

SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 10 to 15 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
Minimax HCP + Minimum of 5-5

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 NT

Primary signal to partner's leads
Attitude Count Suit preference

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 17 Systems on
Conv. _____
Balancing: _____ to _____
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
Conv. Unusual 2NT

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: _____
2 _____
2 _____
2 _____
2 _____
2 _____
Dbl: _____
Other: _____

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 _____ Penalty
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other: _____

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

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GENERAL APPROACH

Standard American Weak 2s, Strong Clubs, 6-Card Majors
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 1D

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT
15 to 17
_____ to _____
5-card Major common
System on over 2C-2H
2 Stayman Puppet
2 Transfer to 4 Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen
2 Transfer to Lebensohl (____ denies)
2 Transfer to C Neg. Double
2NT 8-9 HCP Other: Stolen bids

2NT _____ to _____
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3

3NT _____ to _____

Conventional NT Openings

MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 5 6
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. 10 to 12
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 6 to 9
2NT Forcing Inv. 10 to 12
3NT: _____ to _____
Other: 1C, 3NT = 9+ HCP; 1D, 13+

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>20</u> to <u>+</u> HCP Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>4</u> to <u>9</u> HCP <u>6 Diamonds</u> Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
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2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>4</u> to <u>9</u> HCP <u>6 Spades</u> Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input 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

Quantitative Bids on NT. NT Opener denies any 5-card suits.
1C = 16-19 HCP; 1D = 12-15 HCP; Both deny 6-card Majors

SPECIAL CARDING **PLEASE ASK**