



Responses to overcalls (with a fit)

Responses to overcalls with a fit in your P's suit.

Your P who has intervened could have from 8-17HCP (with 18HCP or more he would have doubled) and he has a minimum of 5 cards in the suit.

The main points :

- supporting bids are pre-empts
- supporting bids non forcing
- cue bids show a good hand and awaiting further instructions from P
- cue bids with a jump show a fit with 4 trumps

S	W	N	E
	1 ♦	1 ♥	Pass
4 ♦			



Problème E4865 Cue bid with a jump in Opener's suit

S	W	N	E
	1 ♦	2 ♣	Pass
3 ♣			



Problem E1092 non-forcing support



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2) Application

less than 7-8HCP : PASS

With 8HCP and 3 trumps : support at lowest level

With more than 8HCP and 4 trumps : continuing the pre-empt with a jump in suit

For experts : iBridge Tips 41cd.

With 11HCP and 4 or 5 trumps:game

S	W	N	E
	1 ♦	2 ♣	Pass
3 ♣			



Problem E1087 Continuing the pre-empt with a 3 trump fit and 8HCP (2 aces)

S	W	N	E
	1 ♣	1 ♥	1 ♠
3 ♥			



Problem E4858 Supporting jump bid with more than HCP and 4 trumps.



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Response examples to interventions with a fit in P's suit.

S	W	N	E
	1 	2 	Pass
Pass			



Problem E1088 PASS. Don't respond to the intervention, with only 7HCP your ♠ aren't worth announcing



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Response examples to interventions by announcing a suit with a fit in P's suit.

S	W	N	E
	1 ♦	1 ♥	Pass
4 ♦			



Problem 4865 Cue bid - a double jump using a Splinter which shows a 4-card fit and hope for at least game !