

## Suction Over Strong 1

A bid in a suit at any level shows EITHER the next suit OR a 2-suiter in the next two higher suits. The overcaller NEVER has the suit he is bidding.

X		or	+
		or	+
		or	+
		or	+
NT	+	or	+
		or	+

Advancer's assumes the suction bidder has a one suiter and bids that suit, even with a void (in fact, especially with a void) unless he can afford to play at a higher level in that suit AND one of the other two suits. In that case, he can show preference for one of the other suits by bidding it, and letting the suction bidder pass or correct. For example:

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♣	1♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>

1. Hearts or black suits
2. Can play 3♥ and prefers 3♣ to 2♠

Advancer might have 2-4-3-4 or 1-3-5-4n. There is a tremendous amount of room for creativity and judgment.