



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: 12 to 16
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
 Conv. _____

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GENERAL APPROACH

2/1, 1♣ opening can be 2
 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

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:
 2♣ Majors _____
 2♥ 1M _____
 2♦ ♥+m _____
 2♠ ♠+m _____
 Dbl: Penalty _____ PH: 5m+4M _____
 Other _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 15 to 17
 _____ to _____
 5-card Major common 3♥ 4-1-4-4, GF
 System on over ART DBL
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (____denies)
 2♠ Range Ask _____ Neg. Double _____
 2NT PUP to 3♣ _____ Other: Transfer Lebensohl _____

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ MSS _____

3NT _____ to _____
 Gambling, solid m _____

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 transfer after 1M-(DBL) _____

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
 3/4-bids
 Conv./Resp. 4♣(4♦ over ♣)=RKCB

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 7♥ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: _____

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: _____
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: 1M-2♣=2+♣, ♣ or BAL GF _____

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: _____
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ 8 to 10
 2NT Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
 3NT: 13 to 16
 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

LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 3rd/5th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 Attitude vs NT

Rusinow leads against NT

Primary signal to partner's leads
 Attitude Count Suit preference

DEFENSIVE CARDING

vs SUITS vs NT
 Standard:
 Except
 At trick 1, we play
 Standard ATT and CT

Upside-Down:
 count
 attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ _____ to _____ HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	2♥=ART positive 2NT=♥
2♦ <u>3</u> to <u>10</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	Both majors, PRE 2NT=Ask 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♥ <u>3</u> to <u>10</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	6♥, 5 in FAV 2NT=Ogust 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♠ <u>3</u> to <u>10</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	6♠, 5 in FAV 2NT=Ogust 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
 ART 3rd suit GF
 1♦-1♠-2m-2♥=TRF to 2♠ weak or GF, 2♠=CONST