



SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 17(18) Systems on
 Conv. _____
 Balancing: 12 to 16
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. _____

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GENERAL APPROACH

1♣ = 2+ clubs with TRF responses. 1♦ = 4+, but not 3343
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 8 to 16 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Weak _____ Strong _____
 2♣ Both M _____ Both M _____
 2♦ One M comp _____ One M comp _____
 2♥ H constr _____ H constr _____
 2♠ S constr _____ S constr _____
 Dbl: Penalty _____ Penalty _____
 Other Vs strong NT 4th or passed:
 D = One m/MM, 2♣/2♦ C/D+M

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 15 to 17
 _____ to _____
 5-card Major common System on over _____
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen 3D and 3H
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (____ denies)
 2♠ Range ask or C _____ Neg. Double _____
 2NT D or weak mm _____ Other: TRF LEB after overcalls

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ Both minor _____
 3NT _____ to _____
 Gambling (solid minor)

Conventional NT Openings

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak
 But according to vulnerabilities _____

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 1M - (Dbl) - Jumps = SPL

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
 3/4-bids
 Conv./Resp. 3♣ - 3♦ with various hands

MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length	4	5
1st/2nd	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3rd/4th	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESPONSES
 Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splinter
 Other: _____
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: 3D = Mixed raise, 4-level void

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length	4	3	0-2	Conv.
1♣	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1♦	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESPONSES
 Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
 Single raise Other: Inverted _____
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ 11 to 12
 2NT Forcing Inv. 13(19) to 15(20)
 3NT: 16 to 18
 Other 1♦ - 2N = INV, 1♦ - 3N = 13-15

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels
 If 1♣ 2+, 2♣ is NAT, else Michaels

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru _____ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: TRF LEB 3-L if not passed

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)x(x)x x	(x)x(x)x x
(A)K x T 9 x (A)K J x A Q J x	A Q J x
K Q x K J T x A J T 9 A T 9 x	A T 9 x
(Q)J x K(T)9 x (K)Q J x (K)Q T 9	(K)Q T 9
J T 9 Q(T)9 x Q J T x Q T 9 x	Q T 9 x
K Q T 9 J T 9 x T 9 x x	T 9 x x

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard: vs SUITS vs NT
 Except
We give little STD count, but lots of suit preference
 Upside-Down: _____
 count
 attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even
 Attitude

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 3rd/5th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 Normally top of seq or inner seq, but may lead J from QJx and 9 from H109x
Primary signal to partner's leads
 Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK