



SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
 Negative thru 4♥
 Responsive : thru 4♥ Maximal
 Support: Dbl. thru _____ Redbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
 Transfer X on 3rd level

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 5 to 18 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak
 weak to intermediate w. passed pd

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
 3/4-bids
 Conv./Resp. new suit - NAT NF Constr

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels
 Natural over <=2+ 1 minor

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

TURBO in or if no relays

4♦ - end of asking sequence signal

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: _____ POD1 _____ 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)
(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

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

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

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: weak Strong
 2♣ majors majors
 2♦ ♥ ♥
 2♥ ♠ ♠
 2♠ ♠+minor ♠+minor
 Dbl: X - 14+ 4M+5m or ♦'s
 Other 2N minors or strong unbal

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 2NT+ - Rubinsohl transfers

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4♥ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: _____

DEFENSIVE CARDING

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

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo rev
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

PLEASE ASK

NAMES Carrie Liu & Max Silin

GENERAL APPROACH

Precision, we open 10+hcp including distributional upgrades
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
13-15 to _____ 3♣ HHxxxx in ♣ _____
10-12 to 1-3 NV 3♦ HHxxxx in ♦ _____
 5-card Major common 3♥ 31(45) _____
 System on over _____ 3♠ 13(45) _____
 2♣ Stayman Puppet 2♣, 2♦, 2N- only art over 10-12 _____
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer _____
 Forcing Stayman Smolen _____
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (____ denies) _____
 2♠ ♣ or NT invite _____ Neg. Double _____
 2NT ♦ or weak m's _____ Other: Rubensohl _____

2NT 19 to bad21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ _____
 3NT _____ to _____
 good 4m preempt

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: 2M-1=bad raise or any invite, 2M=

1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing

2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____

3NT: _____ to _____

Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit

Other: Rubinsohl in comp

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: 1♦-2♦ F1

Frequently bypass 4+♦

1NT/1♣ _____ to _____

2NT Forcing Inv. _____ to _____

3NT: _____ to _____

Other _____

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ <u>10</u> to <u>15</u> HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	6+ ♣, 3/4 mb 5 may have 4M	2♦ asking >> 2♥, 2♠ 3 card 2♥, 2♠ - 8-11, 5+
2♦ <u>3</u> to <u>9</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	NV: any 5, Vul: 6	2N - inv+ ask 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
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OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. in comp - 2 level only

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game

In comp: NFB, 2NT+ - Rubensohl transfers

Dbl of preempt followed by a bid = choice of spots, not extras