



SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 14+ to 18 Systems on
 Conv. _____
 Balancing: 11 to 14
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. _____

NAMES Yu Duan 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 _____

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 to 16 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong Int 1 Weak Int 1
 2♣ 1 suit 1 suit
 2♦ H+S H+S
 2♥ H+m H+m
 2♠ S+m S+m
 Dbl: strong same range+
 Other Against weak, stayman, xfer
 leb. on. Against strong, sys off

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT
14 to 16
to
 5-card Major common
 System on over 2c, dbl
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (Fast denies)
 2♠ 3c _____ Neg. Double _____
 2NT 3d _____ Other: _____

2NT 19+ to 21-

Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ minor stayman _____

3NT _____ to _____
 Gambling, 7 solid minors

Conventional NT Openings

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
 2NT Over Limit+ Limit Weak
 Majors
 Minors
 Other Transfer began after T/O

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.
 1♣
 1♦

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splinter
 Other: R Bergen, Jacon 2nt, _____
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: _____

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 10
 2NT Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Other Inverted minors _____

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: Leaping Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 Minorwood, Exclusion Blackwood, _____

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	T9 x	(A)(K)J x	(A)QJ 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

DEFENSIVE CARDING

vs SUITS vs NT

Standard:

Upside-Down: _____

count
 attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo R
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ 22 to _____ HCP
 Strong Other
 2♦ Resp: Neg Waiting

2♦ 5 to 10 HCP
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF

2♥ 5 to 10 HCP
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF

2♠ 5 to 10 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 _____

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK