



### SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

### NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

**Direct:** 15 to 18 Systems on   
**Conv.**  sys on balancing \_\_\_\_\_  
**Balancing:** 11 to 14  
 Jump to 2NT: Minors  2Lowest   
**Conv.**  sandwich NT (5-5) \_\_\_\_\_

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### GENERAL APPROACH

**Variable NT (card for strong NT)**  
**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  NFConst  NF   
 Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak   
 New suit forcing **BUPH**

### DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

**vs:** strong \_\_\_\_\_ weak \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♣ **C & major**  1 suited \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♦ **D & major**  majors \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♥ **hearts**  H & minor \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♠ **spades**  S & minor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dbl: **minor or major** penalty \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other 2NT = Minors \_\_\_\_\_

### NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

**1NT**  
14+17 to unf vul  
10-12 to fav vu  
 5-card Major common   
 System on over X & 2C \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
 2♦ **Transfer to ♥**  **4♦, 4♥ Transfer**   
 Forcing Stayman  **Smolen**   
 2♥ **Transfer to ♠**  **Lebensohl** (fast denies)   
 2♠ --> 3C \_\_\_\_\_ **Neg. Double**  3 level \_\_\_\_\_  
 2NT --> 3D bd suit \_\_\_\_\_ **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2NT** 19 to 21  
 Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
**Jacoby**  **Texas**   
 3♠ **strong minor** \_\_\_\_\_  
 2NT-3NT = 5/4 S & H \_\_\_\_\_  
**3NT** \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gambling \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 **Bergen On over X**

### OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light  
 3/4-bids      
**Conv./Resp.** **New suit forcing** \_\_\_\_\_

### MINOR OPENING

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

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 1NT: **Forcing**  **Semi-forcing**  **BUPH**   
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 3NT: 13-15 to 4-3-3-3  
 Drury   **Reverse**  **2-Way**  **Fit**   
 Other: **On over X or 1♠** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Bergen on over X**

#### RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 Forcing Raise: **J/S in other minor**   
**Single raise**  Other: **GF** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Frequently bypass 4+♦   
 1NT/1♣ 7 to 10  
 2NT Forcing  Inv.  11 to 12  
 3NT: 13 to 15  
 Other **criss-cross = LR, on over X**

### DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major  
 Natural    
 Strong T/O    
 Michaels    
**Leaping**

### VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout  thru 4H Penalty   
**Conv. Takeout:** 4 NT  
**Lebensohl 2NT Response**   
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber  : 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
 specific kings

**RKC Gerber over Stayman and Transfers, 1430 and 2 w/min, 2 w/max**  
 vs Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: 5 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	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

#### LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS  vs NT   
 3rd/5th Best vs SUITS  vs NT   
 J Denies / 10-9 implies 0 or 2 Attitude vs NT

#### Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude  Count  Suit preference

### DEFENSIVE CARDING

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

#### FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal    
 Odd/Even

#### OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo    
 Trump Suit Pref.    
 Foster Echo

### DESCRIBE

### RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ <u>22+</u> to _____ HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	and/or 8 1/2 QT	cheapest 3 bid = weak
2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>		
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"/>	mini roman	4-4-4-1 or 4-4-5 shape 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  **BUPH, U vs U**

Q vs Q = 3C (3 min), 3D (3 max), 3H (4 min), 3S (4 max)

unusual NT or Michael's bids = min/max = no 6 or 7 losers

### SPECIAL CARDING

### PLEASE ASK