

PROBLEM BIDDING SCENARIOS

Using Cue-bids

Interpret the meaning of the cue-bids used under the following bidding scenarios!

(1)	(2)	(3)
1S	1S	1S/"4H"
2H	"2S" 2H	P 2H
"3H"	P	"3H"

(4)	(5)	(6)
1H/"4D"	1C/"3S"	1H
P P	P 2S	P
3H	3H	"4D"

(7)	(8)	(9)
1D/"4H"	1H/2D	1D
P P	P P/P	"2D"
1S	2C/"2S"	

(10)	(11)	(12)
2H	1H	1-NT
"4D"	"2H" Db1.	2H
	P	"3H"

(13)

1-NT/"3C"

P 2H/P

"2-NT"/"3H"

(14)

1D/"2H"

P 1H

2D

(15)

1C/"3D"

2D 1H

2C

(16)

1C

2C P

1H

(17)

1D/1S

P P/2D

1H

(18)

1D

3D

(19)

1D

"2D"

"2H"

(20)

2D

"2D"

"2S"

(21)

1H

"2-NT"

"3C"

(22)

1S

"2-NT"

"3D"

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A Limit Raise or better in support of Opener's Spades	A Limit Raise or better in support of Overcaller's Hearts	First round control (An Ace or a void) Seeking Partner's controls for a Possible Slam

(4)	(5)	(6)
1H/"4D"	1C/"3S"	1H
P P	P 2S	P
3H	3H	"4D"
First round control Seeking Slam	A "Western Cue-Bid" seeking a Spade stopper Looking for a NT contract	Game values (A singleton or a void) in the "Splinter" suit Support for Hearts

(7)	(8)	(9)
1D/"4H"	1H/2D	1D
P P	P P/P	"2D"
1S	2C/"2S"	
Game values Support for Responder A singleton or void In the "Splinter" suit	"Fourth Suit Forcing" seeking a Spade stopper Looking for a 3-NT contract	A "Michaels" Cue-Bid Very Weak or very Strong 5 / 5 or better in the Major suits

- 2 Answers -

(10) 2H "4D" "Leaping Michaels" 5-5 or better in Diamonds and Spades Game values	(11) 1H "2H" Dbl. P Game Values	(12) 1-NT 2H "3H" "Lebensohl" Stayman with no Heart Stopper
(13) 1-NT/"3C" P "2-NT"/"3H" "Lebensohl" Stayman, Game values Looking for a NT contract	(14) 1D/"2H" P 1H 2D An "Asking" bid seeking a Heart stopper in the "Splinter" suit	(15) 1C/"3D" 2D 1H 2C A "Telling" bid Seeking a Heart stopper Looking for NT contract
(16) 1C 2C P 1H A natural overcall 6-card or better suit	(17) 1D/1S P P/2D 1H A natural overcall 6-card or better suit	(18) 1D 3D A natural overcall
(19) 1D "2D" "2H" "Michaels" "Over Michaels" A limit raise in Support of Diamonds	(20) 2D "2D" "2S" "Michaels" Over "Michaels" A constructive raise in support of Diamonds	(21) 1H "2-NT" "3C" "Unusual No-Trump" over "Unusual No-Trump" A limit raise in Support of Hearts
	(22) 1S "2-NT" "3D"	

"Unusual No-Trump" over "Unusual No-Trump" - A constructive raise supporting Hearts