

1. Absent discussion, bids show length in the suit named and are non-forcing. Bidding at higher levels implies extra values. Doubles and redoubles are for takeout.
 - a. "Length" is given context by previous bids
 - i. e.g. bidding spades and then hearts implies 54xx shape at least
 - ii. e.g. responding NT then bidding a major implies 3 card length
 - b. After we establish an 8-card fit, bidding a new suit is forcing
 - c. A bid of the opponent's suit is artificial and forcing
 - d. After we establish a game force, the opponents cannot play undoubled
 - e. After opener rebids his suit, bidding a new suit is forcing
 - f. Opener's jump shift in a new suit is game forcing
 - g. Responder's rebid of a final unbid suit is game forcing and artificial
 - h. A suit needs to be agreed for 4N to be keycard