



American Contract Bridge League
District 16 Lecture Series



Support Showing Cuebids

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What is a cuebid?

- Come in a variety of forms
- Most common instances
 - Control showing
 - Shortness showing
 - Stopper Showing
 - Stopper asking
 - Two-suited bids
 - Support Showing

AND MORE



Support Showing

- Use the opponents to get an extra bid
- A non-jump cuebid shows limit+ with support in partners suit

Opener	Overcaller	Responder	Advancer
1♣	1♥	Pass	2♣
1♥	2♣	Pass	2♥



What raises mean?

Opener	Overcaller	Responder	
1♥	2♣	2♥	Constructive Raise
		3♣	Limit + with 3+ Trump
		3♥	Mixed
		4♣	Splinter
		4♥	Weak Freak



What does the cuebid mean?

- Always look at how high you force your partner

Opener	Overcaller	Responder	Advancer
1♣	1♥	Pass	2♣
1♥	3♣	4♣	Pass
1♦	1♥	2♦	3♦
1♠	2♥	3♠	4♠



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Questions???

Support Showing - Mixed

- Jump cue-bid below 3 suit shows mixed raise

- Mixed Raise?
 - Constructive (6-9 HCP) 4/5 trump

Opener

1♣

1♥

Overcaller

1♥

1♠

Responder

Pass

Pass

Advancer

3♣

3♥



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1♣	1♥	Pass	????
1♥	1♠	????	
1♦	2♦ (M's)	3♦	????
1♠	1N	????	

Your hand

♠ K72
♥ AQJ9
♦ JT52
♣ 82



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Rebids after cuebid

Opener	Overcaller	Responder	Advancer
1♠ ????	2♦	3♦	Pass
1♦ Pass	1♠ ????	Pass	3♦

Your hand

♠ KQT72

♥ K964

♦ AT2

♣ 8



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Conclusions

- When the opponents interfere it can be to our advantage
- Listen to the bidding
- Cuebids are your friend



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