| Defensive and Competitive Bidding |
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| Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening) |
| Natural |
| 1 NT overcall (2ND/4TH; Responses; Reopening) <br> Appr. 15-18 balanced, system on. |
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| Jump to 2 Hearts/Spades $=4+$ card and 5+ in unbid minor. |
| Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses) |
| Michaels/Ghestem (after 1 major). |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH) $\mathrm{X}=4+$ Spades and $5+$ minor, 2 Clubs $=$ Both majors. $2 \mathrm{D} / \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S}$ and $3 \mathrm{Cl}=$ Transfers. Higher is nat pre-empt. DON'T in balance position and when passed first. Other sys against weak (13-15) NT. |
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| $\mathrm{X}=$ takeout. |
| VS. Artificial Strong Openings |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { X against Multi }=\text { Take out on spades/Strong. } \\ & (1 \text { Club }=\text { Polish/strong })-2 \text { diamonds }=\text { Both major. } \end{aligned}$ |
| Over Opponents' take out double |
| Transfer after one club. Transfer at two-level after $1 \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S}$. Jump fits at 2-, 3- and 4-level. |



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| 1* |  | 3 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Hi} \\ & \text { gh } \end{aligned}$ | Nat | Inverted minor and transfers | Twoway checkback |  |
| 1 |  | 3 |  | Nat | Same | Same |  |
| $1 \vee$ |  | 5 |  | Nat | 2NT = GF support, twoway splinters 2sp/3cl $3 \mathrm{D}=$ Nat suit and limit | Same |  |
| 1^ |  | 5 |  | Nat | 2NT = GF support, twoway splinters 3cl/3D $3 \mathrm{H}=$ Nat suit and limit | Same |  |
| 1 NT |  | 1 |  | Nat, appr.1517,semibalance | Stayman, transfers. 2 pade $=1$ minor. $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ Both minor, $3 x=$ shortness. | 3 clubs = GF rele after stayman |  |
| 2* |  | 0 |  | Strong 22-23 or " 9 tricks" | $2 \mathrm{D}=$ rele, otherwise transfers etc. | 2NT might be second negative. |  |
| 2 * |  | 0 |  | Weak H/S or $24+\mathrm{Bal} / \mathrm{GF}$ Cl/D | 2NT ask |  |  |
| $2 \vee$ |  |  |  | 8-11 6 card or 5 + 5 minor 1./3. green | 2NT ask, |  |  |
| 2^ |  |  |  | Same | Same |  |  |
| 2 NT |  |  |  | Appr. 20-21 bal/semibal. | Puppetstayman, transfers, 4cl/D = H/S. 4H/S = Cl/D | Slam |  |
| 3 x |  |  |  | Preempt. <br> "Good 6-card" <br> 1. green |  | RKCBW 4NT: 1430 on heart/spade. Oth has showed 5 spades. 5clubs $=$ RKC on pick a slam. | RKC clubs unless one hand sound. Last train. 5NT usually |
| 3NT |  |  |  | Solid 7/8 card heart/spade | 4 clubs ask for shortness, 4D ask for length |  |  |
| $4 \stackrel{\text { ¢ }}{ }$, |  |  |  | Preempt |  |  |  |
| $4 \vee, \uparrow$ |  |  |  | Preempt |  |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  | Which ace? | $5 \mathrm{clubs}=$ no ace. |  |  |

