WEAK JUMP TAKEOUT RESPONSE

A single jump takeout response at the three level is a weak bid over an intervening simple overcall.. Examples:

South	West	North
1♣	1♥/1♠	3♦
1♦	1♥/1♠	3♣
1♥	1♠	3♣/3♦
1♠	2♣	3♦/3♥
1♠	2♦	3♥
1♥	2♣	3♠

The requirements for a weak jump takeout are a six or seven-card suit and no defense. The suit quality will vary somewhat with vulnerability and the type of game (e.g., IMP, matchpoints). There is no HCP requirement.

Note that the weak jump takeout does not apply at the four level:

South	West	North
1♥	3♣	4♦ - splinter bid

South	West	North
1♠	2♥	4♣/4♦ - splinter bids

Nor at the two level, when playing 2-4-1 responses:

South	West	North
1♣	1♦/1♥	2♠ is a 2-4-1 response (section 3-15)