



### SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Negative  thru 3♠  
 Responsive  : thru 3♠ Maximal   
 Support: Dbl.  thru 2♠ Redbl   
 Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O

### NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on   
 Conv.  systems on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Balancing: 11 to 14  
 Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
 Conv.  \_\_\_\_\_

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### GENERAL APPROACH

2/1 and weak NTs  
 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 + 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♣ both majors \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♦ one major \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♥ ♥ and minor \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♠ ♠ and minor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dbl: 5m, 4M \_\_\_\_\_ penalty \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 12 to 14 3♣ minors/invitational  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 3♦ minors/forcing  
 5-card Major common  3♥ majors/invitational  
 System on over K and 2♣ 3♠ majors/forcing  
 2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
 2♦ Transfer to ♥  4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
 Forcing Stayman  Smolen   
 2♥ Transfer to ♠  Lebensohl  (fast denies)  
 2♠ xfer to clubs \_\_\_\_\_ Neg. Double  --> 3♠ \_\_\_\_\_  
 2NT xfer to diamond \_\_\_\_\_ Other: XX --> 2♣ runout/sys on \_\_\_\_\_

2NT 20 to 21

Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
 Jacoby  Texas   
 3♠ MSS \_\_\_\_\_

3NT gamblin to \_\_\_\_\_  
 no outside card in 1st/2nd

### 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. \_\_\_\_\_

### MAJOR OPENING

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

### MINOR OPENING

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

### RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 Conv. Raise: 2NT  3NT  Splitter   
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor   
 Single raise  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### DIRECT CUEBID

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

### VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout  thru \_\_\_\_\_ Penalty   
 Conv. Takeout: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lebensohl 2NT Response   
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430

vs Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: \_\_\_\_\_ 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
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)

### DEFENSIVE CARDING

vs SUITS vs NT  
 Standard:     
 Except   
 Upside-Down:  
 count    
 attitude

### LENGTH LEADS:

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

### FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal    
 Odd/Even

### OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo    
 Trump Suit Pref.    
 Foster Echo

### Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude  Count  Suit preference

### DESCRIBE

### RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ _____ to _____ HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	2♥ second negative
2♦ <u>5</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	Ogust/RONF 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

Wolff over 2NT (3♣ to play at 3 level, all other bids GF)

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### SPECIAL CARDING

### PLEASE ASK