

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**  
After Overcall: **Penalty**  \_\_\_\_\_  
Negative  thru 4H  
Responsive:  thru 4D  Maximal  
**Support:** Dbl  thru 2H  Rdbl   
Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O   
ELC Double

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**  
**Direct:** 15 to 18 Systems on   
Conv. Sandwich PH  
**Balance:** 11 to 15  
Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
Conv. direct or balanced

**GENERAL APPROACH**  
2/1 with Multi (Pair or <6 seg: Weak 2M, 2D=MM)  
**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

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**  
vs: Strong Weak (15-)  
2♠ both M <==<==  
2♦ one M <==<==  
2♥ H + m <==<==  
2♠ S + m <==<==  
Dbl m5M4 /m6+ /19+ Penalty  
Other: 2n = any 2 mm/weak or Mm/GF  
Weak 10-12: X=Pen, other=natural

**NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS**  
1NT \_\_\_\_\_  
15 to 17 \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_  
5-Card Major Common   
System On Over X / 2C \_\_\_\_\_  
2♠ Stayman  Puppet   
2♦ Transfer to ♥   
Forcing Stayman   
2♥ Transfer to ♠   
2♠ C or size ask \_\_\_\_\_  
2NTD or weak 55m \_\_\_\_\_

3♣ Puppet \_\_\_\_\_  
3♦ minor slam asking \_\_\_\_\_  
3♥ 31 (45) GF \_\_\_\_\_  
3♠ 13 (45) GF \_\_\_\_\_  
Texas over 3C \_\_\_\_\_

2NT 20 to 21 \_\_\_\_\_  
Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
Jacoby  Texas   
3♠ 54+ minor \_\_\_\_\_

3NT \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Namyats \_\_\_\_\_  
**Conventional NT Openings**  
Baze \_\_\_\_\_

**JUMP OVERCALL**  
Strong  Intermediate  Weak

**OPENING PREEMPTS**  
Sound \_\_\_\_\_ Light \_\_\_\_\_ Very Light \_\_\_\_\_  
3/4-bids     
Conv./Resp. \_\_\_\_\_

**OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE**  
New Suit Forcing: 1-level  2-level   
Redouble implies no fit   
**2NT Over** Limit + Limit Weak  
Majors     
Minors     
Other: xfer ov X. Bgen ov OC. FSJ

**VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS**  
Takeout  thru 4H \_\_\_\_\_ Penalty   
Conv. Takeout: 4N takeout 4S  
Lebensohl 2NT Response   
Other: Leaping Michaels

**MAJOR OPENING**  
Expected Min. Length 4 5  
1st/2nd    
3rd/4th

**MINOR OPENING**  
Expected Min. Length 4 3 NF 0-2 Conv.  
1♠      
1♦

**RESPONSES**  
Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
Conv. Raise: 2NT  3NT  Splinter   
Other: R. Bergen. 2w-SP. Namyats  
1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
2NT: Forcing  Inv.  to \_\_\_\_\_  
3NT: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Drury  : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
Other: 1M-2C=2+. 1M-2x-2N=6

**RESPONSES**  
Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
Forcing Raise: JS in other minor   
Single raise  Other: 11+  
Frequently bypass 4+♦   
1NT/1♠: 6 to 10  
2NT: Forcing  Inv.  11 to 12  
3NT: 13 to 15  
Other: Wolff. Ingberman. Spiral

**DIRECT CUEBID**  
Over: Minor Major  
Natural    
Strong T/O    
Michaels    
mini-max

**VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS**  
Takeout  thru 4H \_\_\_\_\_ Penalty   
Conv. Takeout: 4N takeout 4S  
Lebensohl 2NT Response   
Other: Leaping Michaels

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber  4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
minor-Kickback 0314. Minorwood 0314 (some case). PKCB 01122  
EKCB 0314. Void Response. Non-serious.  
vs. Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: DEPO > 5T  
ROPI

**LEADS** (click 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  
A K x 10 9 x A K J x A Q J x  
K Q x K J 10 x A J 10 9 A 10 9 8  
Q J x K 10 9 x K Q J x K Q 10 9  
J 10 x Q 10 9 x Q J 10 x Q 10 9 8  
K Q 10 9 J 10 9 x 10 9 8 x

**DEFENSIVE CARDING**  
Standard:    
Except   
Upside-Down Discard  
Upside-Down Count    
Upside-Down Attitude    
**FIRST DISCARD**  
Lavinthal    
Odd/Even    
Rev Smith Echo    
**OTHER CARDING**  
Smith Echo    
Trump Suit Pref.    
Foster Echo

**Length Leads:**  
4th Best vs Suits  vs NT   
3rd/5th Best vs Suits  vs NT   
Best vs Suits  vs NT   
Attitude vs NT

**Primary signal to partner's leads**  
Attitude  Count  Suit Preference

**SPECIAL CARDING**  PLEASE ASK

**DESCRIBE**  
2♠ 22 to + \_\_\_\_\_ HCP or 9 tricks  
Strong  Other   
2♦ Response: Neg  Waiting  Ctrl-Steps \_\_\_\_\_

**RESPONSES/REBIDS**  
Ctrl-Steps: 0-1/2/3/4+  
Kokish Relay  
2C-3x=xfer

2♦ 4 to 10 HCP one M (Pair or <6 seg: MM)  
Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv   
2♥ 4 to 10 HCP MM -- (Pair or <6 seg: H)  
Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv   
2♠ 4 to 10 HCP S+m -- (Pair or <6 seg: S)  
Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv   
2NT Force  New Suit NF

**OTHER CONV CALLS:** New Minor Forcing  2-Way NMF  XYZ  
Weak jump shifts: In Comp.  Not In Comp.  FSJ  
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round  To Game  rev 4sF  
UvU=LL/HH. 1m-(1n)-Landy. 4w xfer after 2N overcall.  
Crash-Suction vs strong 1C. Suction-L2 vs Polish-1C.