RESPONDING TO PARTNER'S OVERCALL

Opponents opened one of a suit

Partner doubled

If RHO passes	
	You must bid unless you think you can score better by defending the doubled contract.
	Respond in a four-card major if possible.
	With nine or more points jump in a suit.
	With nine or more points and no clear choice bid the opponents' suit.
	A bid in no trumps should show some values (8+ say) and (a) good stop(s)
If RHO bids	Any bid by you will promise 8+ (or so) points.

Partner overcalled in a suit

Assume that partner has a good suit, 5-card at the one-level or six-card at the two-level.
Partner could be quite weak, particularly when non-vulnerable, but might hold up to eighteen points.

You have 3-card support or better	0 - 9	Raise to the level of the fit.
	10+	Bid the opponents' suit (unassuming cue bid).
You have less than 3-card support	0 - 8	Pass
	9+	Change suit (encouraging but not forcing) - suit should satisfy SQUOT test
	9+	Bid in no trumps (with good stops).

Partner overcalled 1NT

Partner has 15 to 18 points and good stops.

	Respond as to an opening bid of 1NT using Stayman, transfers, and limit raises, with the points suitably adjusted.