



SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: **Penalty** _____
 Negative thru _____ yes _____
 Responsive : thru _____ yes Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru 2 of M **Redbl**
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 14+ to 18 Systems on
Conv. _____
Balancing: 10 to 14
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
Conv. _____

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GENERAL APPROACH

2/1 GF 1C opener could be 2 cards
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 + to + HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 jump Q mixed

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: _____
 2♣ **one suiter** _____
 2♦ **MAJORS** _____
 2♥ **HTS&minor** _____
 2♠ **SPDS&minor** _____
 Dbl: **penalty** _____
 Other **dbl by p/h=clubs** _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT
14+ to 17
 _____ to _____
 5-card Major common
 System on over **DBL&2C**
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ **Transfer to ♥** **4♦, 4♥ Transfer**
Forcing Stayman **Smolen** 3level
 2♥ **Transfer to ♠** **Lebensohl** (**Dir denies**)
 2♠ **MSS/D/minors** **Neg. Double** _____
 2NT **>>3C/444-1** **Other: Baze 1nt>dbl//rdbl>2c**

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby **Texas**
 3♠ **>>3nt/minors** _____
3NT _____ to _____
 6/5 minors _____

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong **Intermediate** **Weak**
mod ogust _____

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 **fits by P/H 1M>dbl>2c=const**

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru _____ **Penalty**
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: **REV LEB after t/o dbl 3c is weak**

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: _____

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. **Weak**
 After Overcall: Force Inv. **Weak**
 Forcing Raise: **J/S in other minor**
Single raise Other: **1C>2D=12+-16 clubs**
 Frequently bypass 4+♦ 1m>2s=limi
 1NT/1♣ 8 to 10
 2NT Forcing Inv. 12+ to 15
 3NT: 16 to 18
 Other **1m>2H=11-12 bal or big minor**

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 minorwood

exclusion 0/1/1wQ/2

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

DEFENSIVE CARDING

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

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 3rd/5th Best vs SUITS vs NT
KING=power Attitude vs NT

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK

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

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. 3 Level jump resp=inv fits by P/H

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game by uph

poormans BW after weak 2 major asks trumps

1H>

un/un M/M WSO mathe/big club flannery def