

Unassuming Cue Bid.

This is a bid to ask how good your overcall is. To do this you bid the suit the opposition opened with. You should have at least 10 points and 3+ card support for partner's overcalled suit. If you do not have 3 card support, but 10+ points and a cover in their suit, bid 1NT, otherwise pass. The person making the overcall can further describe their hand if there is enough room to so.

Example bidding and responses to the Unassuming Cue Bid:

<u>Opener</u>	<u>Partner</u>	<u>Responder</u>	<u>Me</u>
1♥	1♠	Pass	2♥*
Pass	2♠	8 - 10 pts	
Pass	3♠	11 - 13 pts	
Pass	4♠	14 - 15 pts	

Another advantage of using the Unassuming Cue, is that you if you support partner's overcall directly, you will now be showing less than 10 points. Here are 3 examples of how you can support your partner with less than 10 points:

Example 1:

<u>Opener</u>	<u>Partner</u>	<u>Responder</u>	<u>Me</u>
1♥	1♠	Pass	2♠

The person bidding 2♠ would be showing 3 card support and less than 10 points

Example 2:

<u>Opener</u>	<u>Partner</u>	<u>Responder</u>	<u>Me</u>
1♥	1♠	Pass	3♠

The person bidding 3♠ would be showing 4 card support and less than 10 points

Example 3:

<u>Opener</u>	<u>Partner</u>	<u>Responder</u>	<u>Me</u>
1♥	1♠	Pass	4♠

The person bidding 4♠ would be showing 5 card support and less than 10 points