



SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
 Negative thru 4♥s
 Responsive : thru 4♥s Maximal
 Support: Dbl. thru 2♠s Redbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
 bidding above our support X range=good hand

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 17 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 Mini Mixed non vul.

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
 1♣ 2♠s natural 1♣-2♦s=majors

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 5N ask for specific kings up the line 4N-p-5N=even with void 6 of suit odd
 with void in bid suit

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
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
 3rd/5th in mid play with some attitude shift

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 14+ to 17 Systems on
 Conv. 1m-1N(overcall)-2♦s=majors
 Balancing: 10 to 16
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. 2♣s=♦s or maj and minor

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: 14+-17
 2♣ and Major _____
 2♦ and Major _____
 2♥ Nat _____
 2♠ Nat _____
 Dbl: 1 minor or _____ 2 majors
 Other Vs weak 2♠s=majors
 2♦s/2♥s=trans 2s and 2N=4-6

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 5 level Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: _____

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

PLEASE ASK

NAMES Lair-Passell

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 14+ to 17
14+ to _____
 5-card Major common
 System on over _____
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer Texas
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (Fast denies)
 2♠ size ask or ♣s Neg. Double 2M
 2NT ♦s 3♦s likes Other: 3 level _____

2NT 19+ to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ >>>3NT
 3NT _____ to _____
 Gambling Acol in 4th

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 Splitter
 Other: mini splinters 10-12 splinters
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing aft 1♥
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Trans after 1M X and after Neg Xs
 Other: 1h-p 2s and 3c inv minors

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 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: GF+
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ 7 to 10
 2NT Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ _____ to _____ HCP
 Strong Other 2♥s=XX Neg
 2♦ Resp: Neg Waiting
 2♦ 5 to 11 HCP Could have side m♠s special kc
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF
 2♥ 5 to 11 HCP tr McCab 4♠s spe New minor non forcing
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF
 2♠ 5 to 11 HCP tr McCa 4♠s spe New minor NF
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF 2♠s by PH

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. Fit by passed hand

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game

Wolff Signoff Unusual vs Unusual

1♣ p 2♦s=weak majors by UPH

Suit pref around the trump suit