



SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: **Penalty** _____
 Negative thru 4H
 Responsive : thru 3S Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru 2S Redbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15+ to 18 Systems on
Conv. _____
Balancing: 10 to 15
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv. _____

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GENERAL APPROACH

2/1, str NT.5-cards majors. Jan., 2021
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
 Forcing at 1 level; otherwise NF cons

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Direct _____ **Balancing** _____
 2♣ single suit **Nat** _____
 2♦ majors **nat** _____
 2♥ HT + minor **natural** _____
 2♠ SP + minor **natural** _____
 Dbl: penalty **Majors** _____
 Other 2NT = minors, in direct and balancing _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 15 to 17 3♣ both minors weak
 _____ to _____ 3♦ minors str. GF
 5-card Major common 3♥ 1H+ 3S+ 9 DC, GF
 System on over Dbl, 2C 3♠ 1S+ 3H+ 9 DC, GF
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman **Smolen**
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ **Lebensohl** (Fast denies) **Conventional NT Openings**
 2♠ clus **Neg. Double** Thru 3S, 4 le **NAMYATS**
 2NT diamonds **Other: 4 level=coop** _____

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
 3♠ 1-2 minors
 2NT-3NT is natural _____
3NT _____ to _____
NAMYATS, SMOLEN

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 Redbl may (rarely) have fit _____

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound **Light** **Very Light**
 3/4-bids
Conv./Resp. ATV and seat position

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: **Reverse Bergen** _____
1NT: Forcing **Semi-forcing** **BPH**
2NT: Forcing Inv. **Jacoby** to _____
3NT: 13 to **15**
Drury **Reverse** **2-Way** **Fit**
 Other: **2C= 3 trumps; 2D=4 trumps**
Preempt J/S _____

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 **NF** 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. 11 to 12
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Other _____

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4S **Penalty**
Conv. Takeout: 4N=2 suit takeout
Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: _____

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 0314 including exclusion

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: 6 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
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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

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard: vs SUITS vs NT
 Except
Mid-hand leads are attitude
 except 9 or T is 0 or 2 higher
 Upside-Down:
 count
 attitude
FIRST DISCARD
 Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 3rd/5th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 vs NT: A or Q asks attitude; K asks count

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ _____ to _____ HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	2H = 4+, 2NT = Hts
2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/> 2S, 3C, 3D = 2 of	top 3
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"/>	Ogust 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
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OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game

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