



SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

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

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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 _____

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 to 16 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 **♣** 5-5 majors 5-5 majors
 2 **♦** long major long major
 2 **♥** 5-5 in ♥+mino 5-5 in ♥+mino
 2 **♠** 5-5 in ♠+mino 5-5 in ♠+mino
 Dbl: 5m + 4M penalty
 Other: _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 15 to 17
 _____ to _____
 5-card Major common 3 **♥** 3h, 4-5 in ♣/♦, gf
 System on over dbl, 2c 3 **♠** 3s, 4-5 in ♣/♦, gf
 2 **♣** Stayman Puppet
 2 **♦** Transfer to **♥** 4 **♦**, 4 **♥** Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2 **♥** Transfer to **♠** Lebensohl (fast denies)
 2 **♠** transfer to **♣** Neg. Double
 2NT both minors wk Other: or **♦** any strength

2NT 20 to 22
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3 **♠** puppet to 3 NT

3NT _____ to _____

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

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

2NT Over Limit+ Limit Weak
 Majors
 Minors
 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

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: _____

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
 Single raise Other: 10+ _____

1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: _____

Frequently bypass 4+ **♦**
 1NT/1 **♣** 6 to 12
 2NT Forcing Inv. 10 to 12
 3NT: 12 to 14
 Other: _____

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
 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

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2 ♣ _____ to _____ HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 22+ 2 ♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/> 3-7	Kokish
2 ♦ <u>6</u> to <u>12</u> HCP depends on vul/seat Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	2NT Force <input 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 Rd. Game _____
 xyz convention _____

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK