## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: $1 / 2$ Level; Reopening) |
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| 1-level: 8-16, 5+ suit |
| 2-level: 10-16, 5+ suit |
| Responses: NAT, New suit = F by UPH |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2 ${ }^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| 2nd $=15-18 \mathrm{HCP}$ w/ stopper, Syson |
| 4th over m=11-14 w/ stopper |
| 4th over $\mathrm{M}=11-16 \mathrm{HCP}$ w/stopper (range asking STAY) |
| By PH = 2 lowest unbid suits |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| 5-11 HCP , 6+ suit (5+ at 2-level) |
| 2NT $=2$ lowest unbid suits |
| Reopen: 11-14 HCP, 6+ suit |
| DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
| Michael's Cuebids |
| Stopper ask: (1m)-3m, (1M)-3M, (1x)-P-(1M)-3M |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening) |
| 2\& = 5+M \& 4+oM |
| $2 \downarrow=5+\mathrm{M} ; 5+\mathrm{M} 12+\mathrm{HCP}$ |
| $2 \bullet=5+\bullet$ \& $4+\mathrm{m}: 5+\bullet<13 \mathrm{HCP}$ |
| $2 \wedge=5+\leftrightarrow$ \& $4+\mathrm{m} ; 5+$ <13 HCP |
| DBL $=4 \mathrm{M}, 5+\mathrm{m} /$ penalty |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| T/O thru 4『, over 4¢ usually penalty |
| $2 \mathrm{NT}=15-18$ |
| 4NT = two-suited |
| Over $2 \mathrm{M}: 4 \mathrm{~m}=5+\mathrm{oM} \mathrm{\&} \mathrm{5}+\mathrm{m}, 3 \mathrm{M}=$ stopper ask |
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| Over 3*: 4* = 5+ \& 5+M |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 18 or 2* |
| DBL $=$ MM |
| NT = mm |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| 2NT $=10+\mathrm{HCP}$, SUPP for partner |
| 1M-(DBL): TRF starting at 1NT |
| 1 m -(DBL): $\mathrm{RDBL}=10+\mathrm{HCP}$, no fit |
| 2NT $=5+\mathrm{m}, 2-6 \mathrm{HCP}$ |
| $3 \mathrm{~m}=5+\mathrm{m}, 6-9 \mathrm{HCP}$ |
| $3 \mathrm{~mm}=5+\mathrm{m}, \mathrm{INV}+$ |



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| 189 |  | 3 | 6 | 11－21 HCP，3＋ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { XYZ } \\ & \text { TRF after } 1 \mathrm{x}-1 \mathrm{x}-2 \mathrm{NT} \\ & 1 \stackrel{\omega}{\mathrm{~L}}-1 \vee-1 \mathrm{NT}=<4 \end{aligned}$ | XYZ，Unusual vs．Unusual，Fit showing jump shifts $1 \mathrm{~m}-(1 \mathrm{NT}): 2 \star=\mathrm{MM}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{mm}$ |
| 1＊ |  | 3 | 6 | 11－21 HCP，3＋＊ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \boldsymbol{2}=2+\boldsymbol{\xi}, \mathrm{GF} ; 2=\mathrm{INV}+, 5+\checkmark \mathrm{SUPP} ; 2 \vee / 2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=6- \\ & 9 \mathrm{HCP} / 10-11 \mathrm{HCP} 5+\boldsymbol{\&} 4+\boldsymbol{4} ; 2 \mathrm{NT}=10-12 \mathrm{HCP} \\ & \mathrm{BAL} ; 3 \boldsymbol{2}=6+\boldsymbol{I N V} ; 3 \mathrm{NT}=12-15 \mathrm{HCP} \text { BAL } \end{aligned}$ | XYZ <br> TRF after $1 \mathrm{x}-1 \mathrm{x}-2 \mathrm{NT}$ $1 \diamond-1 \downarrow-1 \mathrm{NT}=<4$ | XYZ，Unusual vs．Unusual，Fit showing jump shifts $1 \mathrm{~m}-(1 \mathrm{NT}): 2=\mathrm{MM}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{mm}$ |
| $1{ }^{1}$ |  | 5 | 6 | 11－21 HCP，5＋ |  | XYZ <br> TRF after $1 \mathrm{x}-1 \mathrm{x}-2 \mathrm{NT}$ <br> $1 \boldsymbol{v}-2 \mathrm{NT}: 3 \boldsymbol{e}=$ minimal acceptance of invitation； $3 \uparrow$ good $14+; 3 \downarrow=$ not accepting invitation | XYZ <br> 1NT semi－forcing $\begin{aligned} & 2 *=4+\vee, 7+\mathrm{HCP} \\ & 2 *=3 \bullet, 10+\mathrm{HCP} \end{aligned}$ <br> Fit showing jump shifts Unusual vs．Unusual TRF over 1M－（DBL） |
| 14 |  | 5 | 6 | 11－21 HCP，5＋ | 1NT $=5-11 \mathrm{HCP}$ semi－forcing；2 $\boldsymbol{2}=2+\boldsymbol{2}$ ，GF； $2 \downarrow$ $=5+\star$ ，GF； $2 \downarrow=5+\downarrow$ ，GF； $2 \star=7-9 \mathrm{HCP}, 3+\star$ SUPP；2NT $=4+\mathrm{INV}+; 3 \mathrm{~m}=6+\mathrm{mINV} ; 3 \vee=$ $6+\bullet$ INV； $3 \boldsymbol{\infty}=0-5 \mathrm{HCP}, 4 \leftrightarrow$ SUPP； $3 N T=$ unknown SPL；4 $\mathbf{*} / 4 / 4 \uparrow=\boldsymbol{\aleph} / \uparrow / \downarrow$ SPL（stronger than 3NT SPL）；4 $=0-10 \mathrm{HCP} 5+\boldsymbol{~ S U P P}$ | XYZ <br> TRF after 1x－1x－2NT <br> 1－-2 NT： $3 \boldsymbol{*}=$ minimal acceptance of invitation； $3 \uparrow=$ good $14+; 3 \uparrow=$ not accepting invitation | XYZ <br> 1NT semi－forcing $\begin{aligned} & 2 \boldsymbol{2}=4+\boldsymbol{\star}, 7+\mathrm{HCP} \\ & 2=3 \star, 10+\mathrm{HCP} \end{aligned}$ <br> Fit showing jump shifts Unusual vs．Unusual TRF over 1M－（DBL） |
| INT |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 14+\text { to } 17 \mathrm{HCP}, \mathrm{BAL} \text {, may have } \\ & 5 \mathrm{M} \text { or } 6 \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ | $2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ Stayman； $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge} / 2 \boldsymbol{\bullet}=$ TRF to $2 \boldsymbol{\bullet} / 2 \boldsymbol{*} ; 2 \boldsymbol{\omega}=$ Size Ask／Clubs；2NT＝Diamonds／mm 0－7 HCP；3s＝ Puppet Stayman； $3 \uparrow=\mathrm{mm}$ GF； $3 \uparrow=31(54) ; 3 \boldsymbol{~}=$ 13（54）；4 $=$ QUANT w／（xx）44；4NT＝QUANT |  |  |
| 24 | $\checkmark$ | 0 |  | $22+$ or $8.5+$ tricks | 2 ＝waiting | $2 \boldsymbol{2}-2 \boldsymbol{\text { forces }} 2 \boldsymbol{4}$ ：rebid of 2NT shows $24+$ HCP BAL，any other bid shows a hand w／ |  |
| 2 － $2 \boldsymbol{*} / 2$－ |  | 6 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5-11 \mathrm{HCP} \\ & 5+\star / 5+\bullet / 5+\uparrow \end{aligned}$ | New suit $=$ NAT，F1；2NT $=\mathrm{ASK} ; 4 \boldsymbol{2}=\mathrm{PKCB}$ ； 4NT＝Ace ASK | $\begin{aligned} & 2-2 \mathrm{NT}: 3=\text { good; } 3=\text { bad; } 3 \mathrm{M}=4 \mathrm{M} \\ & 2 \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{NT} \text { ASK: } 3 \stackrel{\mathrm{M}}{\mathrm{M}} \mathrm{~g} \text { good; } 3 \mathrm{~m}=\text { medium; } \\ & 3 \mathrm{M}=\text { bad; } 3 \mathrm{oM}=4 \mathrm{oM} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20－21 HCP，BAL，may have <br> 5 M or 6 m | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \boldsymbol{*}=\text { Stayman; } 3 \star / 3 \downarrow=\text { TRF to } 3 \vee / 3 \star ; 3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=\text { Relay } \\ & \text { to } 3 \mathrm{NT} \end{aligned}$ | Smolen；2NT－3ヶ－3৫－3 $=55(\mathrm{xx})$ <br>  <br> 2NT－3－3NT： $4 \mathrm{~m}=6+\mathrm{m}$ ，slam try； $4 \mathrm{M}=$ mm，short M |  |
| 3 any |  | 6 |  | PRE | 4＊$=$ PKCB， $4 *$ Pre KCB over 3＊，off in comp |  |  |
| 3NT |  |  |  | Gambling（7＋SOL m）， 0 O／S $\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{K}$ in $1 / 2$ seat； $17-19$ HCP $6+$ minor in $3 / 4$ seat | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \boldsymbol{m}=\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C} \\ & 4=\text { Shortness ask } \\ & 4 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{Q} \text { ASK } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 4 any |  | 7 |  | PRE | $4 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{PKCB}, 4 *=$ Pre KCB over 4e，off in comp | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  | $7-12 \mathrm{HCP} 6+\mathrm{m} \& 5+\mathrm{om}$ |  | RKCB，1430；Specific Kings，Gerber（4\％Ace ASK；0／4，1，2，3） |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Minorwood（no slam interest，1／4，3／0， 2 w／o Q， $2 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{Q}$ ） |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Exclusion Blackwood（0／3，1／4），PKCB；0，1 w／o Q， 1 w／Q， $2 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{o}$ Q， $2 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{Q}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Interference below trump suit： <br> $\mathrm{DBL} / \mathrm{RDBL}=1 / 4, \mathrm{P}=3 / 0,1$ st step $=2 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{o} \mathrm{Q}, 2$ nd step $=2 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{Q}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Interference above trump suit： $\mathrm{DBL}=$ even， $\mathrm{P}=$ odd |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Cue style： 1 st \＆2nd round CTRL up the line，Defensive DBL $=1$ defensive trick |  |

