DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)
Ovrcalls:unlimited
Defense against 1NT
Double $=1$-suiter, 2 clubs till 2 hearts: DONT, $2 \mathrm{~S}=$
strong unknown one suiter

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| 1NT OVERCALL (2 $\mathbf{2 d}^{\text {d/ }} \mathbf{4}^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| $15-17$ (18) : same developments as on 1NT opening |
| Reopening : 10-14 |
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| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| 1 suit: weak not vul; intermediate vul |
| 2 suiter: Michaëls: Cue=Highest + other; 2NT=2 lowest |
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| Reopen: Intermediate 6 card |
| DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
| At 2 level: Michaëls |
| At 3 level: asks for stopper |
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| Other natural |
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## Natural

Take-out Double
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1\& or 2\&
Natural, $2 \downarrow, \boldsymbol{\vee}, \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ preempt

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
$\mathrm{RD}=9 \mathrm{HCP}$ and more
New suit forcing
2 NT after $\boldsymbol{\Downarrow}, \stackrel{\star}{ }$ opening $=$ game forcing, after $1 \boldsymbol{*}, 1 \star=2 \mathrm{NT}$ : weak
with fit; 3-34: 6-9 with fit


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| 18 |  | 2 | 4 | 11－21 Natural | Natural，Walsh；2 $\boldsymbol{\omega}=\mathrm{GF}$ ， Jump New Color＝GF | on 1＊，1NT is balanced， 4 card major possible |  |
| 1＊ |  | 4 | 4 | 11－21 Natural | Natural， $2 \star=$ GF；Jump New Color ＝GF | Natural |  |
| $1 \checkmark$ |  |  | 4＊ | 11－21 Natural | Natural；2 natural or weak（5－7）with fit； <br> 2NT＝GF，Fit（3 card possible）； <br> Jump New Color＝GF | on 2NT：jump＝splinter；new color natural，15＋ |  |
| 19 |  |  | $4 \checkmark$ | 11－21 Natural | Natural；2ヶ natural or weak（5－7）with fit； <br> 2NT＝GF，Fit（3 card possible）； <br> Jump New Color＝GF | on 2NT：jump＝splinter；new color natural，15＋ |  |
| INT |  |  |  | 15（14）－17 | Stayman（3 steps）；Transfer bids at 2； 3－level are strong，Smolen |  |  |
| 2＊ | V |  |  | Weak with majors or SF | $2 \star$ NF relay；2NT forcing relay；new color on 3－level：natural and forcing | Jump＝SF one－suiter，2NT＝22－23 |  |
| 2 | V |  |  | Weak 2ヶ，2ゅ or GF | 2NT forcing relay；new color on 3－ level＝natural and forcing | Jump＝GF，2NT＝24－25 |  |
| 2 | V |  |  | Muiderberg， $5 \vee$ and 4＋ minor | 2NT forcing relay；3e＝to play in minor， <br> new color＝natural and forcing | After 2NT：3४＝maximum with clubs， 3s＝maximum with diamonds |  |
| 2a |  |  |  | Muiderberg，5a and 4＋ minor | See ${ }^{\text {¢ }}$ |  |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20（19）－21 | Puppet Stayman，Transfers， |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 3 \stackrel{4}{3}, 3 \\ & 3 \uparrow, 3 \wedge \end{aligned}$ | 7（6） |  |  | Natural，preempt， |  |  |  |
| 3NT | V |  |  | Closed minor（no other value expected | 4，5\％＝P／C；4M＝natural |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4 \boldsymbol{4}, 4 \\ & 4 \vee, 4 ヵ \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 7 or 8 s ，to play |  |  |  |
| 4NT | v |  |  | Good minor 2 suiter |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Key cards Blackwood（1－4，0－3）；Splinter，Josephine，Lightner |  |
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