



### 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 18 Systems on   
**Conv.**  \_\_\_\_\_  
**Balancing:** 11 to 17\*  
 Jump to 2NT: Minors  2Lowest   
**Conv.**  \_\_\_\_\_

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### GENERAL APPROACH

**Polish Club**  
**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 6 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: weak strong**  
 2♣ **♥+♠**  **♣+M**   
 2♦ **one M**  **♦+M**   
 2♥ **♥+m**  **nat**   
 2♠ **♠+m**  **nat**   
 Dbl: **points**  **one m/both M**   
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

**1NT**  
14+ to 17  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 5-card Major common  3♥ 0-1♥   
 System on over \_\_\_\_\_ 3♠ 0-1♠   
 2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
 2♦ Transfer to ♥  4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
 Forcing Stayman  Smolen   
 2♥ Transfer to ♠  Lebensohl  (\_\_\_\_denies)  
 2♠ ♣/range ask  Neg. Double  \_\_\_\_\_  
 2NT ♦/both m weak  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**2NT** 19+ to 21  
 Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
 Jacoby  Texas   
 3♠ minors, 5+4+ \_\_\_\_\_

**3NT** \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 solid suit, might be M \_\_\_\_\_

### Conventional NT Openings

### JUMP OVERCALL

Strong  Intermediate  Weak

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light  
 3/4-bids     
**Conv./Resp. sound V, very light NV**

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major  
 Natural    
 Strong T/O    
 Michaels    
**1♣ - 2♣ nat, 1♦ - 2♦ Majors**

### VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout  thru 4♥ Penalty   
**Conv. Takeout:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lebensohl 2NT Response   
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**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
<b>x(x)</b> x(x)x x	<b>x(x)</b> 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)

#### 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

### DEFENSIVE CARDING

vs SUITS vs NT  
 Standard:    
 Except   
 Upside-Down:  
 count    
 attitude

#### FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal    
 Odd/Even

#### OTHER CARDING

Smith Echorev    
 Trump Suit Pref.    
 Foster Echo

### DESCRIBE

### RESPONSES/REBIDS

<b>2♣</b> <u>10+</u> to <u>15-</u> HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>6+♣ or 5+♣ 4(+)</b> M♦ waiting, 2M nat NF 2NT conventional, 3x inv
<b>2♦</b> <u>3</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>6♥ or 6♠</b> 2M p/c, 2NT R 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2♥</b> <u>3</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>5+♥, 5(4)+m</b> 2♠ NF, 2NT R, 3♣ p/c 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2♠</b> <u>3</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>5+♠, 5(4)+m</b> 2NT R, 3♣ p/c, 3♦ = inv ♠ 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>

### OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp.  Not in Comp.   
**4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.  Game**   
 1♣ = a) 11-14BAL b) 15+ NAT c) 18+ any

## SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK