| Defensive and Competitive Bidding |
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| Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening) |
| Light - medium |
| 1 NT overcall ( $2^{\text {ND }} / 4^{\mathrm{TH}}$; Responses; Reopening) |
| 14-18 balanced |
| Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| Medium |
| Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses) |
| Medium/strong |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH) |
| Multilandy in $1^{\text {st }} / 2^{\text {nd }}$ seat: $\mathrm{X}=$ sugg punitive, $2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ both M , $2 \diamond=1 \mathrm{M}, 2 \vee=\boldsymbol{\bullet}$ and a $\mathrm{m}, 2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=\boldsymbol{\wedge} \&$ a $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{nt}=$ both minors <br> DONT in $4^{\text {th }}$ seat passed hand: $x=$ suit, $2 \boldsymbol{\bullet}=\boldsymbol{\wedge}+\star / \vee / \uparrow, 2 \downarrow=$ $\bullet+\boldsymbol{\wedge} / \boldsymbol{\wedge}, 2 \boldsymbol{v}=\boldsymbol{v}+\boldsymbol{\wedge}, 2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ normally weaker than $\mathrm{x}, 2 \mathrm{nt}=$ strong bicolour |
| VS. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids) |
| Strong |
| VS. Artificial Strong Openings |
| Natural |
| Over Opponents' take out double |
| Natural, xx = 9hcp+ |



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| 1＊ |  | 3 | $4 \vee$ | Better minor， 9－21 | Transfers，invitational inverted minor，splinters， $2 \boldsymbol{n}=$ \＆forcing， 1 nt up to $12,2 \mathrm{nt}=13-15$ ， | $1 *-1 \star=4+\boldsymbol{\bullet}, 1 \boldsymbol{\bullet}=4+\boldsymbol{\star}, 1 \boldsymbol{*}-1 \boldsymbol{\star}$ asks descr．hand， $1 \boldsymbol{*}$ $(1 \bullet) 1 \wedge=\downarrow \& \wedge$ ，may have $5 \downarrow$ |  |
| 1 ＊ |  | 3 | $4 \vee$ | Better minor， 9－21 | Natural，invitational inverted minor，splinters | 1＊－1ヶ（natural） |  |
| 1v |  | 5 | 4＊ | Natural $9-21$ | $2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ drury（ $9+$ ）or nat GF， $2 \mathrm{nt}=$ Jacoby GF， $2 \boldsymbol{n}=$ short in a minor， $3 \boldsymbol{*}=$ invit w 4 c supp， $3 \star=$ short in $\uparrow$ ， | After drury： $2 \star=13-17$ catch all， $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=11-12,2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ nat rev， 2 nt $18-19,3 *=$ supp\＆GF， $3 \boldsymbol{v}$ sets trump asks cue， $3 *=5 k \& 16-19,3 \boldsymbol{A}=$ short \＆$\&$－supp．Jacoby：3x＝nat\＆ extra， $3 \boldsymbol{v}=\min , 4 \vee=$ void $\wedge \& \min , 4 \wedge=$ void $\wedge \& m a x$, $4 x=$ void， $3 v$ from $p$ asks shortness | Drury， $2 ゅ / \star=3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ supp， $2 \boldsymbol{v}=$ $\mathrm{min}, 2 \mathrm{x}$ asks for help， 2 y may deny help－shows value $y$ ． After opps $x$ of $1 \vee 2 \vee$ good raise in $\vee$ |
| 1＾ |  | 10 | 4 | Natural 9－21 | $2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ drury（ $9+$ ）or nat GF，2nt Jacoby GF， $3 \boldsymbol{*}=$ short in a minor， $3 \star$ inv with 4 card－supp， $3 \vee=$ splinter | After drury： $2 \star=13-17$ catch all， $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=11-12,2 n t=18$－ $19,3 *=$ supp\＆GF， $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ sets trump asks cue， $3 \star=5 \mathrm{k} \&$ $16-19,3 \boldsymbol{v}=$ short\＆$*$ supp．Jacoby： $3 \mathrm{x}=$ nat\＆extra， $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ $\min 4 \boldsymbol{n}=\operatorname{void} \boldsymbol{v}, 4 \mathrm{x}=$ void， $3 \boldsymbol{n}$ from $p$ asks shortness | Drury，2＊／＊＝3／4c supp， $2 \boldsymbol{A}=$ min， $2 x$ asks for help， $2 y$ may deny help－shows value $y$ ．After $x$ of $1 \wedge 2 v=$ good raise in spades |
| 1 NT |  |  |  | （14）15－16 may incl shortness， 5M \＆6m | Stayman（may not have 4card M），transfers，2atr to $\star, 2 \mathrm{nt} \operatorname{tr}$ to $\bullet, 3 \star=$ puppet， $3 \mathrm{M}=$ short\＆GF， $3 \star=5 / 5$ <br> $\star / \star \& G F .4 \star / \star=\varphi / \star$ also after interferrence | After Major search opposite M is slaminvit． |  |
| 2＊ | x |  |  | Artificial，if balanced 22＋ | 2 relais／waiting，2nt＝both minors，others positive | 3＊＊second negative |  |
| 2 | x | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline(5) \\ 6 \end{array}$ |  | 2－7，（5）6c M or 24－25 hcp bal | After 2nt $3 \boldsymbol{\bullet}=\max , 3 \bullet / \vee=\min \vee / \wedge, 4 \stackrel{\infty}{ }$ asks transfer to suit， $4 \star=$ bid suit， 4 M play， | After（3x）－4＊asks for tr，4＊asks for suit |  |
| 2v |  |  |  | 8－11， 6 cards | 2nt artificial forcing asks shortness，new suit natural GF，except $2 \boldsymbol{~ - ~} 2 \wedge$ |  |  |
| 2＾ |  |  |  | 8－11， 6 cards | 2nt artificial forcing asks shortness，new suit natural GF |  |  |
| 2 NT |  |  |  | Balanced－ semi balanced （19）20－21 | Puppet，tranfers， | Slam Conventions |  |
| 3 x |  | 6 |  | preempt | New suit natural forcing | RCKB 0314，Exclusion BW，cue bids，DOPI，ROPI，5nt pick－a－slam，Last Train |  |
| 3NT |  |  |  | Gambling， minor， 3 rd $/ 4^{\text {th }}$ hand anything | $4,5,6,7 \star=$ pass or correct， $4 \star$ asks for shortness． 4 M to play |  |  |
| $4 ャ$－Va |  | 6 |  | preempt | Natural，4M to play after $* *$ |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  | Asks specific ace | $5 \boldsymbol{*}=0,5 \star=\mathrm{A}, 5 \boldsymbol{v} \mathrm{~A}, 5 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=\boldsymbol{\wedge} \mathrm{A}, 5 \mathrm{nt}=2 \mathrm{~A}, 6 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=\boldsymbol{\star} \mathrm{A}$ |  |  |

