

Takeout Double

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(1♣) – X – (P) – ?

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♥ J842	♥ KJ98	♥ 632	♥ Q62	♥ Q98
♦ J10962	♦ K965	♦ A53	♦ KJ85	♦ K76
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The double has been cancelled because the opponents have made a bid after it.

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♥ 43	♥ 96	♥ 32	♥ 72	♥ 642
♦ K743	♦ K98764	♦ K76	♦ A43	♦ K7654
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