



SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7+ to _____ HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 FSJ in comp, JQ = WQ, Q=LR+ or...

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 Minorwood; 5NT 2KC & void, 6 other 1KC & void, Exclusion using 3014!
 If one hand is limited then Minorwood off & Kickback on.

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: 5H+ 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) |
| (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
 later leads/continuations, remaining count (ranked) or attitude

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv. _____
 Balancing: 12 to 16
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
 Conv. ASG

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: All NT's _____
 2♣ minor or Mm _____
 2♦ majors _____
 2♥ ♥ _____
 2♠ ♠ _____
 Dbl: 15-18 hcp systems on _____
 Other 2NT = minors, After 2M _____
 Advancer's 2NT=LR+, 3O=LR _____

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 _____

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

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

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard: vs SUITS vs NT
 Except
 suit pref if obvious _____
 Upside-Down: count
 attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

PLEASE ASK

NAMES Gary Haldane & Sue Anderson

GENERAL APPROACH

2 over 1
 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 <u>15</u> to <u>17</u> | 3♣ Puppet Stayman _____ |
| <u>15</u> to _____ | 3♦ minors GF _____ |
| 5-card Major common <input type="checkbox"/> | 3♥ majors invit _____ |
| System on over <u>2♣, X</u> | 3♠ majors slam invit _____ |
| 2♣ Stayman <input type="checkbox"/> Puppet <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 2♦ Transfer to ♥ <input type="checkbox"/> | 4♦, 4♥ Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Forcing Stayman <input type="checkbox"/> | Smolen <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2♥ Transfer to ♠ <input type="checkbox"/> | Lebensohl <input type="checkbox"/> (fast denies) |
| 2♠ Clubs _____ | Neg. Double <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2NT Diamonds _____ | Other: garbage Stayman _____ |

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ _____
 3NT 9 to 10
 Gamb. no A/K outside _____

Conventional NT Openings

MAJOR OPENING

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

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splinter
 Other: 2NT: asks shortness 3NT: 13
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 13 to _____
 3NT: shows K to _____
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: splinters, invit jump shift (3 lv)

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
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
 Other: Inverted
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ 7+ to 10
 2NT Forcing Inv. 10 to 11
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Other no splinters in a major

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

| | | | |
|--|---|---------------------|--|
| 2♣ <u>21</u> to <u>+</u> HCP | Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> | 9+ tricks | 2H: no A/K & <4hcp |
| 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| 2♦ <u>5</u> to <u>10</u> HCP | Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/> | usually 6 card suit | Ogust, RONF 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2♥ <u>5</u> to <u>10</u> HCP | Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/> | usually 6 card suit | Ogust, RONF 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2♠ <u>5</u> to <u>10</u> HCP | Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/> | usually 6 card suit | Ogust, RONF 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. (in majors only)

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game Unus vs Unus, Leaping Michaels, Leitner X,

xfers after 2NT rebid by opener, 1345 & 1444 1D, Kokish GT's, Mod. Spiral,

X for majors NT for minors vs big club, Modified Ingberman (after reverses &

JS < 3level)