

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING | | | | |
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| OVERCALLS (Style; Responses) | | | | |
| Sound style but can be weaker at favorable position. | | | | |
| Responses: Overcaller's partner: new suit = F1, Cue = supp, inv+ | | | | |
| 1/2 Level: 2 nd level 10+ HCP and good suit | | | | |
| Reopening: NAT | | | | |
| 1NT OVERCALL (Responses; Reopening) | | | | |
| All positions: 2 nd 14-18, 4 th 11-15, “live” 15-18 | | | | |
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| JUMP OVERCALLS | | | | |
| Weak jump overcalls, strength depending on vulnerability | | | | |
| 1M/m - (2NT) = 2 lower remaining suits | | | | |
| CUEBIDS | | | | |
| Michaels cuebid | | | | |
| Jump Cue Bid: Stop ASK (for 3NT) | | | | |
| Vs. NT | | | | |
| DBL penalty | | | | |
| New suit – 10+ HCP and good suit | | | | |
| VS. PREEMPTS | | | | |
| Takeout doubles through 4♥ | | | | |
| 2NT = 15-18 HCP over W2 | | | | |
| 3NT = to play, 19-22 HCP or enough tricks | | | | |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL BIDS | | | | |
| Double of artificial bids is lead directing. | | | | |
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| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE | | | | |
| 1X-(DBL)- jump in a suit = 8-10, 5+ cards | | | | |
| 1X-(DBL)-3X = WEAK | | | | |
| RDBL = 10+, may have fit for partner's suit | | | | |
| Escaping from 1NT doubled: RDBL = one suiter, DON'T | | | | |
| OVER OPPONENTS' OVERCALL | | | | |
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| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | | |
| | Lead | | In Partner's suit | |
| Suit | 4 th from H, middle-up-down from xxx, second highest of nothing | | - 4th (3rd) from H if not supported, H if supported; middle-up-down from xxx if not supported, highest from xxx if supported | |
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| Subseq. | attitude | | attitude | |
| LEADS | | | | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | | Vs. NT | |
| Ace | Ax, AKx(+) | | Ax, AKx(+) | |
| King | AK, AKx(+), KQ(+), Kx | | AK, AKx(+), KQ(+), Kx | |
| Jack | J10x, KJ10(x) | | J10x, KJ10(x) | |
| 10 | 1098, 10x | | 1098, 10x | |
| 9 | 987, 9x | | 987, 9x | |
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| 1♥ | | 5 | | | 1NT -F1 without H support | | |
| | | | | | 3♣/♦/♥ = Bergen, 4+♥s, | | |
| | | | | | 2NT = Jacoby, | | |
| | | | | | 3♠, 4♣/♦ splinter | | |
| 1♠ | | 5 | | | Same | | |
| 1NT | | | | (14)15– 17 Can have 5 cards M & offshape | 2♣ = Stayman | minor after Staymen F1 | |
| | | | | | 2♦/♥ – M transfer, 2NT = minor transfer, 3NT=to play | New suit after transfer is F1 4NT after transfer is quant., after Texas is RKCB | |
| | | | | | 4♣ = Blackwood, 4♦/♥ = Texas | | |
| | | | | | 4/5 NT = quant | | |
| 2♣ | x | | | Strong | 2♦ - waiting, 2NT = 8+ balanced, 2♥/♠,3♣/♦ = 5+ cards and 2 top H | After 2NT rebid on 2♣ opening we bid the same as after 2NT opening | |
| 2♦ | | 6 | | weak two in ♦'s | 2NT = F1, 3♦ = NF, new suit = to play, 4♣ = RKCB, jump to game = signoff | | |
| 2♥ | | 6 | | weak two in ♥'s | 2NT = F1, 3♥ = NF, new suit = to play, 4♣ = RKCB, jump to game = signoff | | |
| 2♠ | | 6 | | weak two in ♠'s | 2NT = F1, 3♠ = NF, new suit = to play, 4♣ = RKCB, jump to game = signoff, | | |
| 2NT | | | | 20-22 HCP, balanced | 3♣ = Stayman 3♦, 3♥ = transfer 4/5 NT = quantitative raise | | |
| 3♣ | | 6-7 | | preemptive | New suit - natural, 3NT = to play, support is natural, can be preemp. | For all preemptive openings (under game level): on new suit opener supports or passes, no other bid | |
| 3♦ | | 7 | | preemptive | | | |
| 3♥ | | 7 | | preemptive | | | |
| 3♠ | | 7 | | preemptive | | | |
| 4♣ | | 8 | | preemptive | Support is natural, bidding game = to play, 4NT = RKCB | | |
| 4♦ | | 8 | | preemptive | Support is natural, bidding game = to play, 4NT = RKCB | | |
| 4♥ | | 8 | 4♥ | to play | | | |
| 4♠ | | 8 | | to play | | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 5♣ | | 8 | | to play | | RKCB answers: 03-14-2-2+Q, subs. first non-bid suit level by 4NT/ RKCB bidder is asking for trump Q, trump bid negative | |
| 5♦ | | 8 | | to play | | | |