| Defensive and Competitive Bidding |
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| Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening) |
| 1- level Light overcalls <br> 2- level Light overcalls |
| 1 NT overcall (2ND/4TH; Responses; Reopening) |
| All positions: 15-18, nt system ON |
| Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| 1 suit: Light overcalls <br> 2 suits: Leaping michaeles, regular michaels |
| Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses) |
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| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH) |
| $2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ Both major, $2 \downarrow=\vee$ or $\boldsymbol{\wedge}, 2 \downarrow / \uparrow=$ nat, opening values, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ Both minor or GF any 2-suiter |
| VS. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids) |
| Take out doble <br> Cue-bid = asks for stopper <br> 4 in $\mathrm{m}=$ That minor + other major (GF) |
| VS. Artificial Strong Openings |
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| Over Opponents' take out double |
| Of 1M : 1M (dbl) 2M-1=good raise $1 \mathrm{M}-(\mathrm{DBL})-3 \mathrm{M}-1=\mathrm{MIXED}$ <br> Of 2M: Transfers from 2NT <br> OF 1m: System on , xx = Strong |




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| 1* |  | 2 |  | 10-22 2+* <br> May have $4 *$ | $1 \star=4+\downarrow, 1 \downarrow=4+\star, 1 \downarrow=$ No 4 M unless GF $\downarrow+\mathrm{M}$ 1NT=11-12, $2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ Inverted, $2 \star / \bullet / \wedge=$ weak jump shift | Accepts TRF with 3 card support | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TRF ON 1 LEVEL } \\ & 2 \vee / \boldsymbol{*}=\text { Fit-jump } \\ & 2 *=\text { Inverted in } \end{aligned}$ |
| 1 * |  | 3 |  | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline 10-224+\star \\ \text { If only } 4 \star \text { then } \\ 4 \star+4 \mathrm{M} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ Nat (GF) , $2 \star=$ inverted, $2 \boldsymbol{*} / \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ wjs |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \boldsymbol{2} / \boldsymbol{=} \text { Fit-jump } \\ & 2=\text { Inverted in } \end{aligned}$ |
| 1v |  | 5 |  | 10-22 5+ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \mathbf{1 v}-2 \text { nt; } 3 \mathrm{x}=\text { nat, } \mathrm{xtra}, 3 \boldsymbol{\mathrm { l }}=\mathrm{min}, 4 \mathrm{x}=\text { void } \\ & \text { Transfer from 1nt if opps dbl } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \boldsymbol{1}-2 \boldsymbol{*}=\text { Drury, } 10-11 \\ & 1 \boldsymbol{-}-2=\text { Drury } 8-9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1* |  | 5 |  | 10-22 5+ |  | Same as 14 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \leftrightarrow-2 \boldsymbol{*} / \star=3 / 4 \mathrm{c} \text { raise } \\ & 1 \leftrightarrow-3 \boldsymbol{*} / \uparrow / \downarrow=\text { SPLINTER } \end{aligned}$ |
| 1 NT |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline(14+) 15-17 \\ & \text { May have } 5 \mathrm{cM} \\ & \text { Or } 6 \mathrm{~cm} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { 1NT }-2 \boldsymbol{*}-2 \boldsymbol{*}-2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=\text { ASKING } \\ \text { 1NT }-2 \boldsymbol{2}-2 \boldsymbol{*}-3 \boldsymbol{*}=\text { ASKING } \\ \text { 1NT }-2 \boldsymbol{*}-2 \boldsymbol{*}-3 \boldsymbol{*}=\text { Slamtry } \\ \text { If opps dbl; system on, } x x=\text { transf } 2 \boldsymbol{~} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 1NT-2 $-2 \boldsymbol{*}-2 \boldsymbol{\bullet}=4+\boldsymbol{+}+4$ 1NT - $2 \boldsymbol{*}-2 \star-2 \boldsymbol{*}=4 \boldsymbol{*}+5 \boldsymbol{*} / \stackrel{1}{*}$ 1NT $-2 \boldsymbol{*}-2 \boldsymbol{*}-2 \boldsymbol{*}=4 \boldsymbol{+}+5 \boldsymbol{*}$ 1NT $-2 \boldsymbol{*}-2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}-3 \boldsymbol{*} / \boldsymbol{*}=$ To play |
| 2* |  |  |  | STRONG HCP OR $(8,5+)$ tricks | 2 = Weak or waiting |  |  |
| 2 |  | 5 |  | Weak 2 * | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 2-2 \boldsymbol{*}=\mathrm{F} 1 \\ & 2 \mathrm{NT}=\text { Gametry } \\ & 3 \boldsymbol{}=\text { relay } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2-3 \vee / \wedge=\text { GF, nat } \\ & 2-3 ; 3=\text { min, bad suit, } 3 \downarrow \text {, min, good suit, etc.... } \end{aligned}$ | 11-14 hpc, 6+ in $4^{\text {th }}$ seat |
| $2 \vee$ |  | 5 |  | 3-10 hcp 5+» <br> Acc to vul | 2NT = Asks for Singleton 3 = Asks for QUALITY AND STRENGTH | $2 \boldsymbol{\bullet}-3 \boldsymbol{*} ; 3 \boldsymbol{=} \min /$ bad suit, $3 \boldsymbol{v}=\mathrm{min} /$ good suit, $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ max, bad suit, $3 \mathrm{Nt}=$ max, good suit | 11-14 hpc, $6+$ in $4^{\text {th }}$ seat |
| 2^ |  | 5 |  | $\text { 3-10 hcp, } 5+\text { A }$ <br> Acc to vul | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2NT = Asks for Singleton } \\ & \text { 3 = Asks for QUALITY AND STRENGTH } \end{aligned}$ | Same as $2 \downarrow$ <br> Transfer from 2NT when opps DBL | 11-14 hpc, $6+$ in $4^{\text {th }}$ seat |
| 2 NT |  |  |  | 22-23 |  | Slam Conventions |  |
| 3 x |  | 6 |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { PRE, } \\ \text { ACC TO VUL } \end{array}$ |  | 0314 RKCB (4ヶ when agreed $\star / \star / \uparrow$ ) 4NT when $\uparrow$ <br> Exclusion RKCB, DOPI, ROPI/DEPO <br> 5NT IS Frequently pick a slam <br> Splinter bids <br> Cue bids( Italian style) lots of last train cue-bids |  |
| 3NT | x |  |  | 8/9 tricks, onesuiter $\uparrow$ or $\downarrow$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 3nt }-4 \oplus=\text { slamtry }(4 \mathrm{M}=\operatorname{sign} \text { off, } 4 \star=\mathrm{ok} \bullet, 4 \mathrm{n}=\mathrm{ok} \boldsymbol{\wedge}) \\ & 3 \mathrm{NT}=4 \star=\text { bid ur suit } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 4*, 4* |  | 6 |  | Pre ACC TO VUL |  |  |  |
| 4 $\mathrm{\bullet}$, 4^ |  | 6 |  | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { Pre ACC TO } \\ \text { VUL } \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  | Asks for specific aces | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline 5 \boldsymbol{*}=0 \text { Aces } 5 N T=2 \text { Aces } \\ 5 / 5 / 5 \wedge / 6=\text { That Ace } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |

