| Defensive and Competitive Bidding |
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| Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening) |
| Normally sound, but may be weak 1-level (lead direction) |
| 1 NT overcall ( $2^{\text {ND }} / 4^{\text {TH. }}$; Responses; Reopening) |
| 15-18 NT system ON. 12-16 in $4^{\text {th }}$ system ON+ |
| Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| Weak. <br> 2NT: 2 lowest unbid suits / 20-21 bal I $4^{\text {th }}$ |
| Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses) |
| Michaels after 1M (other $\mathrm{M}+\boldsymbol{*}$ ), (1mi) $2 \mathrm{mi}=$ both Majors |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH) |
| $\left(\begin{array}{l}\text { Vs strong (from } 13+\mathrm{NT}) \\ \mathrm{X}=\text { at least same strength }\left(1^{\text {st }}\right. \\ 2 \mathrm{pos}) \\ 2=\text { both } \mathrm{M} \\ 2 \downarrow \mathrm{~V}=\text { MultiLandy/DON'T after Pass and in } 4^{\text {th }} \text { ASK !! }\end{array}\right.$ |
| VS. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids) |
| Take-out DBL/LM shows $\downarrow$ when $M$ unknown Over multi and weak 2/3 Leaping Michels (3M) $-4 N T=$ both minor |
| VS. Artificial Strong Openings |
| Over 12: Dbl = Majors, NT= minors |
| Over Opponents' take out double |
| $X X=9+h p,$ <br> 1 (dbl) now on the 1-level still transfers. |



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| 1* |  | 3 | 7 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 8 \text { - } 22 \mathrm{hp} \\ \text { (usually 1 } \\ \text { with same } \\ \text { length in } \& \& \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $1 \star=4+\boldsymbol{\wedge}, 1 \downarrow=4+\boldsymbol{\star}, 1 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=6-9$ " $\mathrm{NT}^{\prime \prime}$ or any hand $4+\star$, $1 \mathrm{NT}=10-11(12), 2=$ inv m $4+2,2=$ weak or GF $\boldsymbol{~}$, $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ weak or GF $\wedge, 2 \wedge=6 / 7-9 \quad 5+\boldsymbol{\wedge}, 2 N T=11-12(13)$ bal, $3 *$ pre-empt $5+3+1=$ void, 4 M to play, 3 NT 15-17 | Accept transfer with all hands with 3crd support, jump to 2 level with 4 crd support and minimum opening. | $\begin{aligned} & 1 *-2 \boldsymbol{*}=9+, \text { F1 } \\ & 1 \boldsymbol{*}-(1 x)-2 \boldsymbol{n}=\text { inv }+ \text { with } \end{aligned}$ |
| 1 * |  | 3 | 74 | 8-22 hp | Natural, $2 \star$ inv minor, 2 M to play , 2NT 11-12(13), 3* $=6 / 7-9$ with $\uparrow 3 \star$ pre-empt, $3 \mathrm{M}=$ void, $3 \mathrm{NT} 15-17$ 4* void, 4 M play |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1-2-9+, \text { F1 } \\ & 1 *-(1 x)-2 \wedge=\text { inv }+ \text { with } \end{aligned}$ |
| $1 v$ |  | 5 | 74 | 8-21 hp | $1 \mathrm{NT}=6-11 \mathrm{hp}, 2 \boldsymbol{2}=$ natural OR bal GF, $2 \star=$ nat F1 OR $4-7 \vee$-support, $2 \downarrow=8$ - 11 (us. 3), $2 \downarrow 7-104 \mathrm{crd} \downarrow$ and short m, 2NT F1 w 4+ $4,3-10$ bal $4+\downarrow, 3 \uparrow=7-10$ $4+\bullet$ short $\uparrow, 3 \varphi=4-74+\varphi, 3 \bullet / 4 \bullet \uparrow=$ void | 1 $\uparrow-2 \downarrow:$ Romex $1 \Upsilon-2 N T$ 3-nat extra. (3cards + ) , $4 \mathrm{~m}=$ void. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pass }-1 \vee-2 \boldsymbol{\omega}=3 \downarrow, 9+ \\ & \text { Pass }-1 \vee-2=4+\vee, 9+ \\ & 1 \vee-(\text { dbl) }-2 \boldsymbol{*}=\text { inv }+ \text { with } \\ & \text { usually } 3 \text { card support } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| 1* |  | 5 | 7 | 8-21 hp | $1 \mathrm{NT}=6-11 \mathrm{hp}, 2 \boldsymbol{2}=$ natural OR bal GF, $2 \star=$ nat F1 OR $4-7$-sup, $2 v=$ nat $F, 2 \Delta=8-11$ (us. 3), 2NT F1 w 4 $+\boldsymbol{\wedge}$, $3 \boldsymbol{*}=7-10$ short $\mathrm{m}, 3=7-10$ bal $4+\boldsymbol{\wedge}, 3 \boldsymbol{v}=7-10 \mathrm{mini}$ splinter, $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=4-74+\boldsymbol{\Lambda}, 4 \boldsymbol{\mu}+\boldsymbol{\varphi}=$ void | Same as after 1\% |  |
| 1 NT |  |  | 7 | (14)15-17 <br> May have 5M, 6 m , single H 5422 | $2 \boldsymbol{N}=$ Stayman, $2 \uparrow \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ transfer, $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ interest in minors, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ invite with $1 \mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{~d} \uparrow \boldsymbol{\mathrm { v }}=$ shortness Smolen | 1NT-2 / / 2 $-2 \boldsymbol{v}=$ pick a major, to play <br> 1NT-2 // 2NT= preference, $3 \star=\star$ preference <br> 1NT-2^ / / 2NT/3 - $3 \boldsymbol{*}=$ Shortness $55+m$ <br> $3 \boldsymbol{=}=$ Shortness $55+m$ <br> $3 \mathrm{NT}=22(54)$ weak slamtry |  |
| 2* | x | 0 |  | Any strong hand. If balanced 22-23 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2 =wait (any hand), 2 } 4 / 3 \star \text { nat GF } \\ & \text { 2NT }=\text { at least } 5-5 \text { in } \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \boldsymbol{2}-2 \star / / 2 \mathrm{Ma}=\mathrm{F} 1 \\ & 2 \boldsymbol{2}-2 \star / / 2 \mathrm{Ma}-3 \boldsymbol{*}=\text { second negative } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 2 |  | 0 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Multi (2-7) with } \\ & 6 \mathrm{M},(4-10) \text { with } \\ & 5 \mathrm{M}, \text { bal } 24-25 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 2 NT ?, m = F |  |  |
| 2v |  | 6 |  | Weak (8-11) with $\vee$ | $2 * 3 *=F, 2 N T=$ asking for singleton or void, $3 \uparrow=$ pre-empt |  |  |
| 2^ |  | 6 |  | Weak (8-11) with | Similar as above |  |  |
| 2 NT |  |  |  | 20-21 bal May have single 6m/5M (5422) | $3 \boldsymbol{e}=$ puppetstayman, $3 \uparrow \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ transfer, $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ minors, 3 NT $=5 \mathbf{-}-4 \boldsymbol{\varphi}, 4 \mathrm{~m}=$ transfer M slamtry $(\boldsymbol{\omega}=\boldsymbol{\varphi}), 4 \mathrm{M}=$ slamtry $\mathrm{m}(\boldsymbol{\varphi}=\boldsymbol{\propto})$ | Slam Conventions |  |
| 3 x |  |  |  | PREEMPT | New suit F1 |  |  |
| 3NT |  |  |  | Running suit |  |  |  |
| $4 *$ * |  |  |  | Preempt |  |  |  |
| 4 4 , ^ |  |  |  | play |  |  |  |

