COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Week 4 Dealing with Interference



RESPONDING AFTER OVERCALL

Your partner opens the bidding in a suit at the one level Your right hand opponent overcalls.

- You no longer need to bid in order for your partner to get another chance
- It is important to find a fit quickly if you can
- The overcall may have made it impossible to make the normal response
- The overcall gives the responder two extra bids that would not be available without the overcall: double and a cue bid in the opponent's suit



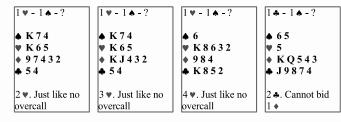
RESPONDING AFTER OVERCALL

- Some of responder's bids after the overcall are the same as they would be without the overcall e.g. raise of opener's suit, new suit at one level
- Some bids are similar but slightly different e.g. NT bids show a stopper in the opponent's suit, new suit at two level may be a bit weaker
- The double and cue bid of opponent's suit are new



RESPONDING AFTER OVERCALL

Raising opener's suit





RESPONDING AFTER OVERCALL

Bid new suit



RESPONDING AFTER OVERCALL **Negative Double**

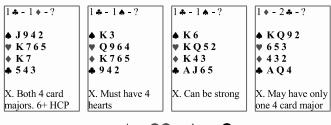
 According to most text books, the bid of a new suit after an overcall should show a 5 card suit

(except as in last example). • A double of an overcall is not for penalties. It

shows a hand with some useful values but no obvious bid (e.g. no 5 card suit). It also shows 4+ cards in one unbid major (both at 1 level).

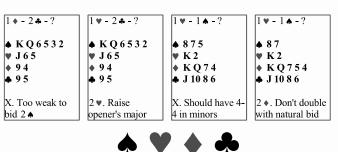


RESPONDING AFTER OVERCALL **Negative Double**



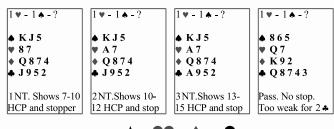


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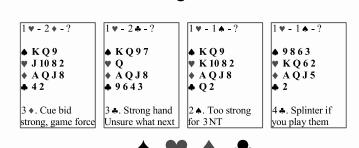




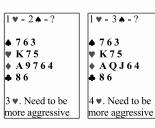
RESPONDING AFTER OVERCALL Bid NT



RESPONDING AFTER OVERCALL Strong hands



RESPONDING AFTER JUMP **OVERCALL**





- 1	1 - 2 - :
- 11	↑ 763
- 1	♥ K5 • AJ864
- 11	• 086
- 1	Pass. Not strong
- 16	enough

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REBIDS BY OPENER

- Follow normal bidding system if you can.
- After a negative double by your partner, bid as you would if they had bid the suit(s) the double shows with 6+ HCP.
- Cue bid the opponent's suit with about 19+ HCP and no obvious bid (i.e. no spade stop, no support for responder's suit, no good suit).

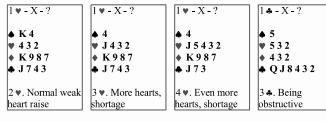


RESPONDING AFTER TAKEOUT X

- You no longer need to bid in order for your partner to get another chance
- All raises of opener's suit are weak in high cards
- Redouble shows 10+ HCP
- All new suit bids at 2 level or higher show less than 10 HCP
- 2NT after 1♥ or 1♠ with support and 11+ TP

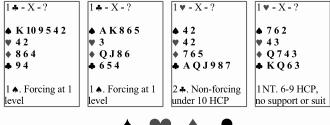


RESPONDING AFTER TAKEOUT X Raising opener's suit



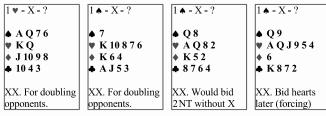


RESPONDING AFTER TAKEOUT X Bidding new suit or 1NT



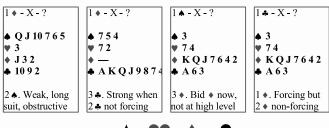


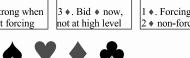
RESPONDING AFTER TAKEOUT X Redouble (10+ HCP)





RESPONDING AFTER TAKEOUT X Jump in new suit





RESPONDING AFTER TAKEOUT X 2NT after 1♥ or 1♠ opening

