| Defensive and Competitive Bidding |
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| Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening) |
| Could be light non-vuln. Rarely on weak suits 6-17 hcp |
| Resp: Useful Space Principle (Transfer from 2 in opp. suit to bid under simple raise) Jump- cue bid: shortness with supp. |
| 1 NT overcall (2ND/4TH; Responses; Reopening) |
| 15-18 /14-16 Same system as opening |
| Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| Weak non-vuln. vs. vuln. Otherwise intermediate (11-14) |
| Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses) |
| Direct: 2 highest suits not bid 6-17 hcp non-vuln, 10-17 vuln. |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH) |
| 2e: Diamonds or both majors <br> 2 : Hearts or spades + minor <br> 2v: Hearts and a minor <br> 24: Natural |
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| VS. Artificial Strong Openings |
| VS strong 1 club: $\mathrm{X}=$ black or red suits, $1 \star$ : Majors or minors. 1NT: $+\boldsymbol{+}$ |
| Over Opponents' take out double |
| 1-level Forcing one round Transfers from 1NT-2 under raise |



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| 1＊ | X |  | 4 | 10－13 bal．or any 17＋ （except 22－23 bal．） | $1 \star$ ：0－7hcp $1 \vee / \mathbf{\Delta}: 8+4 \mathrm{c}+$ Longer minor poss． 1NT／2＊／2 ：8－12 not 4－c．Maj．2v：Inv＋5＋／4＋minors or 20＋bal．without M 24：GF 14－19 bal without M or long minor 2NT：13－14 3NT：15－19 <br> 3＊／：Inv．towards weak opener 3／ 4 ：Std．preempt | Over 1 ：Weak opener bids $1 \uparrow /$（May also be strong） 24：17＋clubs or 20－21 bal． 2 maj：GF relay <br> Over $1 \uparrow / \star$ ：Weak opener bids 1＾（may be strong），1NT or raise with 4－c support．2\＆：Strong relay or clubs 2NT： <br> Support－19＋or similar <br> Over 1NT：2\＆：Art．Relay，17＋： <br> Over $2 s / \$$ ：Weak opener may raise．Other bids strong | 2－／4：7－9 5c |
| 1 ＊ |  | 3 | 34 | 10－16 3－card only if 5 clubs and single maj． Unbalanced．May have longer | 1NT：6－11 4＋clubs NF 2 ：9－12 4＋NF 2 $/$／ ：4－8 6c＋ 2NT：13－15 with 4＋3e：Invitational 6＋ | $1 \leqslant-1 \vee-2 N T$ ：14－16 4－c．supp．or 6－card with single pd＇s suit． |  |
| $1 \vee$ |  | 5 | 3a | 10－16 but not 14－16 bal． | 1 NT：7－13 Opener will pass with 10－11 bal． <br> 2＊：Nat．GF or 10－13 $3 \vee 2$ ：GF，2 $\downarrow$ ：6－10 3－card <br> 24：4－86c＋2NT：GF with support $3 * / 4+4+7-9 / 10-12$ <br> 3 マ：Preempt 0－6 3NT：14－16 4－3－3－3 | Over 1NT：Opener may bid cheapest 3－card min． or 2ewith 4－5－2－2 <br> Over 2e：2 $\mathbf{\downarrow}$ ：Natural or min．With $5 \boldsymbol{\bullet}, 2 \boldsymbol{\vee}$ ：Min 6c Over 2NT：3 ：Min 3 ：14－16 no shortage 3 $\boldsymbol{v}$ ：single $\boldsymbol{\downarrow}, 3 \boldsymbol{4}$ ： single $\$ 3 N T$ ：single other M 4 $\boldsymbol{\bullet}:, 4 \boldsymbol{4}$ ：void $13-164 \boldsymbol{v}$ ：Void other M 14－16 | 2NT：7－9 4c－supp．Other jumps： singleton．2－way Drury |
| 1＾ |  | 5 | 3 | As 1 | As 1ष 2 $\mathbf{\Downarrow}$ ：GF 5c + 3 $\mathbf{~}$ ：Invitational 6＋ | 14－1NT－2＂nat＂or $14-16$ with 4 14－2上－2v：4＋any range |  |
| 1 NT |  |  | 3a | （13＋）14－16 5－card major or 6－card min． possible | Stayman（may be weak and does not promise M）and transfers（24：One or both min．）．2NT：weak dbl． somewhere 3－level：singleton | Opener breaks transfer with 4－c．supp．New suit after transfer GF | New suit after transfer inv． |
| 2＊ |  | 6 | 3a | 10－16 | Transfer principle with inv＋values 2NT：Inv＋with club－support | Simple accept of transfer：Minimal values 2－3c Accept on 3－level：Max with 3－card．Jump to 4 maj： Minimal values，splinters with stronger hands |  |
| 2 ＊ | X |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { 6-card major 5-9 or } \\ & \text { 22-23NT } \end{aligned}$ | $2 \boldsymbol{*} /\llcorner, 3 \boldsymbol{*} / a$ for correction <br> 2NT：Asks suit and strength 4\＆：Bid suit with transf．4＊： <br> Bid suit |  |  |
| 2 | X |  |  | 10－16hcp， $4-4-1-4,3-4-1-5,4-3-1-$ <br> 5 or 4－4－0－5 | 2NT asks strength／distr． | Opener bids 3＊with min．Resp．Continues 3 for distr． |  |
| 2＾ | X |  |  | 6－7 clubs flexible suit quality | 2NT asks suit quality | 3＊weak suit．Other suit singleton with good clubs |  |
| 2 NT | X |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 12-16 \text { hcp } 5+* / 4+4-4 \\ & 5,5 \text { losers } \end{aligned}$ | 3＊asks distribution 3＊／4＊：NF | Slam Conventions |  |
| Other 3 bids |  |  |  | 13－16， 7 tr．Good suit Preemptive | 3 asks stoppers in majors | Cue－bids－cheapest control RKCB 0314 Josephine 5NT，voidwood |  |
| 3NT | X |  |  | Preemptive broken minor suit | Minors for correction |  |  |
| 4＊＊ | X |  |  | 3－5 controls strong major suit | Relay invites slam with 1 ace |  |  |
| 4 『＾ |  |  |  | Preemptive |  |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  | Asks specific ace |  |  |  |

