



SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15+ to 18 Systems on
Conv. _____
Balancing: 10 to 14
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv. _____

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GENERAL APPROACH

2/1, str NT, 5- 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 _____

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 17 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: _____
 2♣ **single suit** _____
 2♦ **majORS** _____
 2♥ **HT + minor** _____
 2♠ **SP + minor** _____
 Dbl: **PENALTY** _____
 Other **2N= minors** _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 15 to 17
 _____ to _____
 5-card Major common
 System on over **dbl, 2C**
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ **Transfer to ♥** **4♦, 4♥ Transfer**
Forcing Stayman **Smolen**
 2♥ **Transfer to ♠** **Lebensohl** (**Fast denies**) **Conventional NT Openings**
 2♠ **clubs** _____ **Neg. Double** **Namyats** _____
 2NT **diamonds** _____ **Other: Through 3S; 4 level=coop** _____

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby **Texas**
 3♠ **1-2 Minors**
2NT-3NT is natural _____
3NT _____ to _____

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. **ATV and seat position**

MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length	4	5
1st/2nd	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3rd/4th	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length	4	3	0-2	Conv.
1♣	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1♦	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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: 13 to 15
Drury : **Reverse** **2-Way** **Fit**
 Other: _____
 preempt J/S

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 splinter=3 level of higher suit

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER:	Minor	Major
Natural	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strong T/O	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michaels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4H **Penalty**
Conv. Takeout: **4N=2 suit takeout**
Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: **4S*=str bal or 3 suit TO**

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 0314; RKCB

DEPO at six level
 vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: 5 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
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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

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

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

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK