

# Overcalls II

Your partner has overcalled in a major suit but you don't have support, i.e. 3-cards or more in her suit is support, so now you must decide between Pass, introducing your suit or NT.

## Suit Overcall Advances:

Remember there is no requirement to bid when your partner makes an overcall. Evaluate your hand as you would when opening the bidding.

### Major Suit Overcall Advance Without Support

Cards in Your Suit	Points	Advance	Forcing?
4	0-9	Pass	N/A
4	10+	Bid NT (1+ stoppers in Opener's suit)	No
5	10+	Bid suit w/o raising level	1-round
5+	12+	Bid suit	See Box Below

<b>2/1 or 2/2 Advances:</b>	A 1-over-1 advance is recommended as a 1-round force. 2-over-1 and 2-over-2 advances are recommended as Non-Forcing (NF) Constructive.
<b>NT Advances:</b>	With a singleton or void in partner's (Overcaller's suit), be conservative when deciding to bid NT and the NT level.

# Quiz 4

LHO opens the bidding with 1♦ and your partner overcalls 1♥. Fill in your call as Advancer after RHO Passes and indicate if it is forcing (F) or non-forcing (NF).

	Your Hand	Call		Your Hand	Call
1.	♠ AKJ ♥ 63 ♦ JT42 ♣ T983		2.	♠ KQT962 ♥ 9 ♦ T98 ♣ KJT	
3.	♠ T7 ♥ 78 ♦ AQ9432 ♣ 643		4.	♠ QJ8 ♥ A9 ♦ AJ8 ♣ KJT94	

The opening bid is 1♠, partner overcalls 2♥, and your right-hand opponent Passes. What is your call? Indicate if it forcing (F) or non-forcing (NF).

	Your Hand	Call		Your Hand	Call
5.	♠ QT862 ♥ K ♦ QT3 ♣ KT84		6.	♠ J96 ♥ ♦ A87642 ♣ JT64	
7.	♠ 762 ♥ 6 ♦ AKQT42 ♣ Q84		8.	♠ QJ ♥ 7 ♦ KQ875 ♣ AT872	