

CUEBIDS - BELOW 3 NT

• “DIRECT” CUEBID (QB) = Limit Raise or Better (LR+):

1H pard – 1S opp – 2S QB you = LR+ of Partner’s Hearts.

1H pard – 2D opp – 3D QB you = LR+ of Partner’s Hearts.

1C pard – 1S opp – 2S QB you = LR+ of Partner’s Clubs.

• “DIRECT” CUEBID (QB) after Partner OVERCALLS:

1H opp – 1S pard – P opp – 2H QB you = LR+ of Partner’s Spades.

1H opp – 1S pard – 2H opp – 3H QB you = LR+ of Partner’s Spades.

1S opp – 2D pard – P opp – 2S QB you = LR+ of Partner’s Diamonds.

• JUMP RAISES are Preemptive (Not Invitational):

1H pard – 1S opp – 3H you = Preemptive 3-5 hcp & 4 Trumps.

1H opp – 1S pard – P or 2H opp – 3S you = Preemptive 3-5 hcp & 4 Trumps.

• STOPPER for NT – Just Bid NT Yourself:

1H pard – 1S opp – 2 or 3NT you = Spade Stopper.

1S pard – 2C opp – 2D you – P opp – 2H pard – 2 or 3 NT you = Club Stopper.

• IF NO STOPPER for NT – Bid “AROUND” Opponent’s Suit:

1S pard – 2C opp – 2D you – P opp – 2S pard – 3H you = No Club Stopper.

• “DELAYED” CUEBID (QB) = Half (1/2) Stopper (Western QB):

1S pard – 2C opp – 2D you – P opp – 2S pard – 3C QB you = Half (1/2) Club Stopper.

Half Stopper = Qx(x), Jx(x), stiff K. Maybe Ax or Kx & feel you need extra help.

• Note: Some prefer to play Delayed QB as Asking for a Stopper (Showing Nothing). But Notice that you then Lose the “Half” Stopper Option & Gain Nothing.