

Cue Bid Opponent's Suit

1. To Show a Limit Raise in Partner's Suit in Competition

1.1 Partner Opens in a Major Suit – Opponent Overcalls (or doubles for takeout)

- [**1S 2C 3C**.....this must be an immediate cue bid and shows a limit raise or better (10+ points and 3+ Spades)
- [**1H 1S 2S**.....this must be an immediate cue bid and shows a limit raise or better (10+ points and 3+ Hearts)
- [**1S Dbl 2NT**.....this is Jordan 2NT and shows limit raise or better with 4-card support (although some bid this with 3-card support holding two of the top three honors).

1.2 Partner Opens in a Minor Suit – Opponent Overcalls (or doubles for takeout)

- [**1C 1S 2S**this must be an immediate cue bid and shows limit raise or better (10+ points and 5+ Clubs, sometimes with 4 very good Clubs)
- [**1D 2C 3C**this must be an immediate cue bid and shows limit raise or better (10+ points and 5+ Diamonds, sometimes with 4 very good Diamonds)
- [**1C Dbl 2NT**.....this is Jordan 2NT and shows limit raise or better with 5+ Clubs, sometimes with 4 very good Clubs

2. To Show a Limit Raise to Partner's Overcall

- [**1H 1S Pass 2H or 3H**this must be an immediate cue bid and shows limit raise or better (10+ points and 3+ Spades)
- [**1H 2D Pass 2H**.....This must be an immediate cue bid and shows limit raise or better (10+ points and 3+ Diamonds)
- [**1C 1H 1S 2C or 2S**
 - Cue bid of most-convenient opponent's suit shows limit raise or better (10+ points and 3-card support) OR as an alternate shows a limit raise with shape.
 - Cue bid of least-convenient opponent's suit shows limit raise or better (10+ points and 4+ cards) OR as an alternate shows a limit raise without shape.
- **Rosler Cue Bid** used only if opponent opens and opponent's partner passes or makes a negative double
 - [**X Y Pass or Negative Double Cue Bid X**
 - Non-jump cue bid = limit raise+ and exactly 3 trumps.
 - Jump cue bid = limit raise+ and 4 or more trumps.

3. To Ask or Show Stopper in Opponent's Suit

3.1 Opponents Have Bid only One Suit – Asking for Stopper (Western Cue Bid)

[**1H** **1S** **2C** **Pass**] : [**3C** **Pass** **3S**..... this is asking partner to bid 3NT with a Spade stopper (at least Kx or Qxx)

3.2 Opponents Have Bid Two Suits or Show a Two-Suited Hand

● Preferred – Refer to "*Invisible Cue-Bids*" convention.

● Alternate (Not Preferred) – *Show Stopper and Ask for Stopper*

■ [**1C** **2C** **2H or 2S**opponents are showing two suits, Hearts and Spades (Michaels). Cue bid shows stopper in cue-bid suit, asking for stopper in in other suit

■ [**1H** **2NT** **2C or 2D**opponents are showing two suits, Clubs and Diamonds (Unusual NT) Cue bid shows stopper in cue-bid suit, asking for stopper in other suit.

4. Other Cue Bids of Opponent's Suit

4.1 Cue-Bidding Opponent' Suit Under Game Level

● [**1H** **1S** **3S**.....this is a splinter, same as:

■ [**1H** **Pass** **3S**

4.2 Cue-Bidding Opponent' Suit Above Game Level

● [**1H** **1S** **2C** **2S**] : [**3D** **Pass** **4S**.....this shows 1st round control in Spades, same as:

■ [**1H** **Pass** **2C** **Pass**] : [**3D** **Pass** **4S**