

SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 _____ to 15 _____ HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style
Responses
New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

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
RKC Redwood: 4D for C, 4H for D
Response to 5NT: lowest K
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
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
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: 12 _____ to 15 _____
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv. _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: >= 15HCP <= 14HCP
2♣ C + major 1 suit
2♦ D + major majors
2♥ H H + minor
2♠ S S + minor
Dbl: minor/majors penalty
Other 2NT: minors

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 1m-(x)-2NT: natural

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4H _____ Penalty
Conv. Takeout: (4S)-4NT: 55 2-suiter
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other: _____

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard: vs SUITS vs NT
Except
Odd/Even discarding

Upside-Down:
count
attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING **PLEASE ASK**

NAMES 2/1

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 _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 15 _____ to 17 _____
to _____
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 (____ denies)
2♠ mSS Neg. Double 1N-2C-2N:
2NT xfr to C/D, weak Other: Delayed TX transfer:

2NT 20 _____ to 21 _____

Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ mSS
3NT: xfr to C, 4C: xfr to D

3NT _____ to _____
Gambling, 7+ solid minor

Conventional NT Openings
5-card M, 16-17HCP
1N-2C-2D-4D/4H

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: Bergen, Impossible 2S
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
3NT: 13 _____ to 15 _____
Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other: 1M-2M: 3 card support, 8-10HCP

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: Splinter
Frequently bypass 4+ ♦
1NT/1♣ 6 _____ to 10 _____
2NT Forcing Inv. 11 _____ to 12 _____
3NT: 13 _____ to 15 _____
Other: WJS: 1m-2y (2-5HCP)-2NT (Ogust)

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ 22+ or to 9 trks _____ HCP
Strong Other
2♦ Resp: Neg Waiting
2♦ 5 _____ to 10 _____ HCP
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
2♥ 5 _____ to 10 _____ HCP
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
2♠ 5 _____ to 10 _____ HCP
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
2C-2H/2S/3C/3D: 5+ w/ 2 top
2C-2D-3M: < 22HCP, 9 tricks
2NT Force New Suit NF
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OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing 2-Way NMF XYZ

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game

Wolff Checkback: 1x-1y-2NT-3D; XYZ: 1x-1y-1z-2C (inv.), 1x-1y-1z-2D (GF)

Bergen (strongest to weakest): 1S-3C(w/ s/v)/3D/3H/3S, 1H-2S(w/ s/v)/3C/3D/3H