DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: $1 / 2$ Level; Reopening) |
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| Aggressive on 1-level, 7-16, may be on a 4 card suit (rare) |
| Sound on 2-level, 10-16 and 5+ suit |
| 2 NT after 1-level M shows support and is G/T+ Cue shows a good raise+ |
| New suit is NAT F1 |
| 1NT OVERCALL ( $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| Direct:15-18, continuation as after 1NT opening |
| 1- Suiter: Overcall $=$ Highest suit + any $55+, 2 \mathrm{NT}=5-5$ in 2 lowest unbid suits |
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| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| 2-Suiter: 2M is weak |
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| Reopen: |
| DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
| Responses: 2NT=G/T NF |
| Jump Cue = Over M: Asking for stopper, normally a 7+ solid suit |
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| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH) |
| 2\% = At least 44+ in M |
| 2NT=55+ in minors |
| D=PEN |
| $2 \sim / \sim / \sim / 3 \%=$ TRF in second hand. Natural in fourth. |
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| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| $2 \mathrm{NT}=15-18 \mathrm{hcp}$ natural balance |
| 4NT overcalls are 2-suited (5-5 in 2 lowest unbid suits) |
| Over $2 *$ multi DBL shows 13-15 NT or any 17+ |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1\% or 2* |
| Against 1\% Strong we always bid our longest suit NF (can be weak |
| and only 4c suit but unusual) |
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| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| After 1M-(D) 1NT= 6-9hcp NF |
| $1 \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{F} 1,2$ new suit $=\mathrm{NF}$ |
| 1NT - (D) - RDL $=$ Forcing to $2 *$ |




