♦ J 9 6
♣ A K 7 6 3 2		♣ 9 5 4

	♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ N				
N	- 2 2 2 -	♠ J 6 3 2			<b>12</b>
S	- 2 2 2 -	♥ K J 8			<b>13 5</b>
E	1 - - - -	♦ Q 8 5			<b>10</b>
W	1 - - - -	♣ Q J 10			

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	Dbl	Pass	2 ♠
All pass			

2 ♠ by South  
 Lead: ♣ A  
 Made 2 — NS +110

Neither side has a game, but the double helps North/South find the part score in spades.