

## MISCELLANEOUS CUE BID BIDDING SEQUENCES

1♥ P 1♠ P  
1NT 2♥ A natural bid. Must have a good hand, since this is not a reopening situation.

1♥ P 1NT 2♥ Top-and-bottom cue bid; Michaels by a passed hand

1♥ P 1♠ P  
1NT P P 2♥/2♠ are both natural, may not be strong.

1♣ 1♦ 1♥ 2♣ Natural bid, good club suit

1♣ 1♦ 1♥ 2♥ Probing cue bid, may have spades and diamonds

1♠ P P 2♣  
P 2♠ Probing cue bid (see section 10-12) The spade bid must be repeated to be natural.

1♥ Dbl P 3♦  
P 3♥ Asks for a partial heart stopper, a probing cue bid. With a solid diamond suit the diamond bidder can chance a 3NT bid without the partial heart stopper--partner won't dare pass without a sure heart stopper himself. Of course the cue bidder may have a heart void and no interest in notrump. If so, he will make this clear on the next round.

1♥ Dbl P 1♠  
P 2♣ P 2♥ Probing cue bid

1♥ Dbl 1♠ 2♥ Natural bid, long hearts

1♥ Dbl P 1♠  
2♠ Probably 0-5-4-4, may not have a lot in highcards. With a good hand, or 4-4-4-1 distribution, a takeout double would be usual. Might have a huge two-suited hand.

1♥ Dbl Rdbl 1♠  
P P 2♠ Normal slam try cue bid, not a probing cue bid. Opener bids notrump if his spade strength was needed for the opening bid, to warn of possible duplication.

1♠ 2♦ P 3♠ Demands that partner bid 3NT if with a spade stopper, unless she has a most unusual hand. This is a very strong call, showing something like ♠65 ♥AK7 ♦Q8432 ♣AK2.

1♣ 1♠ P 3♣ Splinter bid in support of spades, strong because the overcall was in a major suit).

1♠ 2♥ 3♥ P  
 3NT Implies that opener would not have opened if it were not for her heart strength.  
 Warns of duplication, in case the cue bidder has a void. Opener may even have an unbalanced hand with five or six spades. With an opening bid outside the heart suit, opener should not bid 3NT, even with KQJ of hearts.

1♠ 3♣ P 3♠ Asks for a partial spade stopper, in accordance with the principles of probing cue bids at the three level (only one opponent has bid the suit). A strong jump overcall in a minor tends to show a solid suit or equivalent, so the 3♣ bidder needs a potential double stopper (e.g., A10x, K10x) to bid 3NT if his suit is not solid.