



Introduction to the Auction

First player to act in the auction is the **dealer**.

Less than 12 High Card Points?



Opening Bid

With 12 or more High Card Points:

If one suit has more cards
than any other?

Bid 1 of the longest suit
(most cards)

Two suits the same length?

Bid 1 of the higher-ranking suit



Responding

Less than 6 High Card Points?



Three Passes end the Auction