



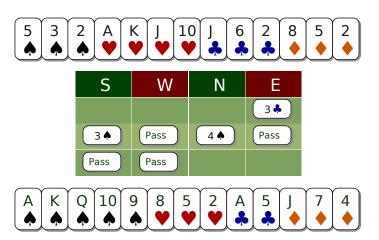
### Overcalls after Opener's pre-empt

# Overcalls after Opener's pre-empt need to have 1 level opening values... No weak overcalls after a pre-empt : because Opp's punitive double is looming !

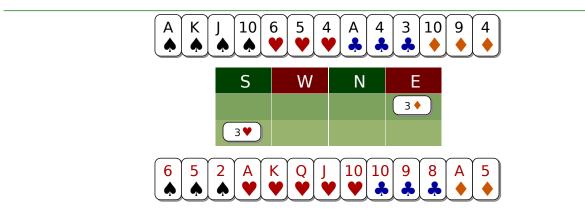
With 4 cards in the other suits : double you can have 3 cards in a minor but not more!

With 6 cards in a suit or 5 "nice" cards and an interesting distribution, bid the suit

Be Careful! After a pre-empt, never bid a Michaels cue-bid. With 2-suiters there are specific conventions you can use.



Problem E7225 3 Everything has fallen into place.. a "nice" 5-carder, 14HCP and a favorable vulnerability.



Problem E5407 3♥ Overcall with a "nice" 5-carder and maximum opening values at the 1 level.

Find us on iBridge.co to improve your bridge performance. By playing practice boards, accessing lessons, tips and review sheets targeted just for you.



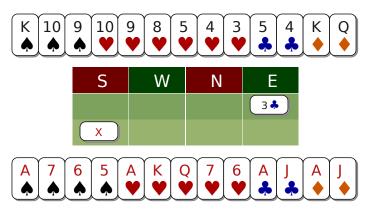


## Overcalls after Opener's pre-empt

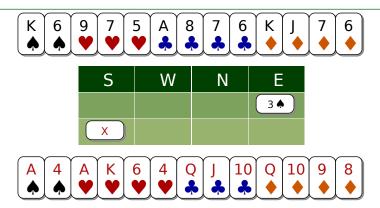
#### **Overcalls after Opener's pre-empt**

- a take-out double on an opening in a major suit promises 1 level opening values, the other major with 4 cards and at least 3 cards in both minors.
- a take-out double on an opening in a minor suit promises 4 cards in both the majors and at least 3 cards in the other minor suit.

Be Careful! These take-out doubles are for all the non-bid suits.



Problem E5408 Double these hearts will take you to Slam (Deal 7104)



Problem E5410 Double An almost perfect distribution for this take-out double.

Find us on iBridge.co to improve your bridge performance. By playing practice boards, accessing lessons, tips and review sheets targeted just for you.





### Overcalls after Opener's pre-empt

# With 2-suiter hands (2 suits with at least 5 cards and honors concentrated in these 2 suits):

On a pre-empt opening of  $3 \clubsuit$  or  $3 \blacklozenge$ , the cue-bid shows a 2-suiter in both majors On a major opening, a cue-bid shows a 2-suiter in the other major and a minor 4NT shows a 2-suiter in the minors on a  $3 \clubsuit$  or  $3 \spadesuit$  pre-empt.



Problem E4863 4♥ This cue-bid shows ♠ and a unknown minor. Here it's diamonds.



Problem E20292 Your partner will choose + or +