



SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv. _____
 Balancing: 11 to 16 _____
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. range Stayman over bal 1NT

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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 _____

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level _____ to _____ HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 Jump Q = mixed

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: wk _____ str _____
 2♣ majors _____
 2♦ one M _____
 2♥ ♥ + m _____
 2♠ ♠ + m _____
 Dbl: pen _____ 4M, 5(+m) _____
 Other: _____

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 (fast denies)
 2♠ MSS _____ Neg. Double _____
 2NT ♣ or any 441 _____ Other: _____

2NT 20 to 21 _____
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ _____
 Smolen _____
 3NT _____ to _____
 gabling _____

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

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

2NT Over Limit+ Limit Weak
 Majors
 Minors
 Other 1M (X) xfr start 1NT

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: Seattle Jacoby _____
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
 Drury Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: Drury off in comp _____

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
 Single raise Other: 2♦, 2♠ _____
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ 8 to 10 _____
 2NT Forcing Inv. 11 to 12 _____
 3NT: 13 to 15 _____
 Other 2♥ Meckwell _____

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels
 2♦ natural over precision 1♦

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4♠ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: Leaping Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 Non-serious 3♠/3N

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 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 _____
 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

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo AC
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

_____ to _____ HCP
 2♣ Strong Other ch m 2nd neg
 2♦ Resp: Neg Waiting Kokish relay
 _____ to _____ HCP
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
 Regular Ogust
 2NT Force New Suit NF
 _____ to _____ HCP
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
 2NT Force New Suit NF
 _____ to _____ HCP
 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. _____

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game _____

3 level IJS _____

xfr over 2N rebid _____

Mathe over strong ♣ _____

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK