

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
 Negative thru _____
 Responsive : thru _____ Maximal
 Support: Dbl. thru 3M Redbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 18 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 Jump raise mixed/weak

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak
 Intermediate Vul vs Not

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels
 Cue bid natural over 1♣ & 2+ card ♦

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: DOPI thru 5♦ 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	

LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 3rd/5th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 Att. in unplayed suits/ Vs. NT leading thru
 dummy has no honor 10/9 is usually 1 higher (not J10)
Primary signal to partner's leads
 Attitude Count Suit preference

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

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

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: _____ weak _____
 2♣ Majors same _____
 2♦ 1 major same _____
 2♥ ♥ + m same _____
 2♠ ♠ + m same _____
 Dbl: 4M longer m good hand _____
 Other mod. dont bph or in balance

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-2NT = Mixed raise

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru _____ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: Leb asks better minor

DEFENSIVE CARDING

vs SUITS vs NT
 Standard:
 Except
 Upside down attitude/STD count
 Upside-Down: _____
 count
 attitude
FIRST DISCARD
 Lavinthal
 Odd/Even
OTHER CARDING
 Suit Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK

NAMES Bobby Levin - Steve Weinstein



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
 to _____
 5-card Major common
 System on over _____
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (F denies)
 2♠ ♣ or invite _____ Neg. Double
 2NT puppet stayman Other: Transfer Lebensohl

2NT 20 to 21

Puppet Stayman

Transfer Responses:

Jacoby Texas

3♠ -> 3NT

3NT _____ to _____

Conventional NT Openings

3NT 1/2: 4minor pre.

3NT 3/4: Gambling

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: JR Mixed; 3♠/1♥, 3N/1♠ min splinters
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing /♥
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: _____

MINOR OPENING

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

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
 Splinter raise Other: not in comp
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ 6 to 11
 2NT Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
 Other JR mixed; 1m-3 of higher suit = sp

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

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2♣ _____ to _____ HCP Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kokish
2♦ <u>11</u> to <u>16</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Flannery 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♥ <u>5</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	new suit nf only NV 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2♠ <u>5</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	new suit nf only nv 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF 1-way by PH
 Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game

Reverse Flannery responses to 1m: 1m-2♥ shows 5 spades, 4/5 hearts, not inv
1m-2♠ shows 5 spades, 4/5 hearts, invitational

Transfer responses to some overcalls and after 1M-DBL