| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: $1 / 2$ Level; Reopening) |
| $8 \mathrm{HCP}+$, may be weaker if very unbalanced or fav vul |
| New suit $\rightarrow$ forcing |
| Reopening w/o jump : natural 8-14 |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2 ${ }^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| $2^{\text {nd }}: 15^{+}-18$ with a good stopper |
| $4^{\text {th }}$ : same |
| If the opening suit is a minor, then stayman and transfer |
| If the opening suit is a major, everything is transfer |
| Reopening : 10-13 HCP, may be w/o stopper |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| Weak, 0-10 NV 5-10 V |
| 2NT : Both weaker suits |
| 3NT : gambling 1x 3x : ask for stopper |
| Reopening 2 M : natural 11-14, 6 cards |
| DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
| Michael's cue bids |
| $1 \mathrm{M}(3 \mathrm{C})=5 \mathrm{M}^{\prime}+5 \mathrm{D} 1 \mathrm{M}(2 \mathrm{M}): 5 \mathrm{C}+5 \mathrm{M}^{\prime}$ |
| $1 \mathrm{~m}(2 \mathrm{D})=$ both majors |
|  |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH) |
| Strong : $\mathrm{X}=5 \mathrm{~m} / 4 \mathrm{M}, 2 \mathrm{C}=$ majors, $2 \mathrm{D}=1 \mathrm{major}, 2 \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S}=5 \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S}+4 \mathrm{~m}^{+}$ |
|  |
| Weak : $\mathrm{X}=13 \mathrm{HCP}+, 2 \mathrm{C}=$ majors, rest transfer |
| Reopening=same |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| (2M)X-2NT=kind of lebensohl |
| (2M) $3 \mathrm{M}=$ minors |
| (2M) $4 \mathrm{~m}=5 \mathrm{~m}+5 \mathrm{oM}$ |
| VS STRONG 1C |
| (1C) $\mathrm{X}=$ majors, rest natural |
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| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| Nat, XX 11+ |



System : 5th major
CATEGORY: Red
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SYSTEM SUMMARY


| OPENING | Art | Mnm number of cards | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE \& PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 120 |  | 3 | Better minor <br> May have strong 5* <br> May have GF 52+4M | 1-/1 / / $\boldsymbol{1}$ : nat F1 1NT: 8-10 $2 \boldsymbol{2}+4 \boldsymbol{4}$ 6-9 : limit raise in | $1 \boldsymbol{-}-1 \mathbf{2 N T}$ denies $4 \boldsymbol{a}$ $1 \mathrm{x}-1 \mathrm{x}-1 \mathrm{NT}: 2$ relay for $2 \star, 2 \downarrow \mathrm{GF}$ | transfers after $1 \uparrow / \downarrow$ overcall |
| 1 |  | 3 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \text { if } 4432 \text { only } \\ & \text { May have GF } 5+4 \mathrm{M} \end{aligned}$ | 2 : $5 \boldsymbol{\downarrow}+4$ - | $1-1 \vee-2 N T$ denies $4 \boldsymbol{~}$ $1 \mathrm{x}-1 \mathrm{x}-1 \mathrm{NT}: 2$ relay for $2 \star, 2 \downarrow \mathrm{GF}$ | transfers after $1 \downarrow$ overcall |
| $1 \checkmark$ |  | 5 | 5 | semi-forcing NT, $2 / 1 \mathrm{GF}, 2 \mathrm{NT}$ GF with $3+\boldsymbol{\bullet}, 3 \boldsymbol{*}$ : $4 \vee 10-14,3 \bullet: 3 \downarrow 10-14,3 \downarrow$ preemptive, $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge} / 4 \mathrm{~m}$ splinter | 1 $\mathbf{V}$-1NT-2 GF relay <br> 1-2NT-: 3-15-17-> 3 asking->any short, <br> 3-12-14-> 3 asking->any short, <br> 3-12-14 6⿶ , 3NT $18+$ bal, other short | $2 N T 3 \vee$ inv + , cue bid $4 \vee$ inv + , jump cuebid splinter 1st jump suit fitted, double jump splinter |
| 14 |  | 5 | 5 | Same story | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1 }-1 \text { NT-2NT : GF relay } \\ & \text { 1 }-1 \text { NT-2 }-2 \boldsymbol{*}+\text { support in or } \boldsymbol{*} \\ & \text { 1 }-2 N T-\text { same as for 1 }-2 N T \end{aligned}$ | same as above + <br> 1• X $2 \downarrow$ positive spade fit <br> 1- X $3 \vee$ mixed raise |
| INT |  | 2 | (14) 15-17, may have 5 M may have very bad 18 | 2: stayman transfer from $2 \star$ to 2 NT | 4 answers stayman, 2NT GF after M transfer | Rubensohl, punitive X on landy/2 one M |
| 2 | X | 0 | 6M stronk or GF almost any or 22-23 bal | $2 *$ : relay, any natural positive | $2-2 \mathrm{M}: 6$ cards unlimited (may have strong 5431 ) |  |
| 2 | X | 0 | Multi : 6M weak | 2/3M : P/C 2NT : GF relay <br> 4*/4* : major asking, 4M nat | after $2 \mathrm{NT}: 3 \mathrm{~m}$ : weak $\mathrm{M}, 3 \mathrm{M}$ : strong M ${ }^{\text {, }}$ | 2-2M X : T/O |
| 2 - |  | 5 | $5 \bullet+4+\mathrm{m}$ | 2NT strong relay, $3 * \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C}, 3 *$ asking for $\mathrm{M}^{\prime}$ |  3s max w | Penalty doubles |
| 24 |  | 5 | $5 \mathrm{c}+4+\mathrm{m}$ | 2NT strong relay, 3\& P/C, $3 *$ asking for M ${ }^{\prime}$ | after 2NT:3* min $w *, 3 \star \min w *, 3 \downarrow \max w *$, 3s max w | Penalty doubles |
| 2NT |  | 2 | 20-21 | $3 \boldsymbol{*}$ std stayman, $3 \star / 3 \uparrow / 3 \boldsymbol{*} / 4 \boldsymbol{*}$ : transfers $4 \diamond: 55 \mathrm{M}$ 4 M : shortness 54 m |  |  |
| 3 x |  | 7(6) | Preemptive, 0-10 NV, 5-10 V | New suit nat and forcing |  |  |
| 3NT | X | 0 | AKQxxxx nothing outside | 4* P/C 4 GF relay |  |  |
| $4{ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  | 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 4NT | X | 0 | Both minors pre-empt | 5/6/7a/ to play | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
| 5* |  | 8 | To play |  | 5x overcall on 4NT : X/XX : 0/3 Pass : 1 |  |
| 5 |  | 8 | To play |  | 41/30 key cards ( $30 / 41$ on exclusion), forcing pass situations |  |

