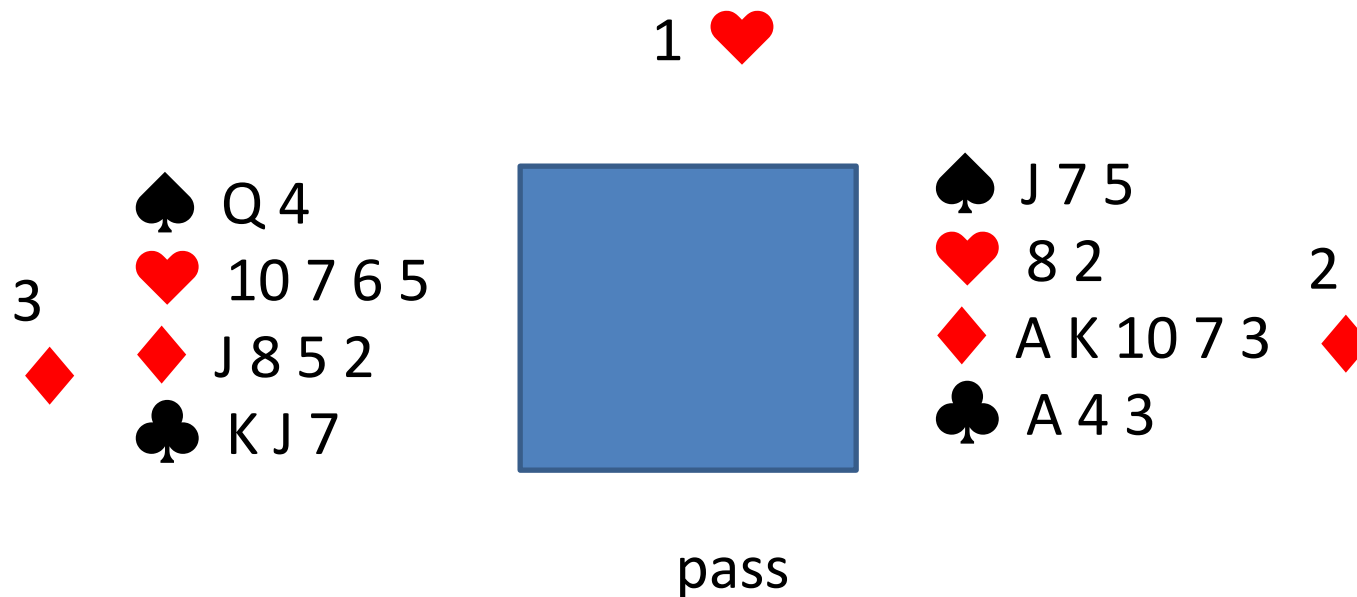


Advancing Partner's Overcall



Advancing

- When partner makes an overcall, you do not need a lot of points to bid if you have a fit.
- The idea is to get in the opponents' way as much as possible.
- Don't let them have the auction all to themselves.

A Jump Raise Response

- Two ways to play jump raises, over an overcall.
 - As a preemptive raise
 - As a invitational limit raise.
- Modern bidders today prefer the jump raise to be preemptive. Using the Law of Total Tricks.

The Preemptive Jump Raise

- The jump raise of partner's overcall always has at least four cards in partner's suit.
- We use a cue bid as a limit raise or better..


Responding (1)

LHO

1 

Hand 1

 J 8 2

 Q 9 5 2

 10

 A 9 8 7 5

7 points

3 

PART

1 

RHO

2 

Hand 2

 K J 7 5

 10 7 6

 10 3

 K Q 4 3

9 points

2 

YOU

??

Responding (2)

LHO

PART

RHO

YOU

1 

1 

Dble


??


Hand 3

Hand 4

 8 2


 K J 7 5

 Q 9 5 2

 10 7 6

 10 7 2

 10 3

 A 9 8 7

 K Q 4 3

3 


2 

Responding (3)


LHO


1 

Hand 5

 J 9 8 2

 2

 K 9 8 7 2

 J 9 8

3 

PART

1 

RHO


2 

Hand 6

 K J 7

 K Q 6

 10 3 2

 Q 10 4 3

2 

YOU

??


Responding(6)

LHO

1 

Hand 5

 Q J 6

 K 10 5 2

 J 10 8 7 3

 9

7 points

3 

PART

1 

RHO

Pass

YOU

??

Hand 6

 K J 3

 Q 7 6

 K Q 6 3

 K 8 3

14 points

2 

Responding(7)


LHO

1 

Hand 7

 6

 K 10 5 3 2

 K 10 8 7

 9 7 3

4  Use the Law

PART

1 

RHO

1 

Hand 8

 Q 7 3

 Q J 8 7 6

 Q J 3

 J 10

3  Junk values
bad Distribution

YOU

??

Responding(8)

LHO

1 

PART

2 

RHO


pass

YOU

??

Hand 9

 9 7

 Q 8 7 4 3

 K Q 9 5 2

 5

7 points-4 

Great distribution

Bidding a New Suit

- Is a new suit forcing? Partnership decision.
- The best way to play a new suit over partner's overcall is:
 - Constructive
 - Encouraging
 - But not forcing.

One Important Caveat


- Never bid a new suit because you don't like the one partner bid.
- If you are the original overcaller, never bid over partner's new suit because you don't like the one partner bid.
- If you bid a new suit or bid over partner's new suit, do it
 - Because you have the values to do so.
 - Because you have more values than partner might expect.

Responding(9)

LHO

1 

Hand 9

 K Q 10 7 5

 J 2

 A J 10 8

 7 3

1 

PART

1 

RHO

Pass

YOU

??

Hand 10

 Q 10 7 6 5 3

 6

 J 9 3

 J 7 4

6-card suit 1 

Responding(9)

LHO

1 

Hand 11

 A 10 7

 J 2

 A Q J 8 5 3

 7 3

12 points

2 

PART

1 


RHO

1 

Hand 12

 A Q 5 2

 J 6

 J 9 3 2

 K J 10

12 points

1 nt

YOU

??

What Does A Cue Bid Show

- A cue bid of the opponent's suit shows:
 - 3-card or better support for partner's overcall suit.
 - A limit raise (12 hcp) or better.

Responding(10)

LHO

1 

PART

1 





RHO

Pass




YOU

??

Hand 13

 A J
 Q 10 7 4
 A Q J 8 3
 7 3

Hand 14

 A K 2
 Q J 6
 A J 9 3 2
 9 5

14 points-good
distribution-2



2 


Responding(11)

LHO

1 

Hand 15

 K Q 9

 Q 10 4

 K 9 7 3

 A 5 3

14 points-Poor

distribution 2 

PART

1 

RHO

1 

Hand 16

 K Q 9 7 2

 J 6

 K 7 2

 A J 5

2 

YOU

??


Responding(11)

LHO


1 

Hand 17

 A 4

 Q 10 7 4

 J 8 3

 Q 7 3 2

3  Not good

enough to cue bid

PART

1 

RHO

1 

Hand 18

 A Q 2

 Q J

 Q J 9 3

 K Q 7 2

3 nt

YOU

??

Overcallers' Rebid After a Cue Bid

- With a minimum overcall (7-10 points) simply rebid the suit at the cheapest level.
- With 11-13 points invite game or bid a new suit below you overcall suit.
- With 14+ points bid game.

Overcaller's Rebid

RHO

1 

pass

You

1 

??

LHO

pass

PART

2 

Hand 19



4



K Q 10 7 4



A 8 3



10 7 3 2

2



Hand 20



J 2



A Q J 9 5



K J 9 3



J 10

2



Overcaller's Rebid

RHO

1 

You

1 

LHO


pass

PART

2 

Hand 21

 4

 K Q 10 8 7 4

 A Q

 K 7 3 2

4 

A Two Level Overcall

- When partner makes a two level overcall, partner's hand should be close to opening-bid strength.
- You can raise partner to the 3 level with a little less.
 - With 8 or less points, pass.
 - With 9 or 11 points raise to the 3 level.
 - With 12 or more points bid game.

Responding(12)

LHO

1 

Hand 19

 Q 9 7

 8 7 4

 J 10 9 3

 K J 5

7 points -pass

PART

2 

Hand 20

 Q 2

 K 8 4 3

 K J 9 3

 J 7 5

10 points -3 

RHO

pass

YOU

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