

Opener	Intervenor	Responder	Advancer
1Suit	X		

when you  in the Direct Seat

you are telling partner:

I want you to bid

This is NOT a Penalty Double.

Partner must bid!

Of course, if Responder bids, Partner is off the hook.

I have at Least 3 cards in each of the unbid suits.

Preferably 4 cards in the unbid Suits

You really want 4 cards in the unbid Major(s)

I do not have a Suit

If you have a BIG hand, you can Double then bid your own 5+ Suit

I have the equivalent of an opening hand

What constitutes an opening hand?

That depends on how many cards you have in Opener's Suit.

use the

Rule of 10

10

+ the number of cards you have in opener's Suit

= number of HighCardPoints needed to 

Mel Colchamiro's How You Can Play Like an Expert (Without Having To Be One), Mel's Match-Game Rule, p115...

Mike Lawrence's The Complete Book On TakeOut Doubles

[http://cdn.acbl.org/assets/documents/teachers/Teacher-Manuals/Bidding-in-the-21st-Century-](http://cdn.acbl.org/assets/documents/teachers/Teacher-Manuals/Bidding-in-the-21st-Century-Lesson-8.pdf)

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Opener	Intervenor's hand	Number of Cards in Opener's Suit	Rule of Ten	Number of High Card Points needed to Double	Number of High Card Points	Call
1♥	♠J843 ♥T9 ♦KQ7 ♣AQT2	2	10 + 2 =	12	12	X
1♥	♠J843 ♥98 ♦KQ7 ♣AJ92	2	10 + 2 =	12	11	Pass
1♥	♠AQ32 ♥8 ♦A732 ♣J432	1	10 + 1 =	11	11	X
1♥	♠AJ32 ♥8 ♦A732 ♣J432	1	10 + 1 =	11	10	Pass
1♥	♠K963 ♥- ♦K9872 ♣A873	0	10 + 0 =	10	10	X
1♥	♠AJ3 ♥8765 ♦AK3 ♣J43	4	10 + 4 =	14	13	Pass