



### SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: **Penalty**  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Negative  thru 4♥  
 Responsive  : thru 4♥ Maximal   
**Support: Dbl.**  thru 2♥ Redbl   
 Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O   
**Snapdragon X** - 2 level, also PH

### NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

**Direct:** 15 to 18 Systems on   
**Conv.**  **Sandwich** (always) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Balancing:** m 11-14 to M 12-16  
 Jump to 2NT: Minors  2Lowest   
**Conv.**  \_\_\_\_\_

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### GENERAL APPROACH

2 over 1  
**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 16 HCP (usually)  
 often 4 cards  very light style   
**Responses**  
 New Suit: Forcing  NFConst  NF   
 Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak   
 Cue=LR; Jump Cue=Mixed; 2NT Nat

### DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: **Strong** \_\_\_\_\_ **Weak (incl 13)** \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♣ **Both Majors** Both Majors  
 2♦ **1 Major** 1 Major  
 2♥ **5xH + minor** 5xH + minor  
 2♠ **5xS + minor** 5xS + minor  
 Dbl: 4xM + minor 14+ (Sys ON)  
**Other** \_\_\_\_\_  
 X:xx you pick; o/w Natural bids/pas

### NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

**1NT**  
15 to 17  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 5-card Major common   
 System on over X, 2♣  
 2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
 2♦ **Transfer to ♥**  **Smolen**   
 2♥ **Transfer to ♠**  **Lebensohl**  (Fast denies)  
 2♠ **Range ask or ♣**  **Neg. Double**  2/3 level  
 2NT **-> ♦; 3D=fit**  **Other: X Stayman: P=stopped**

**2NT** 20 to 21  
 Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
Jacoby  Texas   
 3♠ **->3NT: 4m=Opt KC**  
**3NT=5/5 m Slam Int**  
**3NT Gamb**  **t4D ask s/v**

### 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 2NT=Nat (Bergen,J/Som ON)**

### OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound  Light  Very Light   
 3/4-bids     
**Conv./Resp.** \_\_\_\_\_

### VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout  thru 4♥ **Penalty**   
**Conv. Takeout: 4NT=2 suits**  
**Lebensohl 2NT Response**   
**Other: oM after Reverse=weak**

### DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major  
 Natural    
 Strong T/O    
 Michaels    
**Min/max (not over Strong 1C)**

### 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: 3D=3c LR or 5c; 3C=4c Mixed or LR**  **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**1NT: Forcing**  **Semi-forcing**   
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 3NT: 13-15 to 2 card  
**Drury**  **Reverse**  **2-Way**  **Fit**   
**Other: 2C=4c Mixed or LR; 2D=3c or 5c LR**  **Other 2M=Weak J/S**

### RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force  Inv.  **Weak**   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  **Weak**   
 Forcing Raise: **J/S in other minor**   
 Frequently bypass 4+♦   
 1NT/1♣ 6 to 10  
 2NT Forcing  Inv.  11 to 12  
 3NT: 13 to 15  
**Other 2M=Weak J/S**

### SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
 Exclusion; Gerber min/max 4S=KC Hearts

### Opt KC minors; Q ask-lowest K; Non-serious 3NT

vs Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: 5 of trump suit+  ROPI

### LEADS (circle card led, if not in bold)

versus Suits		versus Notrump	
<b>X X</b>	x x x x	<b>X X</b>	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   
 NT: A-drop H or Count; K Att; Q drop J  
 Singleton/Void - give Suit Pref

### 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    
**USD**

### OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo USD    
 Trump Suit Pref.    
 Foster Echo

### DESCRIBE

### RESPONSES/REBIDS

DESCRIBE	RESPONSES/REBIDS
2♣ <u>22+</u> to <u>8.5 QT</u> HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	2nd Neg 2C-2D=3M = 6xD, 4xM
2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	
2♦ <u>6</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	4C=5 Step KC Ogust; McCabe 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Suit NF</b> <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"/>	4C=5 step KC Ogust; McCabe 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Suit NF</b> <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"/>	4C=5 step KC Ogust; McCabe 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Suit NF</b> <input type="checkbox"/>

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

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp.  Not in Comp.  **2 Way NMF: 2C->2D (all Invites)**

**4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.**  **Game**

**Q&Q(2NT asks); UvsU (low=Lower); ELC**

**Kokish GT: 1m(1NT)Systems On**

Leaping (non) M; DONT Runouts; Mathe

### SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK