| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening) |
| 1-level: 8-16, 5+ suit |
| 2-level: 10-16, 5+ suit |
| Responses: NAT, New suit = F by UPH |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2 $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| 2nd $=15-18 \mathrm{HCP}$ w/ stopper, Syson |
| 4th over m=11-14 w/ stopper |
| 4th over M = 11-16 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 = 5+M; 5+M 12+ HCP |
| $2 \bullet=5+\bullet$ \& 4+m: $5+\bullet<13 \mathrm{HCP}$ |
| 2 = 5+ \& 4+m; 5+ <13 HCP |
| DBL $=4 \mathrm{M}, 5+\mathrm{m} /$ penalty |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| T/O thru 4V, over 4 usually penalty |
| $2 \mathrm{NT}=15-18$ |
| 4NT = two-suited |
| Over $2 \mathrm{M}: 4 \mathrm{~m}=5+\mathrm{oM} \& 5+\mathrm{m}, 3 \mathrm{M}=$ stopper ask |
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| Over 3*: 4 = 5+ \& 5+M |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1* or 2* |
| DBL = MM ; two majors |
| NT = mm ; two minors |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| 2NT $=10+$ HCP, SUPP for partner |
| 1M-(DBL)-1NT: 8-10, 3M support |
| 1x-(DBL)- RDBL = 10+HCP, no fit |
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|  |  |  |  | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE \＆PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 18 |  | $2+$ | 4 | 11－21 HCP，2＋ | $2 \boldsymbol{m}=\mathrm{INV}+5+5 \mathrm{SUPP} ; 2 *=6+\mathrm{C}$ Constructive； $2 \uparrow / 2 \boldsymbol{*}=6-9 \mathrm{HCP} / 10-11 \mathrm{HCP} 5+\& 4+\boldsymbol{*} ; 2 \mathrm{NT}=$ 10－12 HCP BAL；3NT $=12-15$ HCP BAL | XYZ <br> TRF after $1 \mathrm{x}-1 \mathrm{x}-2 \mathrm{NT}$ <br> 1s $-1 \vee-1 N T=<4$ a | XYZ，Unusual vs．Unusual， $1 \mathrm{~m}-(1 \mathrm{NT}): 2 \downarrow=\mathrm{MM}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=$ $\mathrm{mm}, 2 \mathrm{~h} / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ ，natural |
| 1＊ |  | 4 | 4 | 11－21 HCP， 4 ＋＊ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \&=2+\&, \mathrm{GF} ; 2 \downarrow=\mathrm{INV}+, 4+\mathrm{SUPP} ; 2 \vee / 2 \star=6- \\ & 9 \mathrm{HCP} / 10-11 \mathrm{HCP} 5+\star \& 4+\vee ; 2 \mathrm{NT}=10-12 \mathrm{HCP} \\ & \mathrm{BAL} ; 3 \&=6+\mathrm{D}, \mathrm{Cons} ; 3 \mathrm{NT}=12-15 \mathrm{HCP} \text { BAL } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | XYZ <br> TRF to $C$ after $1 \mathrm{x}-1 \mathrm{x}-2 \mathrm{NT}$ <br> $1 \stackrel{-1 \vee}{ }-1 \mathrm{NT}=<4 \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{*}$ | XYZ，Unusual vs．Unusual， 1 m －（1NT）： $2=\mathrm{MM}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{mm}$ ， 2h／2s，natural |
| $1 \checkmark$ |  | 5 | 4 | 11－21 HCP，5＋ | $1 \mathrm{NT}=5-11 \mathrm{HCP}$ forcing； $2 \boldsymbol{2}=2+\boldsymbol{\star}, \mathrm{GF} ; 2 \star=5+\star$ ， GF； $2 \downarrow=7-9 \mathrm{HCP}, 3+\vee$ SUPP； $2 \downarrow=$ unknown mini spl；2NT＝4＋४ 13p＋；3c＝4＋H，9－11；3D＝4＋H，7－ $9 ; 3 \downarrow=0-7 \mathrm{HCP}, 4+\vee$ SUPP； $3 \uparrow=$ SPL in S；3NT＝4333 to play；4～／4＊＝$/ \star$ SPL（stronger than $2 \wedge$ SPL）； $4 \vee=0-10$ HCP $5+\vee$ SUPP | XYZ <br> TRF to C after $1 \mathrm{x}-1 \mathrm{x}-2 \mathrm{NT}$ <br> $1-2 \mathrm{NT}: 3 * / 3-13 \mathrm{~S}$ ：short in bid suit， $3 \vee=$ max hand， $16 \mathrm{P}+; 4 \boldsymbol{}=$ minimum， $4 \mathrm{C} / 4 \mathrm{D} /$ ； another 5 suit． | XYZ <br> 1NT semi－forcing $2 *=3+\vee, 10+\mathrm{HCP}$ <br> $2 *=$ Natural <br> Mix raise ； <br> Unusual vs．Unusual <br> $1 \mathrm{H}(\mathrm{x}) 1 \mathrm{NT}=8-10,3 \mathrm{H} ; 1 \mathrm{H}-(\mathrm{X})-$ <br> $2 \mathrm{NT}=11 \mathrm{p}+, 4+\mathrm{H}$ |
| 14 |  | 5 | 4 | 11－21 HCP，5＋ |  | XYZ <br> TRF after $1 \mathrm{x}-1 \mathrm{x}-2 \mathrm{NT}$ <br> 1s－2NT： $3 \boldsymbol{2} / 3 \forall / 3 \mathrm{H}$ ：short in bid suit， $3 \mathrm{~S}=$ max hand， $16 \mathrm{P}+; 4 \mathrm{~S}=$ minimum， $4 \mathrm{C} / 4 \mathrm{D} /$ ； another 5 suit． | XYZ <br> 1NT semi－forcing $\begin{aligned} & 2=3+\infty, 10+\mathrm{HCP} \\ & 2=\text { Natural } \end{aligned}$ <br> Mix Raise <br> Unusual vs．Unusual <br> 1－（x）1NT＝8－10，3a；1 $\mathbf{\Delta}$－（X）－ <br> $2 \mathrm{NT}=11 \mathrm{p}+, 4+$＋ |
| INT |  |  |  | $14+$ to $17 \mathrm{HCP}, \mathrm{BAL}$ ，may have 5 M or 6 m | $2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ Stayman； $2 \downarrow / 2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ TRF to $2 \boldsymbol{*} / 2 \boldsymbol{*} ; 2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ Range Ask／Clubs；2NT＝Diamonds／mm 0－7 HCP；3e＝ Puppet Stayman； $3 \uparrow=\mathrm{mm}$ GF； $3 \boldsymbol{*}=31(54) ; 3 \boldsymbol{\alpha}=$ 13（54）；4 $\boldsymbol{~}=$ QUANT w／（xx）44；4NT＝QUANT | After 3s： $3 \star=$ no 5 M ，have $4 \mathrm{M} ; 3 \vee=5 \vee ; 3 \boldsymbol{\downarrow}$ ＝5 $\boldsymbol{4} ; 3 \mathrm{nt}=$ no 4 M |  |
| 24 | $\checkmark$ | 0 |  | $22+$ or $8.5+$ tricks | $2 \downarrow$＝waiting | $2 \boldsymbol{2}-2 \downarrow$ forces $2 \boldsymbol{2}$ ：rebid of 2NT shows $24+$ HCP BAL，any other bid shows a hand w／$\downarrow$ |  |
| $2 \downarrow / 2$／$/ 2$ |  | 5 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5-11 \mathrm{HCP} \\ & 5+\star / 5+\uparrow / 5+\star \end{aligned}$ | New suit $=$ NAT，F1；2NT $=$ ASK；4 $\boldsymbol{=}$＝PKCB； | $2 \star-2 N T: 3 *=$ bad hand bad suit； $3 \star=$ bad hand and good suit； $3 \mathrm{M}=$ good hand good suit <br> 2M－2NT ASK： $3=$ bad hand bad suit； $3=$ bad hand and good suit； $3 \mathrm{M}=$ good hand good suit |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20－21 HCP，BAL，may have 5 M or 6 m |  Relay to 3NT |  |  |


|  |  |  |  | 2NT-3NT: 5S4H; 2NT-4C=5H5S slammish; $2 \mathrm{NT}-3 \mathrm{H}-3 \mathrm{~S}-4 \mathrm{H}=55 \mathrm{M}$ to play; <br> $2 N T-3-3 N T-4 m=6+m$, slam try; $4 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{mm}$, short M |  |
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| 3 any | 6 | PRE | 4 $=$ PKCB, $4 *=$ Pre KCB over 3 $\boldsymbol{*}$, 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \boldsymbol{4}=\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C} \\ & 4=\text { Shortness ask } \\ & 4 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{Q} \text { ASK } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 4 any | 7 | PRE | 4NT = PKCB, $4 *=$ Pre KCB over 4\&, off in comp | HIGH LEVEL B | DDING |
|  |  |  |  | RKCB, 1430; Specific Kings, Gerber (4* Ace | ASK; 0/4, 1, 2, 3) |
|  |  |  |  | Minorwood (no slam interest, 1/4, 3/0, $2 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{o}$ Q | , $2 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{Q}$ ) |
|  |  |  |  | Exclusion Blackwood (0/3,1/4), PKCB; $0,1 \mathrm{w} / 0$ | Q, 1 w/ Q, $2 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{o}$ Q, $2 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{Q}$ |
|  |  |  |  | Interference below trump suit: <br> DBL/RDBL $=1 / 4, \mathrm{P}=3 / 0,1$ st step $=2 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{o} \mathrm{Q}$, | $2 \mathrm{nd} \text { step }=2 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{Q}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 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 |

