| Defensive and Competitive Bidding |
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| Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening) |
| 1 level: (very) light. ( $1 x$ )-1y-(p)-2x=inv + with $y$-support <br> 2 level: sound <br> Cuebids: good raise with support <br> Responses 1 level: F1, 2-level: constructive |
| 1 NT overcall (2ND/4TH; Responses; Reopening) |
| 15-18 hpc in any seat - |
| Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| Week jump overcalls, 2NT = two lowest unbid Leaping michaels |
| Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses) |
| Minot: both majors, weak or strong Major: other M + Clubs, weak or strong |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH) |
| ```Strong NT: \(2=\) both major \(2 *=\) one major \(2 \boldsymbol{\omega} / \boldsymbol{\varphi}=\) normally \(5+\) major, and \(4+\) minor 2NT = both minors VS weak 1NT: same. DONT in \(4^{\text {th }}\) seat and after pass``` |
| VS. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids) |
| T/O dbl. Leaping M (FG) |
| VS. Artificial Strong Openings |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { VS 1e: } \mathrm{X}=\text { majors, } 1 \mathrm{NT}=\text { minors } \\ & \text { VS 2e: } \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{MM} \end{aligned}$ |
| Over Opponents' take out double |
| Redbl $10+$ hcp, 1 over $1=\mathrm{Fl} .2$-over $1=\mathrm{NF}$ |



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| 1* |  | 3 | 4NT | Could open light if distributional, (11) $12+$ hcp with bal hands | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline 2=\text { inverted minor, GF } \\ 2=7-9(10) \text { with } 5+\text { clubs } \\ 2 \vee / \Delta=6 \text { cards, } 3-7 \mathrm{hcp} \\ 3=\text { preemptive, } 3 \end{array}$ | $1 *-1 \mathrm{M}=$ natural, $1 *-1 \mathrm{NT}$ can include 4 card major (walsh), 1-2 -3 min unbal, $1-2 h=$ nat, unbal extras $1 \boldsymbol{2}-2 \mathrm{kNT}=13-14 \mathrm{bal}, 1 \boldsymbol{2}-2 \mathrm{NT}=$ good 11-12 bal 1cl2cl-2di=either nat revers or 18-19 bal, or any strong $15+$ hand with singelton. | Not inverted after pass |
| 1 * |  | 3 | 4NT | As above |  | $1 \star-2 \star-3 *$ min unbal, $1 \star-2 \star-2 \mathrm{NT}=11-12 \mathrm{bal}$ $1 \star-2 \uparrow-2 h=$ nat revers, $18-19$ NT or any $15+$ with any singelton $1 *-2 \star-3 \mathrm{NT}=13-14 \mathrm{bal}$ | Not inverted after pass |
| $1 \vee$ |  | 5 | 4NT | As above | $2 \boldsymbol{2}=$ nat gf, or inv w/3c sup 10.-12 Hcp, $2=$ Nat GF <br> $2 \boldsymbol{v}=6-10 \mathrm{w} /$ supp in $\vee$ <br> $2 \mathrm{sp}=$ Singelton any suit with $4+$ heart, 5-10 hcp <br> 3 clubs $=$ Mixed raise 6-9 with 4+ support <br> $3 \mathrm{di}=$ Bal invite with $4+$ card support <br> $3 \bullet=$ pre-empt, $2 \mathrm{NT}=4+\vee \mathrm{FG}, 3 \boldsymbol{\wedge} / 4 \boldsymbol{\bullet} / 4 \star=$ splinter (void) | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \boldsymbol{*}=\text { Mixed raise } \\ & 3 \boldsymbol{=}=\text { Bal Invite } \\ & 2 \mathrm{sp}=\text { Any singleton wth } 4+\text { support } \quad 4 \boldsymbol{*} / \boldsymbol{=} \text { void } \end{aligned}$ | System on but no longer GF, $2 \mathrm{cl}=$ drury with 3 card support, 2di=4 card supp drury |
| 1^ |  | 5 | 4NT | As above | $2=$ either invitational with 3 card support (10-12)/ nat GF $2 \star=$ nat $g f, 2 \star=6-10,2 N T=4+\mathrm{FG}, 3 \mathrm{cl}=$ Any singleton <br> $3 \mathrm{di}=$ Mixed raise, $6-9$ with $4+$ card support <br> $3 \mathrm{~h}=\mathrm{Bal}$ invite with $4+$ support, $3 \boldsymbol{s}=$ preemptive | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \boldsymbol{*}=\text { any singleton }(\max \text { invite }) \\ & 3=\text { Mixed Raise }(6-9) \text { with } 4+\text { support } \\ & 3 \boldsymbol{\vee}=\text { bal invite } \end{aligned}$ | System on but no longer GF. Similar to 1 heart openings |
| 1 NT |  |  |  | 15-17 hcp <br> (5M/6m/5- <br> 4/singleton) |  | Smolen. After transfer: new suit GF. After stayman response: <br> 3s rele <br> 1NT-2, $2 \mathrm{M}-3 \mathrm{M}$ forcing, 1NT-transfer, $2 \mathrm{M}-3 \mathrm{M}$ forcing <br> 1NT-2cl-2h-2sp=bal slaminvite, 1NT-2cl-2sp-3h=same | When opponents interfere (nat) we use TO-doubles and Lebensohl. If not nat, X is Showing good cards. |
| 2* | X |  |  | Strong, 20+ hcp or weaker with playng tricks | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \star=\text { waiting bid. } 2 \vee=5+ \\ & 2 N T=\text { both minors }(5 / 5+) \end{aligned}$ | Second negative. $2-2-3 \mathrm{M}$ ask for cue $2-2-4 M / 5 m=9-10$ playng tricks | Double after opponents interfere is 0-3 hcp. |
| 2 * |  |  |  | Weak 2 | 2 NT Forcing, 2 maj = not forcing, but can be raised with support, $3^{\text {rd }}$ level $=$ nat forcing | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline 2 \star-2 N T-3 *=\text { values } \\ 2-2 N T-3-\text { minimum }, 2 \text { di-2nt-3heart }=\text { values } \\ 2 \text { di-2nt-3sp= Values } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
| $2 \vee$ |  | 6 |  | Weak 2 | 2NT ask for singleton |  |  |
| 2^ |  | 6 |  | Weak 2 | 2NT ask for singleton |  |  |
| 2 NT |  |  |  | 20-21 | Puppet stayman, transfers $4 \boldsymbol{*}=\boldsymbol{\text { slam int, }} 4 \boldsymbol{*}$ slam int $4 \boldsymbol{v}=$ slam int, $4 \boldsymbol{A}=$ slam int | Slam Conventions |  |
| 3 x |  |  |  | Preemptive | Bid on 3 level after partners preemtive is always forcing | RKCB (0314), Exclusion RKCB, DOPI/ROPI <br> 5 NT in unclear situation: pick a slam <br> Splinters, cuebid, after BW-answer: the suit ask for trump Q <br> After BW-answer: 6x ask for third round control |  |
| 3NT |  |  |  | $1 / 2$ seat <br> Running suit | 4*/5* $=\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{c}, 4 \stackrel{\text { ask }}{ }$ for short suit |  |  |
| 4** |  | 6 |  | Preemtive |  |  |  |
| 4 『 ^ |  | 6 |  | Natural, to play |  |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  | Ask for specific ace | $5 \boldsymbol{n}=$ none. $5 \boldsymbol{*}$ that specific ace, $5 \mathrm{NT}=$ $6 \boldsymbol{*}=$ two aces. $6 \mathrm{NT}=$ three aces |  |  |

