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SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv. **Range Stayman** _____
Balancing: 11 to 15 SysOff
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv. _____

GENERAL APPROACH

2/1 str NT, UDCA, Smith, TSP, std honor leads, 4th v NT, 3rd / low v suit
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 8 to 18 HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style
Responses
New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
Forcing by UPH. Mixed raises.

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Str _____ Wk _____
2♣ **M's** _____
2♦ **H or S** _____
2♥ **H + m** _____
2♠ **S + m** _____
Dbl: 4M, 5+m **Penalty** _____
Other 2N = minors _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT
15 to 17
to _____
5-card Major common
System on over X, 2♣
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ **Transfer to ♥** **4♦, 4♥ Transfer**
Forcing Stayman **Smolen**
2♥ **Transfer to ♠** **Lebensohl** (**Dir denies**)
2♠ **MSS or ♦** **Neg. Double** **3-level** _____
2NT ♣ or 3 suited **Other:** All xfers over 1N(x) Pass for DONT

2NT 20 to 21
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby **Texas**
3♠ => 3N _____

3NT _____ to _____
gambling, 0 ctrls _____

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 Xfers over 1M (x) starting at _____

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
3/4-bids
Conv./Resp. _____

MAJOR OPENING

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

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 **Conv.**
1♣
1♦

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. **Weak**
After Overcall: Force Inv. **Weak**
Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT **Splinter**
Other: Mod Jacoby (GF) _____

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. **Weak**
After Overcall: Force Inv. **Weak**
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
Single raise **Other:** 1♣-2♦; 1♦-2♠

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
Natural
Strong T/O
Michaels

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4♥ **Penalty**
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other: Leaping / non-leaping _____

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
Kickback (void starts w/ kb suit): Exclusion (3014)

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: _____ **KC Steps** _____ **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) 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 x

DEFENSIVE CARDING

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

K Count / unblock
Attitude vs NT

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK