



### SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Negative  thru 7H  
 Responsive  : thru 7H Maximal   
 Support: Dbl.  thru 2M-1 Redbl   
 Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O   
 coop X's in comp \_\_\_\_\_

### SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 17 HCP (usually)  
 often 4 cards  very light style   
**Responses**  
 New Suit: Forcing  NF Const  NF   
 Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak   
 Q=fit; JS=only GF; xfers/1M(negX)

### JUMP OVERCALL

Strong  Intermediate  Weak   
 may be heavy VUL/opp PH \_\_\_\_\_

### OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light  
 3/4-bids      
 Conv./Resp. varies by vul/position \_\_\_\_\_

### DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major  
 Natural    
 Strong T/O    
 Michaels    
 GF leaping Michaels/weak2

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
 cheapest JS@4level=RKC(C); next=RKC(D)  
 4S=RKC(H)  
 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	<b>x x</b>	(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   
 vs NT: A/Q=UD attitude; K=ambly UD count  
 9=0 or 2 higher

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

### NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

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

### DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: strong (inc 16) weak (no 16)  
 2♣ C+M S + C/H  
 2♦ D+M D+M  
 2♥ H H  
 2♠ S S  
 Dbl: C/D/H+S top of range+  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 SYS ON/1m; xfer/1M BUPH

### VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout  thru 5H Penalty   
 Conv. Takeout: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lebensohl 2NT Response   
 Other: (x er=UPH)

### DEFENSIVE CARDING

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

### FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal    
 Odd/Even    
 discourg+UDC

### OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo    
 Trump Suit Pref.    
 Foster Echo

NAMES Greg Woods-Jon Greenspan

### GENERAL APPROACH

1C=2+C.forc.not nec strong+xfer responses; very light openings (8+)  
**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  2N=D/1suit

### NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

**1NT**  
10/12 to 13/14 NV 3♣ play/weak; GF/strong  
14/15 to 16/17 3♦ " :5-5M inv+ "  
 5-card Major common  3♥ short, 5-4m+ GF  
 System on over 2C/X 3♠ short, 5-4m+ GF  
 2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
 2♦ Transfer to ♥  4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
 Forcing Stayman  Smolen  /strong  
 2♥ Transfer to ♠  Lebensohl  (xfer denies)  
 2♠ range ask/6+C Neg. Double  /strong  
 2NT 5-5m weak/6+D Other: penalty X/weak

2NT ~22+ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
 Jacoby  Texas   
 3♠ \_\_\_\_\_  
 GF in D/1suit \_\_\_\_\_  
 3NT \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 7solidM w/1+A outside

**Conventional NT Openings**  
 2C->2D/weakNT

### MAJOR OPENING

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

### RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 Conv. Raise: 2NT  3NT  Splitter   
 Other: 4+M raises 2M+1 up \_\_\_\_\_

1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing  1st/2nd  
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 3NT: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Drury : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
 Kaplan Inv 1st/2nd; Grazilli  
 Other: 1S-2H, 1H-2D=3M inv+

### MINOR OPENING

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

### RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor   
 Single raise  Other: 1m-3D=5-5M+

Frequently bypass 4+♦   
 1NT/1♣ xfer to C \_\_\_\_\_  
 2NT Forcing  Inv.  14+ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 3NT: 7+M to solid \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other xfers: 1C- 1D->2S; 1D- 2C->2S

### DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ 22 to 23 HCP  
 Strong  Other  OR GF in C/M  
 2♦ Resp: Neg  Waiting  never 5-4M+/D's  
 2♦ 9 to 14 HCP 5D-4C+, no 4M 2M asks length?  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.   
 2♥ \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ HCP 10-14 Vul/4th; 3-9 4S-5+H 2&3rd NV, 4-10  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.   
 2♠ \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ HCP 10-14 Vul/4th; 3-9 5S-4H+ 2&3rd NV, 4-10  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.   
 2NT Force  New Suit NF

### OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp.  Not in Comp.  \_\_\_\_\_  
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.  Game   
 1S-2D=xfer 6+H 1st&2nd inv+  
 1D-1X-2C=art 1RF, 15+

## SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK