



SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
 Negative thru 4♥
 Responsive : thru 3♥ Maximal
 Support: Dbl. thru 2♥ Redbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: Good 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv. _____
 Balancing: 15 to 18
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. _____

NAMES Real Home

GENERAL APPROACH

5 card Major, (14) - 17 INT?(5Maj OK), 2/1 FG
 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 17 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 INV if no interfere. Weak otherwise

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: CAPP
 2♣ Any 1 suit _____
 2♦ ♥ + ♠ _____
 2♥ ♥ + ♣ : ♥ + ♦ _____
 2♠ ♠ + ♣ : ♠ + ♦ _____
 Dbl: equal Str + _____
 Other _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT Good 14 to 17
 _____ to _____
 5-card Major common
 System on over 2♣
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (____ denies)
 2♠ ♣ _____ Neg. Double : _____
 2NT ♦ _____ Other: _____

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ -> 3NT. May be
 minor slam hands
 3NT 4 to 9
 8card minor GD PRE

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 _____

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

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

MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length	4	5
1st/2nd	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3rd/4th	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length	4	3	0-2	Conv.
1♣	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1♦	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splitter
 Other: _____
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
 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. _____ to _____
 3NT: (12) to 15
 Other _____

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: 5 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	

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard: vs SUITS vs NT
 Except
 Upside-Down:
 count
 attitude

LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 3rd/5th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 Attitude vs NT

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK