

SPECIAL DOUBLES
 After Overcall: Penalty
 Negative thru 4♥
 Responsive: thru 4♥ Maximal
 Support: Dbl thru 2♠ Rdbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS
 Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv. Sandwich 1NT ph
 Balance: 11 to 15
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. 2NT=18-19

SIMPLE OVERCALL
 1-level 7 to 17 HCP (usually)
 Often 4 cards Very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 Jump cue=mixed raise

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP
 vs: Strong (15+) Less than 15
 2♣ S+H same
 2♦ one major same
 2♥ 5H+4m same
 2♠ 5S+4m same
 Dbl 4M+5m penalty
 Other: 2NT - minors

JUMP OVERCALL
 Strong Intermediate Weak
 Leaping Michaels, new suit forci

OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE
 New Suit Forcing: 1-level 2-level
 Redouble implies no fit
 2NT Over Limit + Limit Weak
 Majors
 Minors
 Other: M(X)=Transfer

OPENING PREEMPTS
 Sound Light Very Light
 3/4-bids
 Conv./Resp.

VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS
 Takeout thru 4♥ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: 4NT for any 2 suits
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: Leap Michaels

DIRECT CUEBID
 Over: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 14/30/2/2Q/5NT=2QVoid, minor KC=036/14/25, exclusion 03/14.
 Over preempt 4C or 4D/3C=0/1/1Q/2/2Q K or the other 2Ks
 vs. Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: 5 P=Step1, X=Step2 ROPI

LEADS (click 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
A K x	10 9 x	A K J x	A Q J x
K Q x	K J 10 x	A J 10 9	A 10 9 8
J x	K 10 9 x	K Q J x	K Q 10 9
J 10 x	Q 10 9 x	Q J 10 x	Q 10 9 8
K Q 10 9		J 10 9 x	10 9 8 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

DEFENSIVE CARDING
 vs Suits vs NT
 Standard:
 Except
 Std remaining count
 Upside-Down Count
 Upside-Down Attitude
FIRST DISCARD
 Lavinthal
 Odd/Even
OTHER CARDING
 Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK

NAMES 2/1 Lucy 5389623 Jack 5429633

GENERAL APPROACH
 2/1 Game forcing
 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 Dbl/2C
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ Forcing Stayman
 2♥ Transfer to ♠
 2♠ Range asking/C
 2NTD or minors
 3♣ Puppet stayman
 3♦ 5-5 minors gf
 3♥ 13(54)
 3♠ 31(54)
 4C=65/56M, Baze
 4C/Xfer=spl, 4C/2Dmms
 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Smolen
 Lebensohl (fast denies)
 Negative Double
 1NT(2C)2D(2H/2S) wea
 2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♣ -> 3NT -> 4m=6.4M=55m
 4C=55 Majors
 3NT to
 Gambling no A/K
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 Splinter
 Other: 1S-3NT, 1H-3S =mini spl
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. to
 3NT: to
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: Drury, Bergen Jacoby,

MINOR OPENING
 Expected Min. Length 4 3 NF 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: inv+
 Frequently bypass 4+
 1NT/1♣: 6 to 10
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Other: WJS

DESCRIBE	RESPONSES/REBIDS
2♣ 22 to HCP Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Response: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2♥ 5 to 11 HCP Normally good 6-card suit 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"/>
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2♠ 5 to 11 HCP Normally good 6-card suit Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv <input type="checkbox"/>	2NT asks 3C=best 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER CONV CALLS: New Minor Forcing 2-Way NMF XYZ.
 Weak jump shifts: In Comp. Not In Comp.
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round To Game Lebensohl
 Un vs. Un(low=supp), Walsh, Wolf SO, ELC, M-Spiral
 VS Strong 1C: X=Ms, 1NT=ms, (1c)2D =Michaels