

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
Negative thru 4H _____
Responsive thru 4H Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru 3S Redbl
Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 _____ to _____ HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style
Responses
New Suit: Forcing NConst 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

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

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: 11 _____ to 16 _____
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv. _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Direct Balance
2♣ 1 suit C + D/H/S
2♦ 2 Majs D + H/S
2♥ H&Minor H + S
2♠ S&Minor S suit
Dbl: Penalty 1 suit
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 _____

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4H _____ Penalty
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other: _____

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard: vs SUITS vs NT
Except

Upside-Down: count
attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING **PLEASE ASK**

NAMES Lin-huan Chen & Ding-hwa Hsieh

GENERAL APPROACH
Precision

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

12 _____ to 15 _____
5-card Major common
System on over _____
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen
2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (_____ denies)
2♠ 1 Minor Neg. Double 4H
2NT Invit. _____ Other: _____

2NT 22 _____ to 24 _____

Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ _____

3NT _____ to _____

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: _____
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
3NT: _____ to _____
Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other: _____

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: _____
Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1♣ 8+ _____ to _____
2NT Forcing Inv. 11 _____ to 12 _____
3NT: _____ to _____
Other: _____

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ 11 _____ to 15 _____ HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 4Maj. if only 5	
2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2♦ 11 _____ to 15 _____ HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2♥ 5 _____ to 11 _____ HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♠ 5 _____ to 11 _____ HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game

When attention is called to an irregularity — CALL THE DIRECTOR.

BD # PAIRS	DLR AND VUL	BD # TEAMS	VS	CONTRACT & DECLARER	PLUS	MINUS	PTS EST.	PTS.	BD # PAIRS	DLR AND VUL	BD # TEAMS	VS	CONTRACT & DECLARER	PLUS	MINUS	PTS EST.	PTS.
1	N NONE								17	N NONE							
2	E N-S								18	E N-S							
3	S E-W								19	S E-W							
4	W BOTH								20	W BOTH							
5	N N-S								21	N N-S							
6	E E-W								22	E E-W							
7	S BOTH								23	S BOTH							
8	W NONE								24	W NONE							
9	N E-W								25	N E-W							
10	E BOTH								26	E BOTH							
11	S NONE								27	S NONE							
12	W N-S								28	W N-S							
13	N BOTH								29	N BOTH							
14	E NONE								30	E NONE							
15	S N-S								31	S N-S							
16	W E-W								32	W E-W							
20-PT. VP SCALE				30-PT. VP SCALE				33	N NONE								
IMPs	VPs	IMPs	VPs	IMPs	VPs	IMPs	VPs	34	E N-S								
0	10-10	14-16	16-4	0	15-15	9-10	24-6	35	S E-W								
1-2	11-9	17-19	17-3	1	18-12	11-13	25-5	36	W BOTH								
3-4	12-8	20-23	18-2	2	19-11	14-16	26-4										
5-7	13-7	24-27	19-1	3	20-10	17-19	27-3										
8-10	14-6	28 +	20-0	4	21-9	20-23	28-2										
11-13	15-5			5-6	22-8	24-27	29-1										
				7-8	23-7	28 +	30-0										

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Don't Intimidate, Practice Active Ethics*

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Diff. in Pts.	IMPs
20-40	1
50-80	2
90-120	3
130-160	4
170-210	5
220-260	6

INTERNATIONAL MATCHPOINT SCALE

Diff. in Pts.	IMPs
270-310	7
320-360	8
370-420	9
430-490	10
500-590	11
600-740	12

Diff. in Pts.	IMPs
750-890	13
900-1090	14
1100-1290	15
1300-1490	16
1500-1740	17
1750-1990	18

Diff. in Pts.	IMPs
2000-2240	19
2250-2490	20
2500-2990	21
3000-3490	22
3500-3990	23
4000 and up	24