

SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 _____ to any 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

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 _____ to 18 _____ Systems on
 Conv. Unusual 2NT _____
 Balancing: 13 _____ to 18 _____
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. Unusual 2NT _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: strong weak
 2♣ 1 suited _____ hand _____
 2♦ both _____ majors _____
 2♥ heart + _____ minor _____
 2♠ spade + _____ minor _____
 Dbl: strong _____ hand _____
 Other 2NT = double minor _____

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 _____

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 3S _____ 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
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

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard: vs SUITS vs NT

 Except

Upside-Down:
 count
 attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

NAMES Alan He & Robert Lao

GENERAL APPROACH

Forcing Club (1C = 18+ HCP)

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 2D/2NT/3NT

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 15 _____ to 17 _____
 _____ to _____
 5-card Major common
 System on over 2C _____
 2♣ Stayman Puppet 7 Carder, 9-11 HCP
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (____ denies)
 2♠ Double Minor Neg. Double : _____
 2NT Inv. to 3NT Other: _____

2NT 11 _____ to any _____

Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ _____

3NT _____ to _____
 Gambling 3NT _____

Conventional NT Openings
 2NT = 7+ carder
 3/5 top honours

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: 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: _____
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ _____ to _____
 2NT Forcing Inv. 10 _____ to 12 _____
 3NT: 13 _____ to 15 _____
 Other: _____

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ 11 _____ to any _____ HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	Double Minor	2NT Describe/Force
2♦ 11 _____ to any _____ HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Double Major	2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2♥ 5 _____ to 11 _____ HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	6 Hearts	2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2♠ 5 _____ to 11 _____ HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	6 Spades	2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF
 Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game

SPECIAL CARDING **PLEASE ASK**

When attention is called to an irregularity — CALL THE DIRECTOR.

BD # PAIRS	DLR AND VUL	BD # TEAMS	VS	CONTRACT & DECLARER	PLUS	MINUS	PTS EST.	PTS.	BD # PAIRS	DLR AND VUL	BD # TEAMS	VS	CONTRACT & DECLARER	PLUS	MINUS	PTS EST.	PTS.									
1	N NONE								17	N NONE																
2	E N-S								18	E N-S																
3	S E-W								19	S E-W																
4	W BOTH								20	W BOTH																
5	N N-S								21	N N-S																
6	E E-W								22	E E-W																
7	S BOTH								23	S BOTH																
8	W NONE								24	W NONE																
9	N E-W								25	N E-W																
10	E BOTH								26	E BOTH																
11	S NONE								27	S NONE																
12	W N-S								28	W N-S																
13	N BOTH								29	N BOTH																
14	E NONE								30	E NONE																
15	S N-S								31	S N-S																
16	W E-W								32	W E-W																
20-PT. VP SCALE									30-PT. VP SCALE									33								
IMPs	VPs	IMPs	VPs	IMPs	VPs	IMPs	VPs		IMPs	VPs	IMPs	VPs	IMPs	VPs	IMPs	VPs	IMPs	VPs								
0	10-10	14-16	16-4	0	15-15	9-10	24-6		0	15-15	9-10	24-6	33	N NONE												
1-2	11-9	17-19	17-3	1	18-12	11-13	25-5		1	18-12	11-13	25-5	34	E N-S												
3-4	12-8	20-23	18-2	2	19-11	14-16	26-4		2	19-11	14-16	26-4	35	S E-W												
5-7	13-7	24-27	19-1	3	20-10	17-19	27-3		3	20-10	17-19	27-3	36	W BOTH												
8-10	14-6	28 +	20-0	4	21-9	20-23	28-2		4	21-9	20-23	28-2														
11-13	15-5			5-6	22-8	24-27	29-1		5-6	22-8	24-27	29-1														
				7-8	23-7	28 +	30-0		7-8	23-7	28 +	30-0														

*Always Disclose, Never Abuse,
Don't Intimidate, Practice Active Ethics*

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Diff. in Pts.	IMPs
20-40 1
50-80 2
90-120 3
130-160 4
170-210 5
220-260 6

INTERNATIONAL MATCHPOINT SCALE

Diff. in Pts.	IMPs
270-310	..... 7
320-360	..... 8
370-420	..... 9
430-490	..... 10
500-590	..... 11
600-740	..... 12

Diff. in Pts.	IMPs
750-890	..... 13
900-1090	..... 14
1100-1290	..... 15
1300-1490	..... 16
1500-1740	..... 17
1750-1990	..... 18

Diff. in Pts.	IMPs
2000-2240	..... 19
2250-2490	..... 20
2500-2990	..... 21
3000-3490	..... 22
3500-3990	..... 23
4000 and up	..... 24