



### SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Negative  thru 4D  
 Responsive  : thru 4D Maximal   
 Support: Dbl.  thru 4M Redbl   
 Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O   
 Snapdragon \_\_\_\_\_

### 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   
 JS=Good, 2NT=LMR

### JUMP OVERCALL

Strong  Intermediate  Weak   
 Transfers after X \_\_\_\_\_

### OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light  
 3/4-bids     
 Conv./Resp. 3D/3C->3H, 4C=Slam Tr

### DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major  
 Natural    
 Strong T/O    
 Michaels    
 2 minor cue NAT/1C or ART 1D

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430

Roman \_\_\_\_\_

Kickback, Exclusion \_\_\_\_\_

vs Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: 5/6 ROPI

**LEADS** (circle card led, if not in bold)

versus Suits	versus Notrump
<b>X X</b> x x x x	<b>X X</b> (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   
 4th best vs suits after trick 1. **Business vs NT**  
 always applicable. Upsidedown Suit Preference.

**Primary signal to partner's leads**

Attitude  Count  Suit preference

### NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on   
 Conv.  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Balancing: 10+ to 15  
 Jump to 2NT: Minors  2Lowest   
 Conv.  2NT P O S 19-21

### DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong Weak  
 2♣ C + Major S, + H or C  
 2♦ D + Major D + Major  
 2♥ NAT \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♠ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dbl: ->2C, 1 minor 14+  
 Other or 2 Majors. 3rd seat  
 always 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 2N=C/1D, Suit Lead Transfer

### VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout  thru 4H Penalty   
 Conv. Takeout: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lebensohl 2NT Response   
 Other: Michaels Q \_\_\_\_\_

### DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard:  vs SUITS vs NT  
 Except   
 Std @ trick 1 when lead shows A + K  
 Upside-Down: \_\_\_\_\_  
 count    
 attitude

### FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal    
 Odd/Even

### OTHER CARDING

Shift Echo Rev    
 Trump Suit Pref.    
 Foster Echo

NAMES Eric Rodwell-Jeff Meckstroth

### GENERAL APPROACH

R-M Precision  
**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 16 3♣ forces 3D \_\_\_\_\_  
15 to 17 3♦ forces 3H \_\_\_\_\_  
 5-card Major common  3♥ S short \_\_\_\_\_  
 System on over ART X 3♠ H short \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
 2♦ Transfer to ♥  4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
 Forcing Stayman  Smolen   
 2♥ Transfer to ♠  Lebensohl  Transdenies) \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♠ Size Ask \_\_\_\_\_ Neg. Double  Nat \_\_\_\_\_  
 2NT Puppet \_\_\_\_\_ Other: Card X Art \_\_\_\_\_

2NT 19 20 to 20 21

Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
 Jacoby  Texas   
 3♠ MSS \_\_\_\_\_

3NT \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gambling 1 side A/K \_\_\_\_\_

### 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  Splinter   
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 3NT: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Drury : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
 Other: Invitational JS \_\_\_\_\_

### 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: on in comp \_\_\_\_\_  
 Frequently bypass 4+♦   
 1NT/1♣ C positive to \_\_\_\_\_  
 2NT Forcing  Inv.  11+ to 12  
 3NT: To to Play  
 Other Rev Flannery Jumps \_\_\_\_\_

### DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

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2♣ <u>11</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+ Clubs Neg X thru 4D 2D, 2NT, 3 level
2♦ <u>11</u> to <u>15</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	3 suited short D 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♥ <u>5</u> to <u>10</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	Can be 5 cards 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♠ <u>5</u> to <u>10</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	Mod Ogust 2NT 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>

**OTHER CONV. CALLS:** New Minor Forcing:  2-Way NMF  Meck  
 Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp.  Not in Comp.  2C after 1NT overcall, Neg Free bids  
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.  Game  @ 2-level. Mathe vs Big C. U/U - transfers  
 1H-2H. Suit Lead Trans. 1D X Trans. Anti Lead X's.

## SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK