| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS（Style：Responses： 1 ／ 2 Level；Reopening） |
| Facing UPH：8－18＠1－level，11－18＠，2＋level，minor suits nearly |
| always on 6－card suit，responder assumes 6＋cards．Facing a passed |
| partner：very wide ranging，could be only lead directing |
| Responses：new suit＝F1，cue＝10＋fit，NT＝NAT limit |
| jumps $=$ fit－showing，jump raise $=$ PRE，3－level jump cue＝mixed |
| 1NT OVERCALL（2 ${ }^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live；Responses；Reopening） |
| 8－15 4V／a－5＋\％／ヶ．Responses： $2 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{P}=\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C}$ |
| 2 ＝ASK，11＋ |
| Re－opening：12－15 BAL，system on |
| JUMP OVERCALLS（Style；Responses；Unusual NT） |
| PRE．Style＝sound facing UPH，light otherwise 1－3\％ |
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| overcall strength，2NT＝unusual $1 \%(3+)-3 \%=+$ ． |
| Re－opening：2NT＝16－18 BAL，Cue＝13－16． |
| DIRECT \＆JUMP CUE BIDS（Style；Response；Reopen） |
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| 1 X （nat）－3X＝stoper ASK． |
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| Responses： 2 NT or cue $=$ INV |
| VS．NT（vs．Strong／Weak；Reopening；PH） |
| Vs Strong： $\mathrm{x}=4 \mathrm{M}-5+\mathrm{m}, 2 *=5+-4+$ majors（ $2 \star=$ ASK） |
| $2 \star=6+\mathrm{M}, 2 \mathrm{M}=5+\mathrm{M}-4+\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors Same when re－opening |
| Vs Weak： $\mathrm{x}=14+\mathrm{BAL}$ or very strong， $2 \mathrm{X}=$ NAT |
| VS．PREEMTS（Doubles；Cue－bids；Jumps；NT Bids） |
| $X=$ T／O thru 4 $\downarrow$ ，cards higher．Cue＝Michaels． |
| VS．ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS－i．e．1\＆or 2＊ |
| X＝4＋－4＋Ms，NT＝minors．（1ヶ）－2＝6＋M，（1ヶ）－2M＝5＋M－4＋m． |
| OVER OPPONENTS＇TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| Over $1 \vee / \boldsymbol{A}: 1 / 2 / 3 \mathrm{BA}=$ limit raises， $2 / 3 / 4 \vee / \boldsymbol{\wedge}=0-6$ |



| OPENIN <br> G | TI <br> CK IF <br> ARTI <br> FI <br> CI <br> AL | MIN. <br> NO. <br> OF <br> CAR <br> DS | NEG.D <br> BL <br> THR <br> U | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | COMPETITIVE \& PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1* | X | 0 | NO | 16+ ART, F1. All points can be adjusted in any situation. | All ART. $1 \curvearrowright=0-7$, others FG. $1 \vee=8+0-4 \wedge, 1 \wedge=8+$ $5+\mathrm{A}, 1 \mathrm{NT}=12+5+\boldsymbol{}, 2 \mathrm{~m}=12+5+\mathrm{m}, 2 \boldsymbol{v}=12-13 \mathrm{BAL}$, $2 \wedge=12+$ any $4441,2 N T=14+B A L, 3 * \bullet \vee A=$ weak with 7 |  $2 \mathrm{~m}=5+\mathrm{m}$ no $4 \mathrm{M}, 2 \boldsymbol{} \mathbf{v}=\mathrm{GF}$ BAL or $5+\vee$, jumps $=$ GF $1 \%-1 \star-1 \mathrm{M}: 1 \mathrm{NT}=0-4,2 \approx=5-70-2 \mathrm{M}, 2 \star=5-73 \mathrm{M}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 N T=8-105+\varphi, 2 m=8-10 \\ & 6+m, 2 M=3-56+M \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $1 \%-1 v+: 1 \mathrm{NT}=$ BAL unlimited, suit $=5+$ cards |  |
| 1 * | X | 2 | 7 n | 11-15: a) BAL b) $4 * 441$ |  | $1 *-1 \mathrm{M}-1 \mathrm{NT}: 2 *=$ ART INV $2 *=$ ART GF |  |
|  |  |  |  | c) $5 \%-4$ other $2+$ d) $5+$ * | 2NT=INV bal, $3 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{INV} 6+\mathrm{m}$ | 2NT=weak 4M-6+.. |  |
| 1 V | $\square$ | 5 (4in 3 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) | 7^ | 11-15 5+ $(4+\vee$ and/or light in 3.) | $1 \mathrm{BA}=\mathrm{F} 1,2 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{GF} 5+\mathrm{m}, 2 v=$ INV $3+v, 3 v=$ mixed | $1 \vee-1 \wedge-1$ NT: $2 *=$ ART INV $2 *=$ ART GF | All jumps are fit-showing |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \mathrm{NT}=13-15$ or $18+$ BAL, $3 \mathrm{NT}=16-17 \mathrm{BAL}, 3 \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{INV}$ | $1 \vee-2 \mathrm{~m}: 2 \boldsymbol{2}=6+\boldsymbol{2 N T}=$ BAL or semi-BAL |  |
| 14 |  | 5 (4in 3 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) | 7^ | $\begin{aligned} & 11-155+\uparrow(4+\uparrow \text { and/or light in } \\ & 3 \times) \end{aligned}$ | As above |  |  |
| INT |  |  | 7n | 15-17 BAL 5M or 6m possible |  |  | Lebensohl=SLOW shows 4M |
|  |  |  |  | 14-16 if 6m | 2NT=ASKS for weak doubleton, 3x=4441 |  |  |
| 2\% |  | 6 (5 in 3 * ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 7^ | $\begin{aligned} & 11-156+\approx(5+\ldots \text { and/or light in } \\ & 3 \text { 3) } \end{aligned}$ | $2 *=A S K, 2 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{INV}, 2 \mathrm{NT} 3 *$ for out or GF 2 suits, | $2 \oplus-2 \uparrow: 2=4 \mathrm{M} 2 \wedge=$ side SPL $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ MAX no |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3*=INV 3X=INV 6+X, 4\%=PRE | SPL 3 $\%=$ MIN no SPL $3 *=$ MAX 4* |  |
| 2 | X | 0 | NO | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { 11-15, short }: ~: 4405,4414, \\ & 3415,4315 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \downarrow=\mathrm{NF}(\text { correct } w 3 \text { ), } 2 \uparrow / 3 \star=\text { out, } 3 \star=\text { NAT INV, } \\ & 3 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{INV} 5+\mathrm{M}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{ASK} \text { INV }+ \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 2NT: $3 \star=$ MIN $, 3 \star=4414,3 \mathrm{M}=3 \mathrm{M}, 3 \mathrm{NT}=4405$ 2NT- $3 \star-3 \star: 3 \mathrm{M}=3 \mathrm{M}, 3 \mathrm{NT}=4414,4 *=4405$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $2 \vee$ |  | 6 ( 5 in 3 *) | NO | 6-10 6+ $\mathbf{6}$, wider range in $3^{\text {rd }}$ | $2 \wedge=\mathrm{ASK} 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{GF} 5+\wedge$ new suit=GF $3 \boldsymbol{v}=\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{O}$ | $2 \vee-2 \wedge$ : $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ SPL $\uparrow$, $3 \mathrm{x}=$ SPLx $3 \boldsymbol{v}=$ no SPL |  |
| 2 A |  | $6\left(5 \mathrm{sin}^{3}{ }^{\text {a }}\right.$ ) | NO | 6-10 6+^, wider range in $3^{\text {rd }}$ | $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ ASK new suit=GF $3 \wedge=$ S/O | 2A-2NT: $3 \mathrm{x}=$ SPLx $3 \wedge=$ no SPL |  |
| 2NT | X |  | NO | 6-10 5+-5+ $\uparrow+$ can be light |  | $3 *=S / O$ with $*$ OR GF with fit in $\uparrow / 4$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | $n 3^{\text {did }}$ seat $; 9-12$ in $4^{\text {th }}$ |  | $3 *=$ any INV |  |
| 3\% |  | $6\left(5\right.$ in 3 * ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | NO | PRE, vul dependent |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline 3 \\ & 3 v \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $6\left(5\right.$ in $3^{4}$ ) | NO | PRE, vul dependent |  |  |  |
|  |  | $6\left(5 \mathrm{in}^{3}{ }^{\text {a }}\right.$ ) | NO | PRE, vul dependent |  |  |  |
| 3 n |  | $6\left(5 \mathrm{sin}^{4}{ }^{\text {a }}\right.$ ) | NO | PRE, vul dependent |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3NT |  |  |  | */ AKKQxxxx + no side stopper |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $4{ }^{4}$ |  | 7 |  | PRE, vul dependent |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | PRE, vul dependent |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 5 \% \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | PRE, vul dependent |  | 4NT RKCB (14,03,2,2+trump Q), if doubled P=14 XX =03, over |  |

