

## Part 1. Overcalls

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	<b>W</b> Robot ♠ A432 ♥ J73 ♦ 84 ♣ Q954	<b>E</b> Robot ♠ 976 ♥ Q1096 ♦ AK ♣ AJ102
	<b>S</b> shaf1 ♠ KJ10 ♥ AK852 ♦ 53 ♣ K63	1NT E    NS: 0 EW: 0

They made 1NT on the nose. -90.

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	<b>W</b> Robot ♠ A432 ♥ J73 ♦ 84 ♣ Q954	<b>E</b> Robot ♠ 976 ♥ Q1096 ♦ AK ♣ AJ102
	<b>S</b> newmoon ♠ KJ10 ♥ AK852 ♦ 53 ♣ K63	3♦ N    NS: 0 EW: 0

3D made! Gain = 110 + 90 = 200.

Best bid in bridge? 1NT! It shows values within 4 points and it shows a balanced hand.

North is now empowered to proceed to the 3-level without much misgivings.

See the difference?

## Part 2. Opening in 4<sup>th</sup> seat

D 8	<b>N</b> Robot	W	N	E	S
	♠ KQ1092 ♥ A5 ♦ 7654 ♣ J8	P	P	P	1♥
<b>W</b> Robot		P	1♠	X	2♥
♠ 54 ♥ Q9843 ♦ K109 ♣ A105		P	3♥	P	P
	<b>S</b> shaf1				
	♠ A7 ♥ KJ10762 ♦ J ♣ Q742				
		<b>E</b> Robot			
		♠ J863 ♥ ♦ AQ832 ♣ K963			
			3♥ S	NS: 0 EW: 0	

3H went -1 for 50.

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			2♥ S	NS: 0 EW: 0	

2H made = +110. Gain = 110 + 50 = 160 = 4 iMPs

Opening 2-level in 4<sup>th</sup> seat preempts no-one = they all passed!

Play it as 6-card suit, 11-14 points to good effect. This is now universal!