

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
Negative thru 4H _____
Responsive : thru _____ Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru 2H _____ Redbl.
Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 _____ to 17 _____ HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style
Responses
New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
3/4-bids
Conv./Resp. _____

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
Natural
Strong T/O
Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: _____ ROPI

LEADS (circle card led, if not in bold)

versus Suits		versus Notrump	
x x	x x x x	x x	x x x x
x x x	x x x x x	x x x	x x x x x
A K x	T 9 x	A K J x	A Q J x
K Q x	K J T x	A J T 9	A T 9 x
Q J x	K T 9 x	K Q J x	K Q T 9
J T 9	Q T 9 x	Q J T x	Q T 9 x
K Q T 9	J T 9 x	T 9 x x	

LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS vs NT
3rd/5th Best vs SUITS vs NT
Attitude vs NT

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: _____ to _____ Systems on
Conv. 4M + 5m _____
Balancing: 12 to 16
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv. _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: _____
2♣ majors _____
2♦ 5M + m _____
2♥ NAT _____
2♠ NAT _____
Dbl: pen _____
Other _____

OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE

New Suit Forcing: 1 level 2 level
Jump Shift: Forcing Inv. Weak
Redouble implies no fit
2NT Over Limit+ Limit Weak
Majors
Minors
Other _____

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4S _____ Penalty
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other: _____

DEFENSIVE CARDING

vs SUITS vs NT
Standard:
Except

Upside-Down:
count
attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
Odd/Even
udca

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING **PLEASE ASK**

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GENERAL APPROACH

Natural with var NT 1 club 2+

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

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT
15 _____ to 17 vul
12 _____ to 14 NV
5-card Major common
System on over _____
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥
Forcing Stayman
2♥ Transfer to ♠
2♠ range or minor
2NT ask xx
3♣ ask or show 5M
3♦ 44M with single r
3♥ 4144
3♠ 1444
4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Smolen
Lebensohl (____ denies)
Neg. Double
Other: _____
2NT _____ to _____
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ _____
3NT _____ to _____
Conventional NT Openings

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 Splitter
Other: 3C mixed 3D GF any sho
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. 9 _____ to 13
3NT: void to _____
Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other: _____

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 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: _____
Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1♣ 5 _____ to 9
2NT Forcing Inv. 10 _____ to 12
3NT: tp to _____
Other _____

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

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2♣ _____ to _____ HCP Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2♦ 3 _____ to 9 _____ HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	2H asking 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing 2-Way NMF

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game