



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

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**  
 Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on   
 Conv.   
 Balancing: 11 to 14  
 Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
 Conv.  v Bal NT: 2C=Trx->D; 4St

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**GENERAL APPROACH**  
 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 6 to 16 HCP (usually)  
 often 4 cards  very light style   
**Responses**  
 New Suit: Forcing  NF Const  NF   
 Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak   
 Jump Q = LR

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**  
 vs: Direct & Dead P.O.  
 2♣ D or H & S Natural  
 2♦ H or S & C "  
 2♥ S or C & D "  
 2♠ C or D & H "  
 Dbl: Pen, Sys On Majors  
 Other 2N=Round, 3C=Pointed

**NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS**  
 1NT  
12 to 14 3♣ Puppet  
15 to 17 3rd 3♦ 5-5 minors GF  
 5-card Major common 3♥ 3-1-(4-5)  
 System on over 2C, X 3♠ 1-3-(4-5)  
 2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
 2♦ Transfer to ♠  4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
 Forcing Stayman  Smolen   
 2♥ Transfer to ♣  Lebensohl  (\_\_\_denies)  
 2♠ Transfer to C Neg. Double  2S-3 Lvl  
 2NT Transfer to D Other: Sq=No Baze

2NT 20 to 21  
 Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
 Jacoby  Texas   
 3♠ ->3N  
 3NT \_\_\_ to \_\_\_  
 Gambling

**JUMP OVERCALL**  
 Strong  Intermediate  Weak   
 Intermediate v Bal.

**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 Direct Seat

**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. NF  
 1♣      
 1♦

**DIRECT CUEBID**  
 OVER: Minor Major  
 Natural    
 Strong T/O    
 Michaels

**VS Opening Preempts Double Is**  
 Takeout  thru 4H Penalty   
 Conv. Takeout: \_\_\_  
 Lebensohl 2NT Response   
 Other: Roman Jumps

**RESPONSES**  
 Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 Conv. Raise: 2NT  3NT  Splitter   
 Other: Inv. Jumps  
 1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_ to \_\_\_  
 3NT: 15-17 to 2 Tr NF  
 Drury : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
 Other: Spiral x3, 2N asks  
 HSGT, 2N=minors (ph)

**RESPONSES**  
 Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor   
 Single raise  Other: 1D-3C 8-11 Clu  
 Frequently bypass 4+♦  1C-2D Str  
 1NT/1♣ 6 to 9  
 2NT Forcing  Inv.  10 to 12  
 3NT: 13 to 15-  
 Other MW, Rodwell, 5-5M 2-6 pts

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
 1430 RKC Gerber after Trx, Stayman Spc K  
 Exclusion 0123, PRKC  
 vs Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: \_\_\_ 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  
 (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**  
 vs SUITS vs NT  
 Standard:    
 Except   
 K -> Count/Unblock  
 A -> Att

Upside-Down:  
 count    
 attitude    
**FIRST DISCARD**  
 Lavinthal    
 Odd/Even

**LENGTH LEADS:**  
 4th Best vs SUITS  vs NT   
 3rd/5th Best vs SUITS  vs NT   
 Attitude vs NT   
 K from AK at 5-level & doubled asks count  
**Primary signal to partner's leads**  
 Attitude  Count  Suit preference

**OTHER CARDING** Std Cur  
 Smith Echo    
 Trump Suit Pref.    
 Foster Echo

**SPECIAL CARDING**  **PLEASE ASK**

**DESCRIBE** **RESPONSES/REBIDS**  
 2♣ \_\_\_ to \_\_\_ HCP  
 Strong  Other   
 2♦ Resp: Neg  Waiting   
 Kokish v 2C-2D Controls; DOP1  
 2N-> m bust  
 2♦ 5 to 10 HCP Feature, McCabe  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.   
 2NT Force  New Suit NF   
 2♥ 5 to 10 HCP Feature, McCabe  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.   
 2NT Force  New Suit NF   
 2♠ 5 to 10 HCP Feature, McCabe  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.   
 2NT Force  New Suit NF

**OTHER CONV. CALLS:** New Minor Forcing  2-Way NMF  XYZ  
 Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp.  Not in Comp.  1H-2S only  
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.  Game  Ingberman vs. Reverse  
 Sandwich/PH, UVU (C=LR, D=Wk2 oM), 4-Suit Trx after 2N rebid  
 Mathe w Trx v Str C & 2C;; Sys On/NT O/C/min; Flannery Def;