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In response to a major opening

A cue-bid shows 11 HCP and above with a strong support : too strong for a raise, and no singleton or void (else the response could be a Splinter).

In response to a minor opening

A cue-bid is a proposal for a NT contract, asking the opener to bid it if he has a stopper in the overcalled suit

S	W	N	E
		1 ♦	2 ♣
3 ♣			

4 ♠	3 ♠	2 ♠	A ♥	K ♥	4 ♥	7 ♣	2 ♣	A ♦	K ♦	10 ♦	8 ♦	6 ♦
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Problem E1241 Game forcing cue-bid denying :

- A major 4th
- A good ♣ stopper

S	W	N	E
		1 ♥	2 ♣
3 ♣			

A ♠	K ♠	J ♠	9 ♠	A ♥	10 ♥	8 ♥	6 ♥	J ♣	7 ♣	10 ♦	7 ♦	4 ♦
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Problem E4893 Game forcing cue-bid showing your fit and your ambitions. Your line will play 4 ♥ if the opener is minimum.



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Jump cue-bid after an overcall, in response to a major or a minor opening

After an overcall, Splinter can no longer be bid. Using a jump cue-bid in the opponent's suit gives your partner the same information ... when your short suit is the overcalled one, of course.

S	W	N	E
		1 ♦	2 ♥
4 ♥			



Problem E1475 Jump cue-bid. Equivalent to a thunderous Splinter in the opponent's suit : strong ♦ support, singleton -or even better as here, void in ♥ .



S	W	N	E
		1 ♥	2 ♣
4 ♣			



Problem 8594 Jump cue-bid should be taken like a Splinter : good support, strength for game and short ♣.