

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**  
 After Overcall: Penalty  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Negative  thru 4H  
 Responsive:  thru 4D Maximal   
 Support: Dbl  thru 2H Rdbl   
 Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O   
 Snap-Dragon (2 level)

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**  
 Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on   
 Balance jump 2n =19-  
 Conv. 21  
 Balance: 11 to 15  
 Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
 Conv. Sandwich PH

**NAMES** cc for Ji / Feng / Bao / You  
**GENERAL APPROACH**  
 2 Over 1 GF  
 Two Over One: Game Forcing  Game Forcing Except When Suit Rebid   
 VERY LIGHT: Openings  3rd Hand  Overcalls  Preempts   
 FORCING OPENING: 1♠  2♣  Natural 2 Bids  Other

**SIMPLE OVERCALL**  
 1-level 7 to 17 HCP (usually)  
 Often 4 cards  Very light style   
**Responses**  
 New Suit: Forcing  NFConst  NF   
 Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**  
 vs: Strong (14+) Weak  
 2♣ M M <==  
 2♦ 1 Major <==  
 2♥ H + m <==  
 2♠ S + m <==  
 Dbl 4M5m /6+m /19+ Penalty  
 Other: 2n=any two suits  
 (str1N)-X-(p): 2c ask m, 2d ask M

**NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS**  
 1NT 3♣ Puppet 2NT 20 to 21  
 15 to 17 3♦ 55 m GF+ Puppet Stayman   
 to 3♥ 31 (45) GF Transfer Responses:  
 5-Card Major Common  3♠ 13 (45) GF Jacoby  Texas   
 System On Over X / 2C Texas On over 3C 3♠ 54+ minor  
 2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
 2♦ Transfer to ♥  4♦, 4♥ Transfer  Smolen   
 Forcing Stayman  Lebensohl  (fast denies)  
 2♥ Transfer to ♠  Negative Double  4H  
 2♠ C or size ask Baze  
 2NTD or weak 55m 2n-3n = 5S4H

**JUMP OVERCALL**  
 Strong  Intermediate  Weak

**OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE**  
 New Suit Forcing: 1-level  2-level   
 Redouble implies no fit   
 2NT Over Limit + Limit Weak  
 Majors     
 Minors     
 Other: 1M-(x) / (1x)-1M-(x) xfer on

**MAJOR OPENING**  
 Expected Min. Length 4 5  
 1st/2nd    
 3rd/4th    
**RESPONSES**  
 Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 Conv. Raise: 2NT  3NT  Splinter   
 Other: R.Bergen, 2w-SP, Namyats  
 1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  to \_\_\_\_\_  
 3NT: to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Drury  : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
 Other: 1M-2x-2N=6, Kokish 3wGT

**OPENING PREEMPTS**  
 Sound Light Very Light  
 3/4-bids     
 Conv./Resp. \_\_\_\_\_

**VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS**  
 Takeout  thru 4H Penalty   
 Conv. Takeout: 4N takeout 4S in ELC  
 Lebensohl 2NT Response   
 Other: Leaping Michaels

**MINOR OPENING**  
 Expected Min. Length 4 3 NF 0-2 Conv.  
 1♠      
 1♦      
**RESPONSES**  
 Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor   
 Single raise  Other: 10+  
 Frequently bypass 4+♦   
 1NT/1♠:6 to 10  
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  11 to 12  
 3NT: 13 to 15  
 Other: Wolff, Ingberman, D.Spiral

**DIRECT CUEBID**  
 Over: Minor Major  
 Natural    
 Strong T/O    
 Michaels    
 mini-max

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber  4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
 Minor-Kickback 0314. Self-Jump Minorwood 0314. KC01122 weak open.  
 ERKC 0314. Void Response.  
 vs. Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: DEPO>5T ROPI

**LEADS** (click card led, if not in bold)  
 versus Suits versus Notrump  
 x x x x x x x x x x x x  
 A K x 10 9 x A K J x A Q J x  
 K Q x K J 10 x A J 10 9 A 10 9 8  
 Q J x K 10 9 x K Q J x K Q 10 9  
 J 10 x Q 10 9 x Q J 10 x Q 10 9 8  
 K Q 10 9 J 10 9 x 10 9 8 x  
**Length Leads:**  
 4th Best vs Suits  vs NT   
 3rd/5th vs Suits  vs NT   
 Best Attitude vs NT   
**Primary signal to partner's leads**  
 Attitude  Count  Suit Preference

**DEFENSIVE CARDING**  
 vs Suits vs NT  
 Standard:    
 Except   
 Std count, UD discard  
 Upside-Down Count    
 Upside-Down Attitude    
**FIRST DISCARD**  
 Lavinthal    
 Odd/Even    
 Rev Smith Echo    
**OTHER CARDING**  
 Smith Echo    
 Trump Suit Pref.    
 Foster Echo

**DESCRIBE** **RESPONSES/REBIDS**  
 2♣ to \_\_\_\_\_ HCP 22+ or 9 tricks Ctrl-Steps: 0-1/2/3/4+  
 Strong  Other  Kokish Relay. 2C-3x=TR  
 2♦ Response: Neg  Waiting  Ctrl-Steps DOPI within 2N  
 2♥ 5 to 10 HCP Ogust, DOPI<3T, McCabe  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv  2NT Force  New Suit NF   
 2♠ 5 to 10 HCP 2NT Force  New Suit NF   
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv  2NT Force  New Suit NF

**OTHER CONV CALLS:** New Minor Forcing  2-Way NMF   
 Weak jump shifts: In Comp.  Not In Comp.  WJS: 1m-2M, 1m-(OC)-jump 2M  
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round  To Game  XYZ (all auctions, 2n to 3c)  
 Bergen over overcall. Fit-Showing. 1m-(1n) Landy.  
 Suction vs strong 1C/2C/PolishC. 4way xfer after 2N overcall

**SPECIAL CARDING  PLEASE ASK**

