



SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv. _____
Balancing: 11-14 to _____
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv. 18-19

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GENERAL APPROACH

2/1 Strefa
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 16 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 As non pass 2♣ = art. With support

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong _____ Weak _____
 2♣ M's _____ M's _____
 2♦ 1M _____ 1M _____
 2♥ 5+♥ and 4+m 5+♥ and 4+m
 2♠ 5+♠ and 4+m 5+♠ and 4+m
 Dbl: 4M and 5+m 13+PC
Other _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT
14+ to 17
 _____ to _____
 5-card Major common
 System on over Dbl. 2♣
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ **Transfer to ♥** 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman **Smolen** 3♦
 2♥ **Transfer to ♠** **Lebensohl** (_____ denies)
 2♠ **Trf. ♣/range as** **Neg. Double** 3♠
 2NT **Trf. ♦ or m's** **Other:** _____

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

3NT _____ to _____
Conventional NT Openings
 2NT=5+5+m's 5-11PC
 3♥=ask

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 1M-dbl. we play trf.

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 **NF** 0-2 **Conv.**
 1♣
 1♦

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. **Weak**
 After Overcall: Force Inv. **Weak**
 Conv. Raise: **2NT** **3NT** **Splinter**
Other: _____

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. **Weak**
 After Overcall: Force Inv. **Weak**
 Forcing Raise: **J/S in other minor**
Single raise **Other:** 1♦-3♣ art.

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels
1♣-2♣=nat., 2♦=M's

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	
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

DEFENSIVE CARDING

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

LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 3rd/5th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 Low from xx, 2nd from any 3 card suit
 STD.lead a.NT in unsupported partner suit

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo Rev.
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK