

Support cue bid

When we want to raise partner's suit directly in a competitive auction:

With 0-9 HCP bid to the level of your fit

With 10+ HCP cue bid, by bidding the opponents' suit

A support cue bid shows 10 or more HCP and promises an 8-card fit or better

We always make the support cue bid at the CHEAPEST level

We never need more than an 8-card fit regardless of the level

The only requirement for cue bidding at a higher level is STRENGTH

**If a cue bid is so high it forces to game,
it requires a game-forcing hand**

If the opponents bid LoF or respond with notrump,
nothing changes for us

If the opponents bid more than one suit:

Bid the suit that keeps you at a lower level with 10-12

Bid the suit that puts you at a higher level with 13 or more

If the opponents double:

Use redouble as the cue bid!

The support cue bid is specifically designed to support partner's suit
in an auction where bidding the suit would be LoF

If bidding the suit is not LoF, then the cue bid is not support!