| Defensive and Competitive Bidding |
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| Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening) |
| 1-level : Aggressive <br> 2-level : Sound |
| 1 NT overcall (2ND/4TH; Responses; Reopening) |
| 15-18. NT sys ON. |
| Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| $(2 / 3 \mathrm{mM})-4 \mathrm{~m}:=5+\mathrm{m} 5 \mathrm{M}$ (other M) <br> 2NT: 2 lowest unbid suits, weak/strong $\begin{aligned} & (1 \vee)-p-(2 \vee)-2 N T=\text { minors } \\ & (1 \bullet)-p-(2 \downarrow)-2 N T=5-5 \downarrow+\text { minor } \end{aligned}$ |
| Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses) |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Michaels after } 1 \mathrm{M}=\text { other } \mathrm{M}+\boldsymbol{*} \\ & 1 *-2 *=\text { Natural } 1 *-2=\text { Both } M \\ & 1-2 \text { weak } / 2 \text { weak } \end{aligned}$ |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH) |
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| VS. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids) |
| Take-out DBL <br> $2 \rightarrow$ Multi: $x=$ one major or strong hand, $2 v / 2 \Lambda=14+\infty /$ Over $3 m-4 m=$ both $M$ <br> $4 \mathrm{NT}=$ both minor |
| VS. Artificial Strong Openings |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { vs } 12 \text { strong:x }=\mathrm{MM}, 1 \mathrm{~N}=\mathrm{mm} \\ & \text { vs } 2 \text { strong: } 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{mm} \text { or } \mathrm{MM} \end{aligned}$ |
| Over Opponents' take out double |
| $X X=9+h p$, after $1 \%-x$ : same as after $1 \%$ - pass |



|  | 交 | \# | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & \text { in } \\ & \frac{0}{2} \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | Description | Responses | Subsequent Auction | Passed Hand Bidding |
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| 1\% |  | 2 | 34 | 11-13NT <br> (may have 5 $\downarrow$ ) or natural | $1 \diamond=4+\boldsymbol{\bullet}, 1 \vee=4+\boldsymbol{\wedge}, 1 \stackrel{\wedge}{ }=6-9$ "NT" or any hand $4+\star, 2 \boldsymbol{*}=6-$ $95+\boldsymbol{*}, 2 \star=5-855 \mathrm{M} 2 \boldsymbol{*}=\mathrm{GF} \boldsymbol{*}, 2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=\operatorname{Inv} 5+\boldsymbol{2}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{GF}$ bal (6+ cont), $3 \boldsymbol{2}$ pre-empt 5+ $3 \leftrightarrow \vee$ \& preempt, $4 \diamond$ void, 4 M to play, $4 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{BW}$ | After 1 $/ \mathbf{~} \downarrow$ transfer response: <br> Accept $=3+$ support. <br> Jump to 2 level $=4$ card support | 12-2M=natural weak |
| 1 * |  | 2 | 34 | 17-19 NT <br> (may have 5*) <br> or natural |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 *-1 \mathrm{M} \\ & \text { 1NT }- \text { xy N, 2other } \mathrm{M}=54 \mathrm{MM} \text { invite } \\ & 2 *-2 \mathrm{x}-2 \text { otherM } 4-4 \mathrm{MM} \text { invite } \ldots \text { rele seq after2 } \end{aligned}$ | 1 $\downarrow$-2* |
| $1 \vee$ |  | 5 | 34 | 10-21 hp | 1NT 6-11hp, 2 all GF balanced or invite w 3 , or 5+ F1, 2 = 5+ F1 <br> $2 \boldsymbol{*}=5-8$ single one suit <br> $3=7-12$ "bal" $4+\varphi, 3-9-11(12)$ "bal" $4+\bullet$ <br> $3 \vee=$ Pre, 2 NT GF w $4+\vee$ | ```1-2* 2 = Waiting, interested in game if invite 1\vee-1N, 2*=extra with one minor,-- 2* 8+ ,2&=15+ 6+` [1M-2N Bekkasin, 3c=min, 3d extra no single, 3h/s/N extra single c/d/other M]``` | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \vee-2 \mathrm{NT}=\text { both minors (ok suits) } \\ & 1 \vee-2 \star=\text { natural NF } \\ & 2 * \text { Toronto } \end{aligned}$ |
| 14 |  | 5 | 31 | 10-21 hp | 1NT 6-11hp, $2 *$ all GF balanced or invite w $3+$ or $5+$ F1, $3=5-8$ splinter in one suit, $3 \star 7-124-3 \downarrow=$ splinter in one suit $9-11,2 N T$ GF $4+\star$ | Same as after 1• <br> $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ natural . (1^-2*, 2ヶ-2^ no forcing) | 1S-2NT=both minors (ok suits) <br> $1 S-2 \star / 2 \downarrow=$ natural $N F$ <br> 2* Toronto |
| 1 NT |  |  | 2. | 14-16 <br> May have 5 M , 6m, single H 5422 | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline 2 \boldsymbol{*} \text { Stayman, } 2 \star v \wedge \mathrm{NT}=\text { Transfer } \\ 3 \boldsymbol{*}=\text { ask } 5 \mathrm{M}(--3 \star \text { no } 5 \mathrm{M}) 3 \\ 4 \boldsymbol{M} \text { transfer, } 4 \vee=\text { to play } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |
| 2\% | x | 0 |  | Strong 20-21 NT or 25+NT | ```2* =wait (any hand), 2vas nat GF, 2NT (54)+* 7+hp, 3\vee^ = Splinter, 5-8, 3NT = 55 major, 5-8``` | ```2*-2*, 2x-3*= sec neg. 2*-2*, 3*-3* sec neg. 2*-2* 3N(25-27)-baron, transfer``` |  |
| 2 |  | 5 |  | Weak | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \uparrow / 2 \wedge /=\mathrm{NF}, 3 \star=\mathrm{F} 12 \mathrm{NT}=\text { Relay, } 3 \uparrow / 3 \wedge=\mathrm{GF} \\ & 4 \boldsymbol{\star}=\text { Baby Blackwood }(0,1 \mathrm{~min}, 1 \mathrm{max}, 2) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 2 |  | 6 |  | Weak | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 2 \uparrow / 3 \div / 3 \\ 3 \propto=\text { F1. 2NT = Relay } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |
| 2^ |  | 6 |  | Same as 2 H | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 2 \mathrm{~N}=\text { ask. } 3 \boldsymbol{\downarrow} \mathrm{~F} 1 . \\ 4 \vee=\text { To play, } 4 \boldsymbol{\varkappa}=\text { Baby Blackwood } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |
| 2 NT |  |  | 4. | 22-24 balanced <br> May have 6m/5M (5422) | $3 \boldsymbol{N}=$ puppetstayman, $3 \star \vee=$ GF transfer, $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ minors, $4 \mathrm{~m}=$ transfer M slamtry $(\boldsymbol{\omega}=\boldsymbol{\vee}), 4 \mathrm{M}=$ slamtry $\mathrm{m}(\boldsymbol{\varphi}=\boldsymbol{\mu})$ | Slam Convent |  |
| $3 x$ |  |  |  | PREEMPT Acc to VUL | New suit Forcing <br> $4 *=$ Baby Blackwood, $4 \star$ over 3* | 0314 RCKB ,Dopi Ropi, <br> $X$ of void ( 5 level) means nothing. Pass= ok with highest suit lead. <br> Splinter bids ,Cuebids ( $1^{\text {st }} 2^{\text {nd }}$ controls) <br> 5NT is frequently pick a slam, Baby Blackwood |  |
| 3NT |  |  |  | Solid major | $4 \boldsymbol{*}=$ slam int. $4 \bullet=$ bid your $\mathrm{M}, 4 \bullet=$ pass $/$ pref |  |  |
| \% |  |  |  | Preempt |  |  |  |
| $4 \vee$, |  |  |  | play |  | Lightner DBL |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  | Ask specific Aces | 5* none, $5 \mathrm{~N}=2$ aces |  |  |

