

Mixed Raises

The fitness trainer
asked me, "What kind
of a squat are you
accustomed to doing?"
I said, "Diddly."



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Time for Some Jokes



Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool, so I gave him a glass of water.

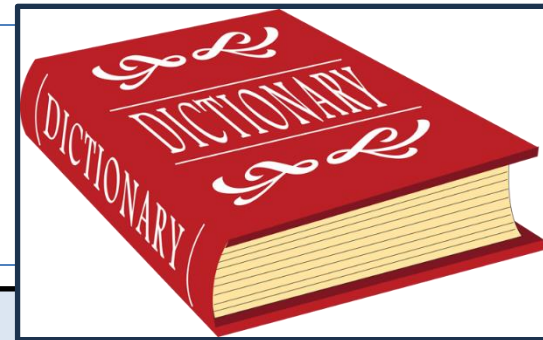
Is it wrong that only one company makes the game Monopoly?

I was going to wear my camouflage shirt today, but I couldn't find it.

Sometimes I wake up grumpy; other times I let her sleep.

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

Definition of a Mixed Raise



A **Mixed Raise** is: any time the opponents open the bidding, and our side makes an overcall, regardless of what their responder does, the partner of the overcaller jumps in the opener's suit.

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
Pass	1H	1S	Pass
3H*			

OR:

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
	1D	1H	1S
3D*			

These are called "jump-cuebids."

A "jump-cuebid" is a **Mixed Raise**.

Mixed Raises

Remember, they only occur when they open the bidding, not us.

A **Mixed Raise** shows **4-card support** and more than a preemptive raise, but less than a limit raise:

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
3H*	1H	1S	Pass

North
♠KJ43 ♥KJ32 ♦62 ♣743

Like this:

Shows **more than** a preemptive raise, like:

North
♠KJ43 ♥76 ♦62 ♣98743

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
3S*	1H	1S	Pass

But **less than** a limit raise, like:

North
♠K743 ♥76 ♦K2 ♣A8743

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
2H*	1H	1S	Pass

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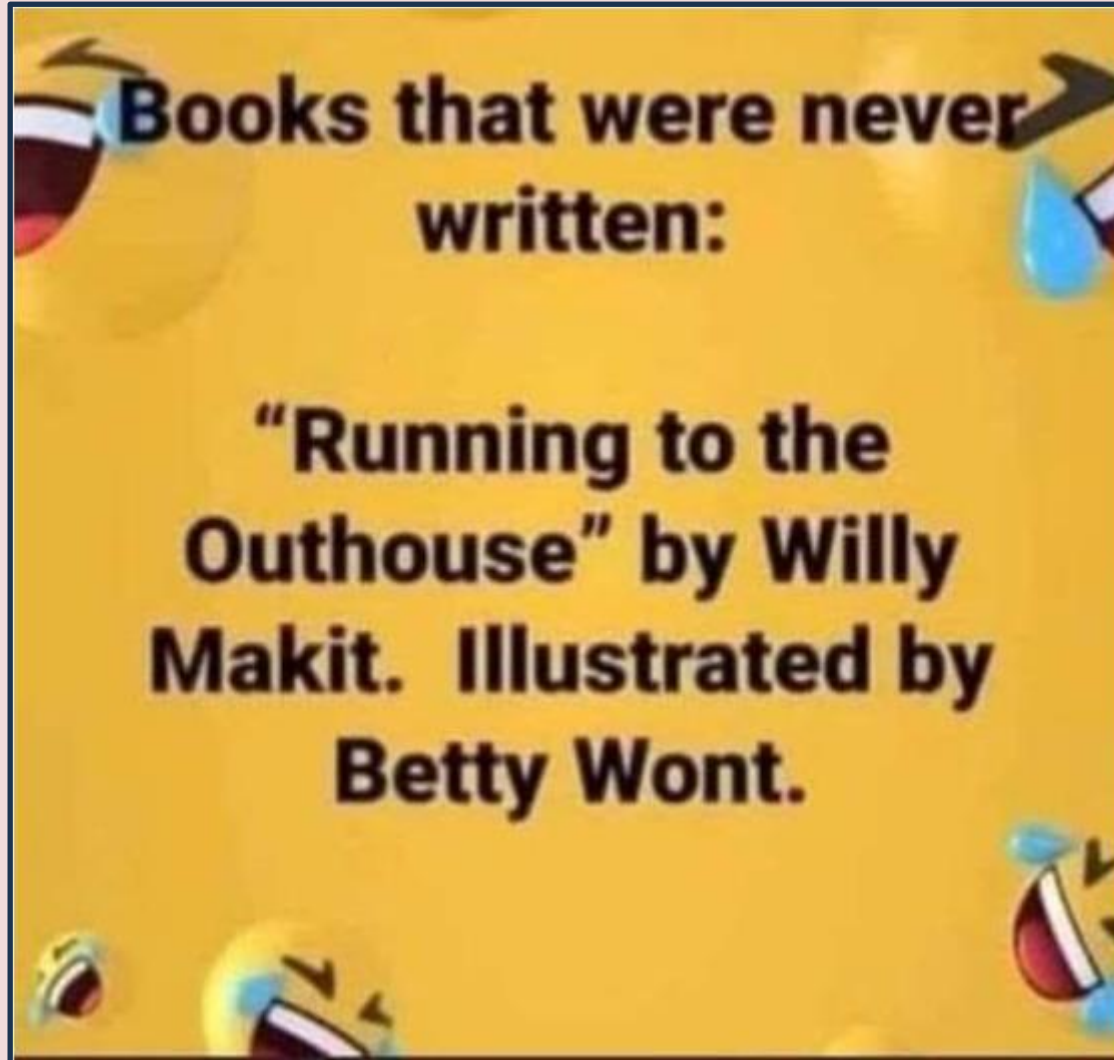
A cue bid with a double jump would be a **Splinter Bid**, showing good support, interest in slam, and a singleton or void in the suit that was cue bid:

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
	1H	1S	Pass
4H*			

Like: ♠AQ32 ♥--- ♦A762 ♣KQ542

- ✓ Good support
- ✓ Slam interest
- ✓ Shortness in the cue bid suit

Another Joke



Because the opponents didn't open the bidding ...

Mixed Raises

... this is a Splinter Bid (slamish, good support, shortness in the cue bid suit).

1)

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
???		1H	1S

<u>North</u>	♠3 ♥AQ92 ♦A2 ♣AQJ984	3S*
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2)

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
???	1H	2C	Dbl*

<u>North</u>	♠7632 ♥A942 ♦2 ♣Q1032	3H*
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3)

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
???	1D	1H	1S

<u>North</u>	♠K843 ♥KJ92 ♦42 ♣J102	3D*
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4)

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
???	1C	1H	Pass

<u>North</u>	♠A3 ♥QJ92 ♦J1042 ♣932	3C*
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**TODAY I'M DOING NOTHING, BECAUSE I STARTED
DOING IT YESTERDAY AND I WASN'T FINISHED**



...AND I'M NO QUITTER

Time for the Game