



SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: **Penalty** _____
 Negative thru _____
 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 to 14/16
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv. range stayman

NAMES Sylvia Moss - Roger Lee (2/8/20)

GENERAL APPROACH

2/1 GF
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
 Xfers over 1M (X), jump Q = mixed

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: **strong (17)** **weak**
 2♣ **majors** _____
 2♦ **1 major** _____
 2♥ **H+m** _____
 2♠ **S+m** _____
 Dbl: **4M / long m** **values**
Other _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT
14+ to 17
 _____ to _____
 5-card Major common 3♥ **31(54)**
 System on over X, 2♣
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ **Transfer to ♥** 4♦, 4♥ **Transfer**
Forcing Stayman **Smolen**
 2♥ **Transfer to ♠** **Lebensohl** (xfer denies)
 2♠ **♣ / size ask** **Neg. Double** _____
 2NT **♦ / wk minors** **Other:** _____

2NT 19+ to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby **Texas**
 3♠ **relay to 3N**
 minor **ST** (switch) _____
3NT _____ to _____
 gambling _____

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 **Transfers over 1M (X)**

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
 3/4-bids
Conv./Resp. _____

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru _____ **Penalty**
Conv. Takeout: **Leaping Michaels**
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other: _____

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels

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: **1M-3M mixed**
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**
Single raise **Other:** **1m-3m mixed**
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ _____ to _____
 2NT Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: 16 to 17
Other 2H = bal / minor invite, 2S = rev flan

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 1-over KC, specific K,

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: 5-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 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
 rusinow from 4+ vs NT Attitude vs NT

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echorev
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ _____ to _____ HCP
 Strong **Other**
 2♦ Resp: Neg Waiting
2♦ _____ to _____ HCP
 Natural: Weak **Intermediate** **Strong** **Conv.**
2♥ _____ to _____ HCP
 Natural: Weak **Intermediate** **Strong** **Conv.**
2♠ _____ to _____ HCP
 Natural: Weak **Intermediate** **Strong** **Conv.**

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

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. **Game** **XYZ**, transfers over 2N rebids, 1-way NMF by
PH, Mathe vs strong 1C, unusual vs unusual

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK