

SPECIAL DOUBLES
 After Overcall: Penalty _____
 Negative thru 3♣
 Responsive: thru 3♣ Maximal
 Support: Dbl thru 2♠ Rdbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
 Take out through 4♥

SIMPLE OVERCALL
 1-level 6 to 16 HCP (usually)
 Often 4 cards Very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 Cuebid is 1-round force

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 1430; Gerber over 1nt and 2nt, Excl BW

vs. Interference: DOPI DEPO Level:5 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
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
Q 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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS
 Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv. _____
 Balance: 11 to 15
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP
 vs: Strong 1NT Weak 1NT
 2♣ ♠ + ♥ majors
 2♦ ♦ + ♥ transfer to ♥
 2♥ ♥ + ♠ transfer to ♠
 2♠ ♠ + minor ♠ + minor
 Dbl single suit Penalty
 Other: 2NT ♠+♦ vs strong
 2NT ♥+minor vs weak

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: _____

VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS
 Takeout thru 4♥ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: 2NT Overcall = 16-19 HCP

DEFENSIVE CARDING vs Suits vs NT

Standard:
 Except _____

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
 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	3♣ 5+♣, slam try 3♦ 5+♦, slam try 3♥ 3♠	2NT 20 to 21 Puppet Stayman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transfer Responses: Jacoby <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Texas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3♠ minors GF+ Smolen 3NT to Gambling
5-Card Major Common <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> System On Over Dbl	4♦, 4♥ Transfer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Smolen <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lebensohl <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (fast denies) Negative Double <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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: Jacoby 2NT
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. to _____
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: _____

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: Inverted minors
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♠: 6 to 10
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Other: 1♣ semi forcing

DESCRIBE 2♣ 22 to _____ HCP Or 9+ tricks
 Strong Other
 2♦ Response: Neg Waiting Denies good suit

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"/>	RONF; 2NT asks feature 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
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OTHER CONV CALLS: New Minor Forcing 2-Way NMF
 Weak jump shifts: In Comp. Not In Comp.
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round To Game
 Cue bid support, DBL/RDBL support, AK cue bids, Reverse Bergen
 Scramble 2NT, Wolff sign-off, Ingberman



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