DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening) 7-17 Hcp , should be 5 cards

Responses : New suit (level 1 and level 2 ) = F1 | Jumpshift $=$ fit + good suit direct jump |
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| Jump cue-bid $=$ fit, 4+cards and good hand |

## Reopening : 7-14

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

| In 2nd or 4 th : $16-18$, balanced |
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| Responses: after $1 ヶ / \bullet$ stayman and transfers |

after $1 \vee / \wedge$ : transfers

| Reopening : 9-13 Hcps, balanced. Responses : same as above |
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| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; responses; Unusual NT) |
| Level 2: weak except 1\% 2*=5 $\downarrow$ and $5 \uparrow$ |
| Level 3 : weak except $1 \vee / \uparrow 3 *=5^{+}$* and $5^{+} \uparrow / \downarrow$ |
| 2NT = 2 lowest unbid suit |
| Reopen : all natural weak. 2NT : 17-19 balanced |
| DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen) |
| 1*2* $=$ natural $\quad 1 * / * 2 *=5^{+}$* and $5^{+} \uparrow$ |
| 1v 2v $=5^{+} \uparrow$ and $5^{+}$\& $1 \uparrow 2 \wedge=5^{+} \downarrow$ and $5^{+}$* |
| Jump cue-bids asking for stopper (except 1\%-3\% : |
| natural Reopening : same, except 1\%-2\% = ¢ + ¢ VS. |
| NT (vs. Strong / weak; Reopening; PH) |
| vs. Strong: Double $=4 \vee / \uparrow+5+\infty / * 2 *$ asking for majors |
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| vs. weak : Double = 14+ 2* for majors 2*, 2v, 2^, 3* = Transfers |
| 2NT $=5^{+} *+5^{+} \star 3 \star=5^{+} \downarrow$ and $5^{+} \star$ Game forcing |
| Reopening : same (weaker) |
| VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids) |
| Take out double, new suit = natural. |
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| $3 \boldsymbol{4}$ |
| VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS |
| 1* (strong) double $=\boldsymbol{\bullet}+\boldsymbol{\sim}$ (at least 4-4) |
| 1NT $=\stackrel{+}{+}$ (at least 5-4) |
| 2NT $=\downarrow+\wedge$ (at least 5-5) |
| jump = weak |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| 1 over 1 forcing 2 over 1 not forcing |
| Redouble $=10+$ HCP |
| Jumpshifts = suit + raise |

LEADS AND SIGNALS



|  |  | ¢00 |  | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT AUCTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
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| PASS |  | 0 |  | 10 H and less |  |  | Weak jump after overcall |
| 1\％ |  | 3 | 4 | Natural 11－22 H | New suit with jump is strong | 1x－1 y－1 NT ：2\％＝relay | If passed or after DOUBLE ： |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1NT ：less than 11 | $1 \mathrm{x}-1 \mathrm{M}-3 \mathrm{NT}=4$ cards in M balanced | Jump＝5＋in suit and 4＋trumps |
| 1 |  | 3 | $4 \vee$ | Natural 11－22 H | 1＊－2＊：GF | $1 \mathrm{X}-2 \mathrm{x}-2 \mathrm{NT}=12-14$ or 18－19 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 cards if 4ヶ／4＊／3＊／2＊ |  | 1＊－1M－2＊－2＝forcing artificial | 1＊／＊1NT 2＊$=\boldsymbol{*}+\boldsymbol{*}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1＊－1＾－2＊－2v forcing artificial $/ / / 4^{\text {th }}$ suit forcing |  |
| $1 \vee$ |  | 5 | 4 | Natural 10－21 H | 2NT＝15＋，4＋trumps balanced | 1v／n－2x－2NT $=15-17$ natural or 18－19 bal with fit in x | 1NT $=6-11,2 \%$ is Drury（with fit） |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3NT 4＋trumps balanced，13－14 HCP | 1v／n－2x－2v／n－ $3 \bullet / \wedge=$ non forcing | 2NT $=4+$ trumps and a singleton |
|  |  |  |  |  | Raise at level 3 are natural strong，splinters | 1v／＾－3v／＾－3SA ：asking for controls，1v－1＾－3NT 4522 |  |
| 1ヵ |  | 5 | $4 \vee$ | Natural 10－21 H | 1X－2x：GF |  | After overcall over one major： |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1NT ：less than 11 | $4^{\text {th }}$ suit forcing | Jump in a new suit shows 5＋cards |
| 1NT |  |  | $4 \vee$ | 14 ${ }^{1 / 2}-17$ balanced | 2＊＝Stayman 4 steps | 1NT－2＊－2＊－3v／n＝ $5 \boldsymbol{\wedge} / \mathrm{v}+4 \boldsymbol{*} / \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ | and 4＋cards in opening bid |
|  |  |  |  | 5 cards in major possible | 2＾，2ヶ，2＾，3＊$=$ Transfer | 1NT－2¢－ $2 \boldsymbol{v} / \boldsymbol{\wedge}-3 v / \wedge$ ：not forcing |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 cards in minor possible | $3 \bullet, 3 \vee, 3 \wedge=$ Strong | 1NT－2＊－2SA－ $3 * / \downarrow, 4 * / \star=$ Transfer for 3／4v／ヶ | Transfer from 2NT after overcall |
|  |  |  |  | 5422 possible | $4 *=5+\uparrow$ and $5+\boldsymbol{\varphi}$ ， $4 *=5+\uparrow$ and $5+\boldsymbol{*}$ | 1NT 2 $\uparrow$／3＊－3＊／＊－3v／n／NT short in $\varphi / \uparrow / *$ or $\star$ | Double＝at least 2NT bid |
| 2＊ | X | 0 | 6 | Forcing one round | 2 | 2＊－2＊－2NT 22／23 balanced same as over 2NT | Negative double after overcall |
|  |  |  |  | 22－23 or 24＋balanced |  | 2＊－2＊－2v：24＋balance or GF in $\downarrow$（＝＞2＾：relais） | new suit＝Hxxxx and 7＋ |
|  |  |  |  | GF in one suit |  | 2ヶ－2＊－2ヶ－2＾－2NT ：Balance／3x ：GF $\downarrow+$ strong in x | Cue－bid＝strong T／O |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2＊－2＊－2＾／3＊／3＊：GF in $\uparrow / \star / \downarrow$ |  |
| 2 | X | 0 | 4 ＊ | Multi ：6v or 6ヶ | 2＊－2凶／2＾／3凶／3＾＝Pass or correct |  | same as over 2\％ |
|  |  |  |  | 4－9 non－vulnerable | 2＊－2SA ：Strong relay（15＋） |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7－10 vulnerable | $2 *-4 *$ ：Partner says his major in texas |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \star-4 *$ ：Partner says his major |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  | 5 |  | 5－and 4＋min | new suit forcing 1，2NT is relay and then ： | $2 \boldsymbol{*}-2 \mathrm{SA}-3 \bullet / \bullet$ mini with $\bullet$ or $\bullet$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | Less than 9 non－vulnerable／ less than 10 vulnerable | $2 \boldsymbol{*}-3 \boldsymbol{*}$ ：Pass or Correct <br> $2 \vee-3$ ：For the slam |  |  |
| 2a |  | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2NT |  |  | $4 \vee$ | 20／21 balanced | Stayman as over 1NT |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 cards in major possible | 5a forcing for $6 \% / *$ or 6NT |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 cards in minor possible | Transfer and rectification with fit |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5422 possible |  |  |  |
| 3\％ |  | 7 |  | Preempt natural | New suit is forcing |  |  |
| 3 |  | 7 |  | Same |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
| 3 |  | 7 |  | Same | Jump＝Asking bids | Control first and second roun |  |
| 3n |  | 7 |  | Same |  | Roman Key Cards Blackwood 41－30，5NT＝ | or 4 keys and a void |
| 3NT | X |  |  | Solid minor | 4＊：asking for singleton |  |  |
| 4\％ |  | 8 |  | Preempt natural |  | Lightner doubles |  |
| 4 |  | 8 |  | Same |  | After Blackwood，next suit asking for Queen of trum | －＞return in trump suit＝no |
| 4 |  | 8 |  | Same | Asking bids |  |  |
| 40 |  | 8 |  | Same |  |  |  |

