

# Control-showing bids (Cue Bids)

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- Once a suit has been agreed, a non-jump bid of a new suit shows interest in a slam and first-round control of that suit (an ace or sometimes a void).
- Start with the cheapest available suit – and partner should bid their cheapest suit in response.
- With nothing to cue-bid, return to the trump suit.
- You cannot cuebid the ace of trump.
- **Mainly useful if you have a void, or 2 quick losers in a suit**
- You can still use 4NT (Blackwood) after cuebidding
- A cuebid is above the 3 level of the agreed major, or above 3NT if the agreed suit is a minor

### Board 1

West (18pts)		East	
♠ A K Q 5 3 2		♠ J 10 8	
♥ 6 4		♥ A K J 2	
♦ K Q		♦ 6	
♣ A 4 2		♣ K Q J 10 9	
West	North	East	South
	Pass	1 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

### Board 1 A

West (18pts)		East	
♠ A K Q 5 3 2			
♥ 6 4			
♦ K Q			
♣ A 4 2			
West	North	East	South
	Pass	1 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4NT	Pass	5 ♦	

### Board 1 A

West (18pts)		East	
♠ A K Q 5 3 2		♠ J 10 8	
♥ 6 4		♥ K 7 3	
♦ K Q		♦ A	
♣ A 4 2		♣ K Q J 10 9 8	
West	North	East	South
	Pass	1 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4NT	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

### Board 3

North		South (21pts)	
♠ A 8		♠ K Q J 3	
♥ J 10 5 4		♥ A K Q	
♦ 7 5 2		♦ K Q J 10 8 4	
♣ 8 7 6 3		♣ ---	
West	North	East	South
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Board 14

West		East (24pts)	
		♠ K Q J 10 6 4 3 ♥ A ♦ K Q ♣ A K Q	
West	North	East	South
		?	

Board 14

West		East (24pts)	
♠ A 7 5 ♥ 10 9 3 ♦ A J 10 5 2 ♣ 8 6		♠ K Q J 10 6 4 3 ♥ A ♦ K Q ♣ A K Q	
West	North	East	South
		2♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	?	

## Board 14

West		East (24pts)	
♠ A 7 5		♠ K Q J 10 6 4 3	
♥ 10 9 3		♥ A	
♦ A J 10 5 2		♦ K Q	
♣ 8 6		♣ A K Q	
West	North	East	South
		2♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	7NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

## Topics for the next weeks

- Friday October 21<sup>st</sup> Redouble
- Friday October 28<sup>th</sup> Declarer Play: Master Hand
- Friday November 4<sup>th</sup> Roman Key Card Blackwood (RKCB)
- Friday November 11<sup>th</sup> Children in Need Charity Game
- Slides from today are on [www.bridgeclass.co.uk/results](http://www.bridgeclass.co.uk/results)
- More on Cue Bids, Gerber, RKCB, redouble etc in "Modern Acol Bidding" £10
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