



SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: **Penalty** _____
 Negative thru 7♥
 Responsive : thru 4♥ Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru 2h/spnt Redbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv. _____
Balancing: 11 to 14/16mM
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv. _____

NAMES Basic 2/1 card

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 18 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong _____ **Weak** _____
 2♣ majors _____
 2♦ 1M _____
 2♥ +min _____
 2♠ +min _____
 Dbl: penalty _____
 Other _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT
15 to 17 3♣ D _____
 _____ to _____ 3♦ 1444/4144 _____
 5-card Major common 3♥ 2155 _____
 System on over _____ 3♠ 1255 _____
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (slow denials)
 2♠ inv bal/c/inv d Neg. Double _____
 2NT 5c stayman Other: _____

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
 3♠ MSS _____

3NT _____ to _____
 gambling _____

Conventional NT Openings

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 _____

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4♠ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: _____

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels

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: Jacoby inv+ _____
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. in to _____
 3NT: spl to _____
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: 3x inv nat _____

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 10
 2NT Forcing Inv. 12/13 to _____
 3NT: 16 to 17 no M
 Other _____

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

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

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

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK