



SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 6+ to _____ HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 Jump Q = Mixed raise

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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv. _____
 Balancing: 11 to 16
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
 Conv. _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: 2nd seat 4th seat PH
 2♣ Majors ♣+major
 2♦ >♥ ♦+major
 2♥ >♠ Natural
 2♠ 4♠+longer m Natural
 Dbl: Good hand 1m or both M
 Other 2N=4♥+longer minor

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

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GENERAL APPROACH

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
14 to 16 nv
 5-card Major common
 System on over X, 2♣
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (xfer denies)
 2♠ MSS or ♦ bust Neg. Double _____
 2NT Xfer > ♣ Other: _____

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ MSS _____

3NT 25 to 27

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 Splinter
 Other: 3♣ = limit raise; Double raise = 11-12
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: 1♠-3N; 1♥-3♠ = 10-12 splinter

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
 Other: Single raise Other: _____
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ 6 to 10
 2NT Forcing Inv. 12+ to 15
 3NT: 16 to 18
 Other Dbl raise = mixed 1??/??-2?? = 11-12

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 Optional RKC

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: 5 of our suit starts dep 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
 Rusinow leads versus no trump Attitude vs NT

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

DEFENSIVE CARDING

vs SUITS vs NT
 Standard:
 Except _____
 Upside-Down:
 count
 attitude
FIRST DISCARD
 Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ _____ to _____ HCP Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cheaper Minor+2nd neg
2♦ <u>5</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	feature 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input 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

Fit showing jumps wolff sign off

Unusual versus Unusual. transfers after 2N rebid

1♣-1♦-1♥-1♠ = 4th suit forcing Pass hand jumps fit showing

SPECIAL CARDING

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