



### SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Negative  thru 5nt  
 Responsive  : thru \_\_\_\_\_ Maximal   
 Support: Dbl.  thru 2♠ Redbl   
 Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O

### NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 17 Systems on   
 Conv.  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Balancing: 11 to 14  
 Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
 Conv.  \_\_\_\_\_

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### GENERAL APPROACH

2/1 - 5M  
 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 17 HCP (usually)  
 often 4 cards  very light style   
**Responses**  
 New Suit: Forcing  NF Const  NF   
 Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak   
 News suit level 1 Forcing

### DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: weak \_\_\_\_\_ strong \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♣ ♥+♠ (54+) same \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♦ multi same \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♥ ♥ and min same \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♠ ♠ and min same \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dbl: 15+ \_\_\_\_\_ 13/14+ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 14+ to 17  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 5-card Major common  3♥ ♥ shortness \_\_\_\_\_  
 System on over x, 2♣ 3♠ ♠ shortness \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
 2♦ Transfer to ♥  4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
 Forcing Stayman  Smolen   
 2♥ Transfer to ♠  Lebensohl  (\_\_\_\_ denies)  
 2♠ transfer to ♣ \_\_\_\_\_ Neg. Double  \_\_\_\_\_  
 2NT transfer to ♦ \_\_\_\_\_ Other: Rubensohl \_\_\_\_\_

2NT 19+ to 21  
 Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
 Jacoby  Texas   
 3♠ Minors \_\_\_\_\_

3NT \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
**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. \_\_\_\_\_

### MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 5  
 1st/2nd    
 3rd/4th

### MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 Conv.  
 1♣      
 1♦

### RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 Conv. Raise: 2NT  3NT  Splinter   
 Other: 3♣ = lim raise 3 cards, 3♦ = lim raise 4 raise  Other: 11+  
 1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 3NT: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Drury : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor   
 Frequently bypass 4+♦   
 1NT/1♣ \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 10  
 2NT Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 12  
 3NT: \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 15  
 Other Spiral 2nt (after 1M-2M)

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
 03-14

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 x
A K x	<b>T</b> 9 x	A K J x	A Q J x
K Q x	K <b>J</b> T x	A J T 9	A T 9 x
Q J x	K <b>T</b> 9 x	K Q J x	K Q T 9
J T 9	Q <b>T</b> 9 x	Q J T x	Q T 9 x
K Q T 9	J <b>T</b> 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

### 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 type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	GF, 2♥ negative, 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ good, 2nt = ♥
2♦ <u>5</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	6♦ s, 8+ pts if vul 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♥ <u>5</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	(5)6 cards 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♠ <u>5</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	(5) 6 cards 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  except XYZ

## SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK