| Defensive and Competitive Bidding |
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| Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening) |
| 1 level: (very) light. <br> 2 level: sound <br> Responses 1-level: F1, 2-level: constructive Cuebids: Good raise with support |
| 1 NT overcall (2ND/4TH; Responses; Reopening) |
| 15-18 hcp any seat. System on. If doubled for penalty: $\mathrm{rdbl}=$ to play. $2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ clubs or two places to play, suit bid is natural. |
| Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| Weak jump overcalls, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ two lowest, $5^{+}-5^{+}$, wide range. Leaping Michaels, also over 3 M , also $4^{\text {th }}$ seat |
| Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses) |
| Over $\mathrm{m}=$ both M . Wide range Over $\mathrm{M}=$ other $\mathrm{M}+\boldsymbol{\%}$. Wide range $(1 \mathrm{M})-3 \boldsymbol{\circ}=\text { Other } \mathrm{M}+$ |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH) |
| VS strong NT: Dbl = strong, $2 *=$ both majors , $2 *=$ one M , $2 \boldsymbol{Q}=4(+)$ card + longer minor, $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=4(+)$ card + longer minor. DONT 4.th seat and when passed hand. |
| VS. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids) |
| T/O dbl <br> Leaping Michaels $\left(5^{+}-5^{+}, \mathrm{FG}\right)$ over $2 \mathrm{M} / 3 \mathrm{M}$, all seats Cuebid: ASK for stopper vs weak 2 |
| VS. Artificial Strong Openings |
| X = majors, $\mathrm{NT}=$ minors |
| Over Opponents' take out double |
| $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { Rdbl: (9) 10+ HCP } \\ 1 \text {-over-1 = F1 } \\ 2 \text {-over-1 = NF } \end{array}$ |



| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 읃 } \\ & \frac{1}{0} \\ & \text { 으 } \end{aligned}$ | 克 | \# | $\begin{aligned} & \dot{0} \\ & \dot{0} \dot{\text { ® 를 }} \end{aligned}$ | Description | Responses | Subsequent Auction | Passed Hand Bidding and interfered auctions |
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| 1** |  | 3 | 5NT | Could open light if distributional, 11+ hcp with balanced hands | $1 \star=\boldsymbol{\wedge}, 1 \downarrow=\star, 1 \wedge=6-9 \mathrm{NT}$ or <br> $1 \mathrm{NT}=10-11 \mathrm{hcp}$, balanced, $2 *=$ inverted minor, at least invitational, $2 \star=\boldsymbol{\vee}, 2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=\boldsymbol{\wedge}, 2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ weak with club support or slam interest in $\downarrow, 2 \mathrm{NT}=13-15$ or $19-20$ with $33(43), 3 \star=$ preemptive $/$ inv ( $6-9 \mathrm{hcp}$ ), $3 \triangleleft / \mathrm{\wedge} / \mathrm{\wedge}=$ void GF, $3 \mathrm{NT}=16-18$ 33(43) | $\begin{aligned} & 1 *-1 \star-2 \downarrow=4 \downarrow \\ & 1 *-1 \star-1 \downarrow=3 \downarrow \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 1. |  | 4 | 5NT | As above | Inv minor, $3 \boldsymbol{m}=$ nat inv, $2 \mathrm{M}=6+$ strong | Natural, xy-NT, xyz |  |
| $1 v$ |  | 5 | 5NT | $5+\vee$ Could open light if distributional. 11+ if balanced | $2 \boldsymbol{n}=$ Minisplinter in one suit, $3 \star / 3 \star / 3 \vee=$ nat, inv, $2 \mathrm{NT}=4+\boldsymbol{\wedge}$,GF. Double jumpshifts $=$ void. $4 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ To play |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 1 \vee-2 \boldsymbol{*}=3+\boldsymbol{*} \text {, inv } \\ 1 \vee-2 N T=\text { minors }(6+5+) \\ \text { Minisplinter } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| 1^ |  | 5 | 5NT | As above |  |  | As above |
| 1NT |  |  | 34 | (14) $15-17$ $(5 \mathrm{M} / 6 \mathrm{~m} /$ single/5-4) | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \boldsymbol{2}=\text { Stayman, } 2 \star / \boldsymbol{\wedge}=\text { transfers, } 3 \boldsymbol{\leftrightarrow} \downarrow \boldsymbol{\wedge}=\text { singleton GF, } \\ & 4 \boldsymbol{\omega}=\text { trf to } \boldsymbol{\bullet}, 4 \star=\text { trf to } \boldsymbol{\wedge}, 4 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=\text { to play } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 2* | X |  |  | Strong. Normally 20+ hcp, could be weaker with playing tricks |  | $2 *-2 \bullet-2 \boldsymbol{\sim}-3 *=2^{\text {nd }}$ neg (rele if response 3*+) |  |
| 2 | X |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 / 2 / \sqrt{2}+\mathrm{play} \\ & 2 N \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| $2 v$ |  | 5 |  | 3-10 hcp dep. on vul | $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ ask for singl, $3 \boldsymbol{*}=$ ask max/min |  | $4^{\text {th }}$ seat: $10-13,6^{(+)}$-card suit |
| 2* |  | 5 |  | As above | 2NT = ask for singl, 3* = ask max/min |  | As above |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20-21 hcp | $3 \star=$ Muppet Stayman ( $3 \vee=$ denies $\mathrm{M}, 3 \mathrm{NT}=5 \downarrow .3 \star / \mathbf{*}=$ transfers, $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ slamtry $\mathrm{m}\left(4^{+}-4^{+}\right), 4 \boldsymbol{\star}=$ slamtry with $\boldsymbol{\bullet}, 4 \star=$ slamtry with etc | High Level Bidding |  |
| 3 x |  | 6 |  | Preemptive, according to vulnerability | 4* ask for cue ( 4 * after 3*) | RKCB (0314), Exclusion RKCB (all jumps to the 5 DOPI/ROPI. 5 NT in unclear situation: pick a slam. | -level when trumps is agreed), |
| 3NT |  |  |  | $1^{\text {st/ }}$ / ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ seat: running m | $4 *=\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{c}, 4 *=$ ASK for short suit, $4 \mathrm{M}=$ To play | Splinters |  |
| 4*, - |  | 6 |  | Natural, preemptive | 4M = To play | Cuebids, last train cuebids |  |
| 4v, ^ |  | 6 |  | Natural. To play | Any bid: Cuebid. | Lightner dbl |  |
| 4NT | X |  |  | Asks for specific aces | 5* $=$ none, $5 \bullet$ ¢ $\uparrow$ ** that specific ace |  |  |

