



SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
 Negative thru 4♥
 Responsive : thru 4♥ Maximal
 Support: Dbl. thru 4♦ Redbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
 snapdragon X(3♠, 8+): _____

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 6 to 16 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak
 Leaping Michaels _____

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 exclusion RKC _____

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: 5 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 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

0/1 leading on both NT and suits Attitude vs NT

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv. _____
 Balancing: 11 to 14
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. Sandwich 55(10-) _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong Weak
 2♣ Capp Capp
 2♦ _____
 2♥ _____
 2♠ _____
 Dbl: _____
 Other unusual 2NT _____

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 _____

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4♥ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: 4NT T/O with 2 suits _____

DEFENSIVE CARDING

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

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo Reverse
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

PLEASE ASK

NAMES Howard & Wendy

GENERAL APPROACH

2/1

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 3♥ 31(45) GF
 System on over 2♣, X 3♠ 13(45) GF
 2♣ Stayman Puppet 4♠: MSS
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (Fast denies)
 2♠ ->3♣ (SA) Neg. Double
 2NT ->3♦ (SA) Other: Delayed Texas _____

2NT 20 to 21

Puppet Stayman

Transfer Responses:

Jacoby Texas

3♠ ->3NT: play/mmslam _____

3NT G3NT to _____

No side A/K in 1st/2nd

Conventional NT Openings _____

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 Splitter
 Other: Jacoby 2NT, Reverse Bergen
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 12+ to _____
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: On X/1S/2C _____

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: INVM, GF
 Frequently bypass 4+♦ 12-, Walsh
 1NT/1♣ 6 to 10
 2NT Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Other _____

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

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2♣ <u>22</u> to _____ HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	or 8.5+ tricks
2♦ <u>5</u> to <u>10</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	Ogust 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
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OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF XYZ

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. always

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game

Western cuebid; Negative Freebid

Un vs. Un: _____