

## 26) DEFENSE AFTER OUR 1NT OPENING IS OVERCALLED

### W N E S

- 1NT X : Dbl is ignored, therefore Stayman and transfer are OK.  
XX= 8 HCP balanced, if you are Max go to 3NT

### W N E S

- 1NT 2♣ X= to punish  
2♦, 2♥, 2♠=5°+ Natural NF 5-7 HCP.  
2SA= trsf to ♣ (impossible)= Stayman for ♥/♠ 4° 8+ HCP  
3♣= trsf to ♦6°+ 8+ HCP  
3♦= trsf to ♥5°+ 8+ HCP  
3♥= trsf to ♠5°+ 8+ HCP  
3♠= asking for ♣ stopper to play 3NT.

### W N E S

- 1NT 2♦ X= to punish  
2♥, 2♠= Natural 5°+ NF 5-7 HCP  
2SA= transfer to ♣ if followed by pass= weak with 6+♣. If followed by 3NT= to play with a ♦ stopper, if followed by 3♦ is Stayman with a ♦ stopper GF.  
3♣= Trsf imposs. = Stayman for ♥/♠ 4°, 8+ HCP without ♦ stopper.  
3♦= trsf to ♥5°+ with 8+ HCP.  
3♥= trsf to ♠5°+ with 8+ HCP  
3♠= asking for a ♦ stopper to play 3NT.

### W N E S

- 1SA 2♥ X= to punish  
2♠=5°Nat NF 5-7  
2SA= trsf to ♣ if followed by pass= weak with 6♣, if followed by 3NT= to play with a ♥ stopper, if followed by 3♥ it promises 4♠ with a ♥ stopper GF.  
3♣= trsf to ♦6°+ 0+ HCP.  
3♦= trsf imposs.= 4♠ with 8+ HCP without a ♥ stopper.  
3♥= trsf to ♠5°+ with 8+ HCP.  
3♠= asking for a ♥ stopper to play 3NT

**W N E S**

- 1NT 2♠ X= to punish.

2NT= trsf to ♣ if followed by 3SA= to play with a ♠ stopper, if followed by 3♠ it promises 4♥ and a ♠ stopper GF, if followed by pass= 6♣ 0-6 HCP

3♣= trsf to ♦6°+ 0+ HCP

3♦= trsf to ♥5°+ 0+ HCP

3♥= trsf imposs.= 4♥ with 8+ HCP without a ♠ stopper

3♠= asking for a ♠ stopper to play 3NT.