

# ***In Competition...***

## ***General Concepts...***

Cue bid implies a fit... shows opening Pts with no clear cut direction...

We will always be counting shortness (dummy pts) when valuing our hand for supporting partner's suit...

Void=5 ... X=3... XX=1

## ***After an intervening Bid...***

Single Raise= 3/4+ pts and at least a "limited fit" (xx) A stinky "Garbage" raise

Double Raise is Constructive (7 w/xxxx or 8-9 pts)

Cue Bid Shows Limit raise or better...10+ support pts and Trump Support...as follows...

C=xxxxx

D=xxxx

S=xxx

H=xxx

## ***After an intervening Double...***

We will always overbid by 1 level.. after a Double...

General concepts...overbidding at the 2 Level and 3 Level

1S...X.....2S=Partner I have 2-3 S..Weak raise..Use best judgment of situation to decide how weak!

1S...X.....3S=Partner I have 3 S..Regular single raise 5-9 pts

2NT=Limit raise 10-11..... 3NT=Jacoby Forcing Raise (can be done with only 3 trumps after interference...)

## ***Defending against Pre-empt...***

Over Opponent's Weak 2 Bid Opener...Bid = 12-15  
X = 15

Over Opponent's 3 Level Opener.....Bid =14-16  
X =17+

## ***Special Carding...***

The Opening Lead of a Queen...promises the Jack or a singleton...

Leading Partner's Suit.. The Ace if you have it...

Top of a sequence and/or interior sequence...(xx required against suits)

Low from an Honor...

Top of nothing...

High-Low Doubleton..

No Trump Leads... Top of a sequence...(xxx required against NT).. and/or interior sequence XX

Lead of the Ace...asks Partner to drop highest card!

Lead of the King asks Partner to drop 2nd highest card..

The Q..from K Q 10 9. asks Partner to drop the Jack...(Partner can continue if

you unblock)

4th Best...Return original 4th best...or Top of remaining Doubleton if xxx to start

with..

Top of nothing...

Singleton...(For Partner)