



SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv. trf to opp major=shortness
 Balancing: 11 to 15
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
 Conv. _____

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GENERAL APPROACH

2 over 1, min length of opening suit 5533
 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 15 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
 Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 J cue=stopper ask, J/S=forcing

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Any _____
 2♣ ♣ + ♥ _____
 2♦ ♦ + ♥ _____
 2♥ ♥ + ♠ _____
 2♠ ♠ + minor _____
 Dbl: single suiter
 Other 3X = shortness

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 15 to 17 3♣ 5-5 majors weak _____
 _____ to _____ 3♦ 5-5 majors GF _____
 5-card Major common 3♥ short ♥, 3 card ♠ _____
 System on over X, 2♣ 3♠ short ♠, 3 card ♥ _____
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (fast denies) _____
 2♠ trf to ♣ _____ Neg. Double 3-level _____
 2NT trf to ♦ _____ Other: In-btw step = Preaccept

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
 Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ 5♠ 4♥
 4♣, 4♦ = minorwood

3NT _____ to _____
 4lvl preempt in a minor

Conventional NT Openings

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak
 Balancing jump = intermediate

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 Sys on after X of 1m or 1M

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
 3/4-bids
 Conv./Resp. new suit forcing on 3

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: Jacoby 2NT

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
 Single raise Other: _____

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

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

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 4m = Minorwood 1430, Jump to 5 opponent suit = Exclusion 03/14
 5NT = pick a slam, 5M = ask control in opp suit or unbid suit
 vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: 5 trump suit+ 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

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

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK

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

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game

Unusual vs. Unusual

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