

# Control-showing bids (Cue Bids)

West (21)	East
♠ A K Q ♥ K Q J 10 9 2 ♦ K Q J 10 ♣ --	

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2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4NT?	Pass	5♦	Pass
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2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♦	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

West (21)	East
♠ A K Q	♠ J 9 8 6
♥ K Q J 10 9 2	♥ 8 7 5
♦ K Q J 10	♦ A 4 3 2
♣ --	♣ 10 5

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2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♦	Pass
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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

West	East (17)
	♠ K Q J 9 7 5
	♥ A 7
	♦ Q J 10
	♣ A 5

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	4NT	Pass
5 ♣	Pass		

West	East (17)
♠ 10 8 6 2	♠ K Q J 9 7 5
♥ K Q J	♥ A 7
♦ --	♦ Q J 10
♣ K Q J 10 9 2	♣ A 5

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	4NT	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West (22)	East
♠ 3	
♥ K Q J 10 9 2	
♦ A K	
♣ K Q J 2	

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

West (22)	East
♠ 3	♠ K Q 8
♥ K Q J 10 9 2	♥ A 7 5
♦ A K	♦ 9 8 7
♣ K Q J 2	♣ A 9 8 6

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

West (18)	East
♠ 3	♠ K Q 8
♥ A J 10 9 8 2	♥ K Q 5
♦ A K	♦ 9 8 7
♣ K Q J 10	♣ A 9 8 6

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

## Topics for the next few Fridays

- July 19th - Cue Bids (Control-showing) bids
- July 26th - Splinters
- Handouts are available on [www.bridgeclass.co.uk/handouts](http://www.bridgeclass.co.uk/handouts)
- More on Splinter Bids, Cue Bids, Gerber, RKCB, etc in “Modern Acol Bidding” £10