

**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

**SIMPLE OVERCALL**  
 1-level 7 to 17 HCP (usually)  
 Often 4 cards  Very light style   
**Responses**  
 New Suit: Forcing  NFConst  NF   
 Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak   
 1o1=F, 2o2=F, 2o1=NF.

**JUMP OVERCALL**  
 Strong  Intermediate  Weak

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

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

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

**SPECIAL CARDING**  PLEASE ASK

**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

**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  
 10-12 1N: X=Pen, other=natural

**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

**GENERAL APPROACH**  
 NAMES Jason Ji - Zhu Liu  
 2/1 with Short Club Transfer  
 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

**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 On over 3C  
 1N-2C-2x-3C=ask m  
 4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
 Smolen   
 Lebensohl  (fast denies)  
 Negative Double  4H

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

3NT to  
 Namyats  
**Conventional NT Openings**  
 2n-3n = 5S4H  
 Baze

**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: 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.

**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: JS in other minor   
 Single raise  Other: 1m-1n / 1c-2c=GF  
 Frequently bypass 4+   
 1NT/1♣: C to GF  
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  11 to 12  
 3NT: 13 to 15  
 Other: 1C Transfer 0+hcp

**DESCRIBE**  
 2♣ 22 to + HCP or 9 tricks  
 Strong  Other   
 2♦ Response: Neg  Waiting  Ctrl-Steps  
 2♥ 4 to 10 HCP  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv   
 2♠ 4 to 10 HCP  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv   
 2♣ 4 to 10 HCP  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv

**RESPONSES/REBIDS**  
 Ctrl-Steps: 0-1/2/3/4+  
 Kokish Relay  
 2C-3x=xfer  
 Ogust, McCabe, 3x=F!  
 2NT Force  New Suit NF   
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**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. 1m-(1n)-Landy. 4w xfer after 2N overcall. 1M-1N-3C=art.  
 Crash-Suction vs strong-1C. Suction-L2 vs Polish-1C.