

Cue bids- revisited

We have seen before that when a suit has been *expressly* agreed , then a new suit at a high level { usually the four level} is a cue bid showing the Ace of the bid suit.

e.g 1Sp -----3Sp
4C

Spades have been agreed and therefore 4C shows the Ace clubs { and a slam interest}.

It will always be the case that the player who initiates the cuebid exchange will have some worries about one suit or another

e.g 1Sp -----3Sp
4C

AKxxx
xx
KQx
AKx

Here opener has some concerns about the diamond suit and has definite doubts about their heart holding.

Opener in fact will always be hoping that partner will be able to cuebid in opener's weak suit ; if responder *does* cuebid in the weak suit then opener will usually go on to a slam (usually via Blackwood or by continued cuebidding);

e.g 1Sp -----3Sp
4C -----4H
4NT-----5D
6S

AKxxx
xx
KQx
AKx

if responder *does not* cue bid in opener's weak suit then opener will usually call a halt to the auction and sign off in 4 of the agreed trump suit.

e.g 1Sp -----3Sp
4C -----4D
4Sp.

AKxxx
xx
KQx
AKx