

2_{NT} overcall after major preempt

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(2M) – ?

- 2_{NT} = 16-18 BAL, promises M stopper

(2♥) – 2_{NT} – (P) – ?

- 3♣ = forces 3♦, 1-♥ GF OR weak with ♦
- 3♦ = 4♠ GF
- 3♥ = forces 3♠, 5+♠, weak or GF
- 3♠ = long minor/minors, no ♥ shortness, 3_{NT} = ASK
- 3_{NT} = to play
- 4♣ = 6♣ 5♠, may have shortness
- 4♦ = 6♦ 5♠, may have shortness
- 4♥ = 6+♠
- 4♠ = minors
- 4_{NT} = quantitative

(2♥) – 2_{NT} – (P) – 3♣

(P) – 3♦ – (P) – ?

- PASS = weak with ♦
- 3♥ = 3-♠
- 3♠ = 4♠

- $3\text{NT} = 5\spadesuit$

- $4\clubsuit = 6+\spadesuit$

$$\begin{aligned} & (2\heartsuit) - 2\text{NT} - (\text{P}) - 3\clubsuit \\ & (\text{P}) - 3\diamondsuit - (\text{P}) - 3\heartsuit \\ & (\text{P}) - ? \end{aligned}$$

- $3\spadesuit = \text{no } \heartsuit \text{ stopper}$
- $3\text{NT} = \text{good } \heartsuit \text{ stopper}$

$$\begin{aligned} & (2\heartsuit) - 2\text{NT} - (\text{P}) - 3\clubsuit \\ & (\text{P}) - 3\diamondsuit - (\text{P}) - 3\heartsuit \\ & (\text{P}) - 3\spadesuit - (\text{P}) - ? \end{aligned}$$

- $3\text{NT} = 3\spadesuit$
- $4\clubsuit, 4\diamondsuit = \text{own suit}$

$$\begin{aligned} & (2\heartsuit) - 2\text{NT} - (\text{P}) - 3\diamondsuit \\ & (\text{P}) - ? \end{aligned}$$

- $3\heartsuit = \text{minors}$
- $3\spadesuit = 4\spadesuit$
- $3\text{NT} = \text{to play}$

$$\begin{aligned} & (2\heartsuit) - 2\text{NT} - (\text{P}) - 3\heartsuit \\ & (\text{P}) - 3\spadesuit - (\text{P}) - ? \end{aligned}$$

- $\text{PASS} = \text{weak, } 5+\spadesuit$
- $3\text{NT} = \text{PASS/correct}$
- $4\clubsuit/4\diamondsuit = \text{NAT}$

$(2♥) - 2NT - (P) - 3♠$

$(P) - 3NT - (P) - ?$

- $4♣/4♦ = NAT$, fixed
- $4♥ = 1♠$, both minors
- $4♠ = void ♠$, both minors

$(2♥) - 2NT - (P) - 4♥$

$(P) - 4♠ - (P) - ?$

- $4NT = RKCB 1430$
- $5x = EX 0314$

$(2♠) - 2NT - (P) - ?$

- $3♣ = forces 3♦, 1-♠ GF$ OR weak with $♦$
- $3♦ = forces 3♥, 5+♥$, weak or **GF**
- $3♥ = long minor/minors$, no $♠$ shortness, $3♠ = ASK$
- $3♠ = 4♥, GF$
- $3NT = to play$
- $4♣ = 6♣ 5♥$, may have shortness
- $4♦ = 6♦ 5♥$, may have shortness
- $4♥ = 6+♥$
- $4♠ = minors$
- $4NT = quantitative$

$(2\spadesuit) - 2NT - (P) - 3\clubsuit$
 $(P) - 3\diamond - (P) - ?$

- PASS = weak with \diamond
- $3\heartsuit = 3\heartsuit$
- $3\spadesuit = 4\heartsuit$
- $3NT = 5\heartsuit$
- $4\clubsuit = 6+\heartsuit$

$(2\spadesuit) - 2NT - (P) - 3\clubsuit$
 $(P) - 3\diamond - (P) - 3\heartsuit$
 $(P) - ?$

- $3\spadesuit =$ no \spadesuit stopper
- $3NT =$ good \spadesuit stopper

$(2\spadesuit) - 2NT - (P) - 3\clubsuit$
 $(P) - 3\diamond - (P) - 3\heartsuit$
 $(P) - 3\spadesuit - (P) - ?$

- $3NT = 3\heartsuit$
- $4\clubsuit, 4\diamond =$ own suit

$(2\spadesuit) - 2NT - (P) - 3\diamond$
 $(P) - 3\heartsuit - (P) - ?$

- PASS = weak, $5+\heartsuit$
- $3NT =$ PASS/correct
- $4\clubsuit/4\diamond =$ NAT

$(2\spadesuit) - 2\text{NT} - (\text{P}) - 3\heartsuit$
 $(\text{P}) - 3\spadesuit - (\text{P}) - ?$

- $4\clubsuit/4\diamond = \text{NAT}$, fixed
- $4\heartsuit = 1\spadesuit$ both minors
- $4\spadesuit = \text{void } \spadesuit$ both minors

$(2\spadesuit) - 2\text{NT} - (\text{P}) - 3\spadesuit$
 $(\text{P}) - ?$

- $4\clubsuit = 4\heartsuit$
- $3\text{NT} = \text{to play}$

$(2\spadesuit) - 2\text{NT} - (\text{P}) - 4\diamond$
 $(\text{P}) - 4\heartsuit - (\text{P}) - ?$

- $4\spadesuit = \text{RKCB } 1403$
- $4\text{NT} = \text{EX } \spadesuit \mathbf{0314}$
- $5\clubsuit/5\diamond = \text{EX } \mathbf{0314}$