

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
Negative thru 3S
Responsive : thru 3S Maximal
Support: Dbl thru 2S Redbl
Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
Snapdragon

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 6 to 16 HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style
Responses
New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
Jump Q = LR

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak
Intermediate v Bal.

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.
Balancing: 11 to 14
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
Conv. v Bal NT: 2C=Trx->D; 4St

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Direct & Dead P.O.
2♣ D or H & S Natural
2♦ H or S & C "
2♥ S or C & D "
2♠ C or D & H "
Dbl: Pen, Sys On Majors
Other 2N=Round, 3C=Pointed

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 Direct Seat

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4H Penalty
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other: Roman Jumps

NAMES Jean Barry & Hal Montgomery



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

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT
12 to 14 3♣ Puppet
15 to 17 3rd 3♦ 5-5 minors GF
5-card Major common 3♥ 3-1-(4-5)
System on over 2C, X 3♠ 1-3-(4-5)
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen
2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl *TRX* denies
2♠ Transfer to C Neg. Double 2S-3 Lvl
2NT Transfer to D Other: Sq=No Baze

2NT 20 to 21
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ ->3N

3NT _____ to _____
Gambling

Conventional NT Openings
Garbage Stayman

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: Inv. Jumps
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
3NT: 15-17 to 2 Tr NF
Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
Spiral x3, 2N asks
Other: HSGT, 2N=minors (ph)

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 Conv. NF
1♣
1♦

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
Single raise Other: 1D-3C 8-11 Clubs
Frequently bypass 4+♦ 1C-2D StrD
1NT/1♣ 6 to 9
2NT Forcing Inv. 10 to 12
3NT: 13 to 15-
Other MW, Rodwell, 5-5M 2-6 pts

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

1430 RKC Gerber after Trx, Stayman Spc K

Exclusion 0123, PRKC

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	T 9 x x

LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS vs NT
3rd/5th Best vs SUITS vs NT

K from AK at 5-level & doubled asks count
Primary signal to partner's leads
Attitude Count Suit preference

DEFENSIVE CARDING

vs SUITS vs NT
Standard:
Except
K -> Count/Unblock
A -> Att

Upside-Down:
count
attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING Std Cur

Smith Echo
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING **PLEASE ASK**

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

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2♣ _____ to _____ HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	Kokish v 2C-2D Controls; DOP1 2N-> m bust
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"/>	Feature, McCabe 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
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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"/>	Feature, McCabe 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF XYZ
Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. 1H-2S only *STRONG*
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game Ingberman vs. Reverse
Sandwich/PH, UVU (C=LR, D=Wk2 oM), 4-Suit Trx after 2N rebid
Mathe w Trx v Str C & 2C;; Sys On/NT O/C/min; Flannery Def;

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often 4 cards very light style
Responses
New Suit: Forcing NConst NF
Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
Fit showing jumps

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

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
Q Ask - 1st Step denies

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 x x
AK 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

SPECIAL CARDING

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv. Sandwich NT, Sys off over
Balancing: 11 to 14
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv.

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:
2♣ Unspc 1 suit _____
2♦ Majors _____
2♥ H & minor _____
2♠ S & minor _____
Dbl: 15+ or tricks _____
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 Fit jumps

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4H Penalty
Conv. Takeout: Leaping Michaels
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

PLEASE ASK

NAMES Bruce Cuthbertson / Raj Garg



GENERAL APPROACH

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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

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 15 to 17 3♣ Invitational
to 3♦ Invitational
5-card Major common 3♥ 1-3-5/4
System on over Dbl, 2C 3♠ 3-1-5/4
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen
2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (fast denies)
2♠ MSS or D bust Neg. Double 2&3 level
2NT Relay 3C/or 441 Other: Redouble=relay to clubs

2NT 20 to 21

Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ relay to 3N

3NT _____ to _____
Gambling

Conventional NT Openings

MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 5
1st/2nd
3rd/4th Rarely 4

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: _____ to _____
Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other: _____

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 Conv. NF
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. 11 to 12
3NT: 13 to 15
Other: _____

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ _____ to _____ HCP
Strong Other
2♦ Resp: Neg Waiting CM2nd Neg
2♦ 6 to 11 HCP
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF
2♥ 6 to 11 HCP
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF
2♠ 6 to 11 HCP
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF

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

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. Fit jumps in comp

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game

Ingberman

Wolff Sign-Off

Mathe over strong 1C & 2C and 1D response