## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

 OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening) General Style: SoundCan be lead-directing sometimes

## Reponses:

> Jump Raise = Preemptive

| Cue-Bid $=14+$ any hand or LROB |
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| New Suit = Semi-forcing ; Jump shift = fit |
| In Balancing Position: Can be light |
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| 2nd Position $=15-18$ |
| Responses: |
| Bid as 1NT opening |
| 4th Position $=11-14$ |
| Responses same as above |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| Jump Overcalls are weak, preemptive |
| Responses : New suit is 1 round forcing |
| Unusual 2NT |
| Reopen: 1X - P - P - 2NT = 19-21 |
| DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
| Michaels Cuebid |
| (1X)-3X = Asking for X stopper |
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| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) |
| HELLO |
| DBL=Minor+Major;2C=Either Diamond or Major-Minor;2D=Hearts; |
| 2H= Both Majors; $2 \mathrm{~S}=$ Spades; 2NT= Clubs; 3C=Both Minors; |
| $3 \mathrm{D}=$ Both Majors very strong; 3H/3S= Preemptive |
| Vs weak 1NT= Same as above ; only exception is DBL $=15+$ HCP |
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| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| Takeout Doubles thru 4H |
| (2X)-2NT = 16-18 |
| Leaping Michaels against 2X and 3X |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1* or 2* |
| (1C)-X = Both Majors, (1C)-1NT= Both Minors, Rest are natural |
| Against 2C, all are natural |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| After 1M-(X)- All transfer 1C/1D-X-2H/2S= Reverse Flannery, Rest jump shifts are fit showing |




