| Defensive and Competitive Bidding |
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| Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening) |
| 1- level: 5-17hp <br> 2 - level: Sound |
| 1 NT overcall (2ND/4TH; Responses; Reopening) |
| $1 \mathrm{NT}=15-18$ |
| Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| $2 \mathrm{M}=4$ card suit and $5+\mathrm{m}$ (normally club) 11-16 <br> $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ two lowest suits vs $1 \mathrm{~m}(5+-5+)$, both minor if $=2+2$ <br> highest suits vs 1 M opening <br> $3 \%=2$-suiter <br> Reopen: 11-14 HCP, 6+ |
| Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses) |
| Over $1 \star$ : NAT if $2+(2 \star=5+-5+$ M $), 5-5 \mathrm{M}$ if $3+(2 *=$ Weak $)$ <br> Over $1 \star$ : Both Majors (5+-5+) <br> Over M: Other Major + (5+-5+) <br> Jump cue-bid: 2-suiter |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH) |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dbl }=\text { equal strength } \\ & 2+=\text { both major } \\ & 2=5+\uparrow \text { or } \\ & 2 \downarrow=4(5)+5+\text { minor } \\ & 2 \boldsymbol{2}=4(5)+5+\text { minor } \\ & 2 \mathrm{NT}=\text { both minor or strong } 2 \text {-suiter } \end{aligned}$ |
| VS. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids) |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{t} / \mathrm{o} \\ & 2 \mathrm{NT}=15-18 \end{aligned}$ |
| VS. Artificial Strong Openings |
| vs 1en: $X=$ majors, $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors, $2 \mathrm{NT} 55+\mathrm{m}$ vs 2 / 24 : $\mathrm{X}=$ both $\mathrm{M}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=$ both m |
| Over Opponents' take out double |
| XX $=10+\mathrm{hp}$ |
| System on, some transfers |



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| 18. |  | 3 | ${ }^{4 \times}$ | 3+\&, 11-22hp | $2 \boldsymbol{2}=$ inverted minor inv+, $2 \star=5 \vee$ and $4 \wedge 4-9 \mathrm{hp}, 2 \boldsymbol{\wedge} / 2 \wedge=6$-card, $3-8 \mathrm{hcp}, 3 \&=$ preempt in 2 , |  |  |
|  |  | 3 | 4* | $3+\uparrow(4432) 11-22 \mathrm{hp}$ | $1 \vee / 1 \stackrel{\wedge}{2} \mathrm{NT}=$ nat, $2 \Leftrightarrow=$ GF nat, $2 \star=$ inverted minor inv+, <br>  preempt in |  |  |
| 1v |  | 5 | 4* | 5+ 11-21hp | $2 / 1=$ GF, $2 \wedge=4-86 \wedge, 2 N T=$ GF Jacoby, $3 \boldsymbol{s}=$ nat inv, $3 \star=$ nat inv, $3 v=$ inv |  | $2 \wedge=8-113+\downarrow, 2 \dagger=5 \star+2 \downarrow$ |
| 14. |  | 5 | 4. | 5+a 11-21 hp | $2 / 1=\mathrm{GF}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{GF}$ Jacoby, $3 \boldsymbol{2}=$ nat inv, $3 *=$ nat inv, $3 \downarrow=$ nat inv, $3 \mathbf{s}=$ inv |  | $2 \star=8-113+\Delta, 2 *=5 *+2 \star$ |
| 1 NT |  |  | 4* | (14)15-17NT (5M/6m/5422, rarely sing $)$ | Stayman/transfer, $2 \boldsymbol{a}=$ ask minors or weak $\uparrow, 2 \mathrm{NT}=6+\boldsymbol{2}, 3 \mathrm{x}=$ singlen singleton |  |  |
| 2* | X | 0 |  | $22-23 \mathrm{NT}$ or strong unbalanced |  |  |  |
| 2 | X | 0 |  | 6(5)» 5-9HP | $2 \boldsymbol{L} / \mathbf{A}=$ not forcing, suit 2NT = Asking short, $3 \boldsymbol{m}=$ asking points and |  |  |
| 2v | X | 5 |  | 6(5)ツ 5-9HP | $2 \wedge=$ not forcing, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ Asking short, $3 \boldsymbol{m}=$ asking points and suit |  |  |
| 2* | X | 5 |  | 6(5) 5 -9HP | 2NT = Asking short, 3 =asking points and suit |  |  |
| 2 NT |  |  |  | 20-21 bal | Puppet stayman and transfers | Slam Conventions |  |
| 3 x |  | 6 |  | PRE, ACC to VUL |  | (Mini)-Splinter <br> Italian Cue-bids Jacoby |  |
| 3NT | X |  |  | Solid major | 4^=p/c, 4¢=Asks for control |  |  |
| 4e,* | X | 6 |  | PRE |  |  |  |
| 4V, ¢ | X | 6 |  | To play |  | RKCB (0314) ${ }_{\text {DOPI/ROPI (but } x \text { on }}$ 4nt is to |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  | Asking for specific aces | $5 \%=0,5 / \mathrm{/} / 4=$ that ace, $5 \mathrm{NT}=2$ aces $6 *=$ ace of $\boldsymbol{*}$, |  |  |

