



SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
 Negative thru _____
 Responsive : thru _____ Maximal
 Support: Dbl. thru 3S Redbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15+ to 18 Systems on
 Conv. _____
 Balancing: 10 to 16 _____
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
 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 7 to 17 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style

Responses

New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 strong jump shifts

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong (14-16) Weak (13-16)
 2♣ Majors _____ Majors _____
 2♦ 1 Major _____ 1 Major _____
 2♥ 5♥ + minor _____ ♥ + minor _____
 2♠ 5♠ + minor _____ ♠ + minor _____
 Dbl: 4M 5+m _____ Penalty _____
 Other: _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 14+ to 17 _____
 _____ to _____
 5-card Major common 3♥ 315/4 _____
 System on over X, 2♣ _____
 2♣ Stayman Puppet _____
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer _____
 Forcing Stayman Smolen trsf leb _____
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (slow denies) _____
 2♠ Range Ask or ♣ _____ Neg. Double : _____
 2NT Trsf ♦ 3♦ good _____ Other: dont rescues _____

2NT 19+ to 21 _____
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ both minors or ♣ _____
 4♣ = ♦ optional KC _____

3NT _____ to _____
Conventional NT Openings
 pass denies a stoppr _____
 over stayman X

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

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
 3/4-bids
 Conv./Resp. TRSF / 3M (x)

2NT Over Limit+ Limit Weak
 Majors
 Minors
 Other 1m (X): J/Som = limit+, JR =

MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 5
 1st/2nd 1M-2♣=2+
 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: 1M-3D=LIMIT 4+M, Two Tiered SPL raise Other: mixed jump raise
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to 13-16
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Non-Ser 3♠/3NT, transfer Bar
 Other: 2M promises 6 after 2/1

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
 3SPL raise Other: mixed jump raise
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ _____ 7 _____ to _____ 10 _____
 2NT Forcing Inv. 12-15 to 18-19
 3NT: _____ 16 _____ to _____ 17 _____
 Other: _____

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: better minor lebensohl

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 0314 exclusion specific kings, back to trumps denies the queen after ask
 one over keycard in minors, poor mans over preempts
 vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: _____ pass denies _____ ROPI

LEADS (circle card led, if not in bold)

versus Suits versus Notrump
 x x x x x(x) x (x)x (xx)x x
 x x x x x x x(x) (x)x x (xx)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
 standard present count
 Upside-Down: count
 attitude

LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 3rd/5th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 king count, a/q attitude (against NT)
 0 or 2 Higher in middle of hand and when splitting
Primary signal to partner's leads
 Attitude Count Suit preference

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Shift Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ 22+ to _____ HCP
 Strong Other 22-24 BAL or GF Direct 2H = 0-3 no king
 2♦ Resp: Neg Waiting 2c-2N = hearts possible
 2♦ 5 to 10 HCP
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF
 2♥ 5 to 10 HCP
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF
 2♠ 5 to 10 HCP
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF 3C = Weak
 Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. Trsf after 2N rebid except 1c-1d-2n
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game mathe vs strong ♣
 Transfers over 1M (X), Negative Double _____ Jumps to 3M-1 in comp = mixed
 Unusual vs unusual (cheaper cheaper)

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK

4th suit or 2nt or 3rd suit is slow down over reverses.