## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)
$1^{\text {st }}$ level, light ( $8+$ ) in non-vul, $2^{\text {nd }}$ level $11+$
Cue bid response: INV+ with FIT or GF any
NAT responses otherwise
Reopening may be light

1NT OVERCALL (2 ${ }^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening)
NAT (15)-18 HCP generally
Reopening: 11-15 HCP
System On

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Preemptive, facing passed hand wide-range
2NT unusual, lowest 2 unbid suits except reopening: 19-20 QBAL Ogust

DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels, 2NT is ART INV+

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| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH) |
| Multi-Landy, constructive against weak NT |
| X- penalty oriented, top of notrump zone in HCP |
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| VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| T/O, Lebensohl, (2D)-3D 55M |
| Cuebids ask for stopper |
| NTs NAT |
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| VS. 1C: X Majors, 1NT Major+minor, 2NT minors, NAT otherwise |
| VS. 2C: NAT |
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| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| XX: 10+, penalty oriented |
| 1M-(X)-3M PRE |



| $\begin{aligned} & \text { OPEN } \\ & \text { ING } \end{aligned}$ | TI <br> C <br> K <br> IF <br> AR <br> TI <br> FI <br> CI <br> AL | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MIN } \\ & \text { NO. } \\ & \text { OF } \\ & \text { CA } \\ & \text { RDS } \end{aligned}$ | NE <br> G.D <br> BL <br> TH <br> RU | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE \& PASSED HAND BIDDING |
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| $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ |  | 3 | 4H | 11-21 HCP | Inverted raises, 2NT 13-15 or 18-19, 3NT 16-17 1D-2C INV+, 2M PRE | Two-way checkback, Wolff, Lebel GF, $4^{\text {th }}$ suit forcing, Opener reverse |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1 \vee \\ & 1 \stackrel{1}{4} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | 5 5 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \mathrm{D} \\ & 4 \mathrm{H} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 11-21 HCP | 1NT semi-forcing, 2C $2+\mathrm{GF}, 2 \mathrm{D} / 2 \mathrm{H} 5+\mathrm{GF}$, 2NT Jacoby 4+M GF+, 3C Mixed/GF raise 4+M, 3D Limit Raise 4+M, GF splinter raises | 1M-2X-2M waiting, 1M-1NT-2C (1)2+ 1H-1NT-2S 18-19 BAL <br> 1M-1NT-2NT ART GF | Drury |
| 1NT |  | 2 | 3S | (14)15-17 QBAL | Stayman, Transfers (Jacoby, Texas), 2S C trf, 2NT NAT INV, 3C D weak or GF, 3D D INV | Smolen | Lebensohl vs overcalls DONT vs penalty X |
| 20 | X | 0 |  | 22-24 QBAL or GF any | 2D waiting | NAT |  |
| 2 |  | 5 |  | Pre-emptive (Rule of 2-3-4) | 2H artificial ask, 2NT 5+H forcing | Ogust-like reponses |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \Delta \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 5 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | Pre-emptive (Rule of 2-3-4) | 2NT ART forcing, Major forcing, minor nonforcing | Major Forcing, minor non-forcing |  |
| 2NT |  | 2 | 3S | (19)20-21 QBAL, 5M possible | Stayman, Transfers (Jacoby, Texas), 4C minor SLI | Smolen |  |
| 3\% |  | 6 |  | Pre-emptive (Rule of 2-3-4) |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | 6 |  | Pre-emptive (Rule of 2-3-4) |  |  |  |
|  |  | 6 |  | Pre-emptive (Rule of 2-3-4) |  |  |  |
| 3. |  | 6 |  | Pre-emptive (Rule of 2-3-4) |  |  |  |
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| 3NT | X | 7 |  | Gambling no K or better outside | 4-7C P/C, 4M NAT, 4D ask fors shortness |  |  |
| 48 |  | 6 |  | Pre-emptive (Rule of 2-3-4) |  |  |  |
| 4* |  | 6 |  | Pre-emptive (Rule of 2-3-4) |  |  |  |
| 4 |  | 6 |  | Pre-emptive (Rule of 2-3-4) |  |  |  |
| 4 a |  | 6 |  | Pre-emptive (Rule of 2-3-4) |  |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5\% |  | 7 |  | Pre-emptive (Rule of 2-3-4) |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 5 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ |  | 7 |  | Pre-emptive (Rule of 2-3-4) |  | RKCB: 0314 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 4m Optional RKC in minor, $1^{\text {st }}$ bid negative, otherwise 0314 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Cuebids $1^{\text {st }}$ or $2^{\text {nd }}$ round control |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | PORI, PODI, PEDO |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Specific K ask, bid suit or the other 2 suits |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Exclusion |  |
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