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SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
Negative thru 4♦
Responsive : thru 4♦ Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru 2 of M Redbl
Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv. _____
Balancing: 11 to 14
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
Conv. Meckwell runouts

GENERAL APPROACH

Polish Club
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 9 to 15 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 _____ Weak _____
2♣ ♣ & M _____ ssm or m&M _____
2♦ ♦ & M _____ Majors _____
2♥ ♥ _____ ♥ _____
2♠ ♠ _____ ♠ _____
Dbl: ssm or Majors _____ Cards (sys on) _____
Other 2n = minors _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT
15 to 17
to _____
5-card Major common
System on over K and 2C
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen
2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (Fast denies)
2♠ Xfer to ♣ _____ Neg. Double _____
2NT Xfer to ♦ _____ Other: Delayed Texas _____

2NT Minors to 4-11
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ _____
3NT G to _____
No outside AK 1st or 2nd

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 Jordan, _____

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

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

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
Natural
Strong T/O
Michaels

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 Splitter
Other: 3nt = 13-15 with 2 cards _____
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
3NT: 13 to 15
Drury Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other: Modified Jacoby
Bergen

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
Single raise Other: POLISH
Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1♣ 8 to 10
2NT Forcing Inv. 13+ to 4cm
3NT: _____ to _____
Other Polish Club

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
Minorwood

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
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

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

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 PLEASE ASK

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

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2♣ 4-9 nv to 8-11 v HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	Majors Polish Club
2♦ 4-9 nv to 6-11 v HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	Wk 2 in Major 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♥ 4-9 nv to 6-11 v HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	5♥ 4+m 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♠ 4-9 nv to 6-11 v HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	5♠ & 4+m 2NT Force <input 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 Un V Un
Leaping Michaels