



SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
 Negative thru 4 **♠**
 Responsive : thru 3 **♠** Maximal
 Support: Dbl. thru 2 **♥** Redbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 14 to 17 Systems on
 Conv. _____
 Balancing: 10 to 13
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. _____

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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 _____

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 to 17 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong _____ weak _____
 2 **♣** **♥** & **♠** **♥** & **♠**
 2 **♦** **♥** or **♠** Nat
 2 **♥** **♥** and **m** Nat
 2 **♠** **♠** and **m** Nat
 Dbl: M4 + m5 +2 points
 Other 2nt = **♣** & **♦**

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 14+ to 17 3 **♣** _____
 _____ to _____ 3 **♦** 5-5 minors GF
 5-card Major common 3 **♥** 3-1-(4-5)
 System on over x 3 **♠** 1-3-(4-5)
 2 **♣** Stayman Puppet
 2 **♦** Transfer to **♥** 4 **♦**, 4 **♥** Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2 **♥** Transfer to **♠** Lebensohl (fast denies)
 2 **♠** xfer to **♣** Neg. Double _____
 2NT xfer to **♦** Other: _____

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

3NT _____ to _____
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 Jordan

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

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: _____
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: _____

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: J/S other m=inv
 Frequently bypass 4+ **♦**
 1NT/1 **♣** 6 to 10
 2NT Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Other WJS _____

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4 **♥** Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 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 suit Attitude vs NT

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

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

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2 ♣ <u>19+</u> to _____ HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2 ♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <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"/>	ogust ronf 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.

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game

WQB, Elwell = **♥**

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK