

OBAR Bids

Criteria to consider when making an OBAR BIDS:

1.	Sensitive to Vulnerability - caution when unfavorable "Red versus White"
2.	Shortage in OBAR suit
3.	Reasonable length in higher ranking suit
4.	Working values - honors in higher ranking and side suits
5.	Quality of hand - controls, primary honors, intermediate values, sequences, etc

Example:

P - (1H) - P - (2H);
2S

A reasonable bid holding:

♠K Q J 8 2
♥5 3
♦J 10 5
♣9 6 4

Nice sequence, working values, and good lead direction

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Hands fall into three categories:

1. Weak: 0 – poor 7 HCP
2. Constructive: good 7 – poor 11 HCP
3. Game-Going: good 11 HCP or greater

These types of hands are shown by the following bids:

L2.1 You Have a Weak Hand: (a poor 7 or less HCP)

- Any 2-level bid.
- If a 2-level bid isn't available, bid 2NT for a 3C relay then pass (having clubs) or correct to a suit.

L2.2 You Have a Constructive Hand: (a good 7 – poor 11 HCP)

- Any 3-level, non-jump bid.
- Bidding 2NT, then bidding a suit that could have been bid at the 2-level

L2.3 Game-Going: (a good 11 HCP or more).

- Any jump bid at the 3-level.
- If a jump bid is not available, cue bid opponent's suit.

Advancer Bids With a Big Hand

If advancer has a huge hand, he will refuse the 3C relay bid after partner's 2NT bid.

Examples: The bidding goes: 2S Dbl Pass 2NT

- NAT MAKQ LAKQJ8 KT97Refuse the relay to clubs and bid 3NT
- NT6 MAKQ5 LAKQJ6 KATRefuse the relay to clubs and call 3S. If partner has a stop he bids 3NT, otherwise he calls his suit.
- N7 MAKT9 LAKT875 KQ8 Refuse the relay to clubs and call 3D. Partner calls his suit and if it is hearts advancer raises to game, if it is clubs advancer rebids diamonds.