

Competitive Bidding - when we overcall

1. As South, what do you bid with the following hands ?

West 1♣	North 1♥	East Pass	South ?	
<p>(a)</p> <p>♠ A6 ♥ JT84 ♦ QJ732 ♣ 72</p> <p>3♥</p> <hr/> <p>pre-emptive</p>	<p>(b)</p> <p>♠ A6 ♥ KQ4 ♦ Q863 ♣ 8632</p> <p>2♣</p> <hr/> <p>Constructive enquiry with 3+ hearts</p>	<p>(c)</p> <p>♠ Q52 ♥ A9 ♦ KQJ64 ♣ 843</p> <p>2♦</p> <hr/> <p>1-round force</p>	<p>(d)</p> <p>♠ AT73 ♥ Q4 ♦ J76 ♣ QJ96</p> <p>1NT</p> <hr/> <p>8-10 with a club hold</p>	<p>(e)</p> <p>♠ J6 ♥ KQ843 ♦ A8732 ♣ 5</p> <p>4♥</p> <hr/> <p>To Play</p>

2. As South, what do you bid with the following hands ?

The vulnerability will indicate whether the jump overcall is Weak or Intermediate in strength.

West 1♦	North 3♣	East Pass	South ?	
<p>(a)</p> <p>♠ KQ872 ♥ 92 ♦ A854 ♣ Q6</p> <p>VUL</p> <p>3♠</p> <hr/> <p>1-round force</p>	<p>(b)</p> <p>♠ 73 ♥ JT842 ♦ 64 ♣ K843</p> <p>NV</p> <p>4♣</p> <hr/> <p>pre-emptive</p>	<p>(c)</p> <p>♠ JT62 ♥ K6 ♦ AT62 ♣ K84</p> <p>VUL</p> <p>3NT</p> <hr/> <p>To Play</p>	<p>(d)</p> <p>♠ QJT63 ♥ KQ842 ♦ 75 ♣ 8</p> <p>NV</p> <p>Pass</p> <hr/>	<p>(e)</p> <p>♠ A974 ♥ A8 ♦ 874 ♣ KJ74</p> <p>VUL</p> <p>3♦</p> <hr/> <p>Constructive game try. You are looking for a diamond hold for 3NT or diamond shortage for 5♣</p>

3. As South, what do you bid with the following hands ?

West 1♥ North 1NT East Pass South ?

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
♠ KQ6 ♥ 852 ♦ J72 ♣ A643	♠ QJ843 ♥ 96 ♦ 75 ♣ K874	♠ K93 ♥ 5 ♦ KQ8643 ♣ 874	♠ QJ64 ♥ 52 ♦ A98 ♣ K843	♠ Q86 ♥ T7 ♦ T964 ♣ AQ73
3NT	2♥	3♦	2♣	2♠
Enough for game	Transfer then pass	Invite to game	Stayman then bid game	Rangefinder

4. As South, what do you bid with the following hands ? .

West 1♦ North X East 1♠ South ?

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
♠ 986 ♥ QJ84 ♦ 73 ♣ A765	♠ J96 ♥ KQ873 ♦ T94 ♣ J2	♠ QT4 ♥ 832 ♦ KQT4 ♣ JT6	♠ 983 ♥ QJ4 ♦ 763 ♣ KQ87	♠ Q4 ♥ J96 ♦ KQ96 ♣ QJT4
X	2♥	1NT	2♣	2NT
Showing 4 hearts	5+ hearts	8-10 with a diamond hold	Competitive	10-12 with a diamond hold