

When you are Advancer –

After partner's **suit overcall**?



N.B. A **Suit Overcall** only needs 8HCPs
(**Level of the fit** = combined trump length gives maximum bid level)

1. With no 'suit fit' and a weak hand - Pass
2. With a 'suit fit' raise partner's **overcall** bid to the '**level of the fit**'
3. With a 'suit fit' and 10+ HCPs Cue Bid the opponents suit (if you can)
4. Do not change suit unless you have a very good suit of your own and no fit with partner

After partner's **X for Takeout**?



N.B. A **Takeout X** promises **S.O.S.**
(**S**hortage in bid suit, **O**pening HCPs, **S**upport - at least 3+ cards in each of the other suits)

If Responder doesn't bid before it's your turn to bid, you **MUST bid – even with 0 HCPs!**
0 - 7 HCPs - bid your longest suit at the 1 level
8 - 11 HCPs - jump a level to bid your best suit
12+ HCPs - bid to game in your best suit!
* But if Responder makes a bid before it's your turn – bid with a good 4+ card suit e.g. AKxxx.
With 6 HCPs Pass