| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening) |
| General style = Standard |
| Responses Jump Raise = weak |
| Cuebid = Limit Raise + |
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| 1NT OVERCALL (2 ${ }^{\text {nd } / 4 \text { th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| 2nd position = 15 to 18 HCP |
| Responses systems on |
| 4th position = 11-14, balanced hand, Stayman and Transfer |
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| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| Weak jump overcalls |
| Unusual 2NT (5-5 lowest suits, min/max) |
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| Reopen: |
| DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
| Direct cuebid = Michaels, may be light or 16+ HCP |
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| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| Redouble implies no fit |
| New suit forcing 1-level |
| Jump shift = weak, Double jump = Splinter |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) |
| 12+ HCP |
| 2C = single suited |
| 2D = majors |
| 2H = H and minor |
| 2S = S and minor |
| X = penalty, 16+ HCP |
| VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| X = takeout |
| Leaping Michaels |
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