

SPECIAL DOUBLES
 After Overcall: Penalty
 Negative thru 4♥
 Responsive: thru 4♥ Maximal
 Support: Dbl thru 2♠ Rdbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
 xx of Neg X thru 2♠ = A or K

SIMPLE OVERCALL
 1-level 6+ to _____ HCP (usually)
 Often 4 cards Very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 Jump Q = 4+ LR

JUMP OVERCALL
 Strong Intermediate Weak
 (VUL = Intermediate)

OPENING PREEMPTS
 Sound Light Very Light
 3/4-bids
 Conv./Resp. 4C (4D/3C)=RKC

DIRECT CUEBID
 Over: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 Over PRE: 4C (4D over 3C) asks: 0, Q, 1, 1+Q, 2, 2+Q
 GSF: (1)=0 (2)=Q or xtra lngth (3)=A or K (4)=A, K or xtra lngth
 vs. Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: 5NT+ = REPO ROPI

LEADS (click card led, if not in bold)
 versus Suits versus Notrump

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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
 5 Lev. A=att. K=count Attitude vs NT

DEFENSIVE CARDING
 vs Suits vs NT

Standard:
 Except
UPSIDE DOWN REMAIN. COUNT
 Upside-Down Count
 Upside-Down Attitude
FIRST DISCARD
 Lavinthal
 Odd/Even
REVERSE SMITH
OTHER CARDING
 Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK
 Primary signal to partner's leads
 Attitude Count Suit Preference

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS
 Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv. _____
 Balance: 11 to 14+
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. 2NT in P/O = 19-21 HCP

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP
 vs: 2NT = minors 3 Level = Pre.
 2♠ ♦ OR Majors _____
 2♦ ♥ OR ♠ + m _____
 2♥ ♥ + minor _____
 2♠ ♠ _____
 Dbl Strong Bal. OR One Suiter _____
 Other: In P/O X = cards, sound opening bid +

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: NO SINGLETON IN OTHER/M

VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS
 Takeout thru _____ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: _____

NAMES Fred and Michael (28Apr2023)
GENERAL APPROACH
 Standard American
 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	3♣ INVITATIONAL	2NT 20 to 21
14+ to 17	3♦ INVITATIONAL	Puppet Stayman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1 to _____	3♥ 6+ Natural Slam Try	Transfer Responses:
5-Card Major Common <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3♠ 6+ Natural Slam Try	Jacoby <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Texas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
System On Overx/2♣ nat	1NT 2C 2D 4D/H =	3♠ Relay 3NT. Single
2♣ Stayman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Puppet <input type="checkbox"/>	Trans. 6/4 in M	minor suit slam try
2♦ Transfer to ♥ <input type="checkbox"/>	4♦, 4♥ Transfer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3NT 25 to 27
Forcing Stayman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Smolen <input type="checkbox"/>	Gerb/Trans/4♠->minors
2♥ Transfer to ♠ <input type="checkbox"/>	Lebensohl <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Fast denies)	Conventional NT Openings
2♠ _____	Negative Double <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3♠	4NT = 6/6, 7/6 minors
2NT _____	Baron Cor/del. tran	

MAJOR OPENING

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

RESPONSES
 Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splinter
 Other: JS = SPL 9 to 11-
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. to _____
 3NT: 16 to 18
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: FSJ after OCALLS only

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length	4	3	NF	0-2	Conv.
1♣	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
1♦	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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
 Single raise Other: F1 LR+
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣: 5 to 11-
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 13 to 16-
 3NT: 16 to 18
 Other: WJS in comp by PH

DESCRIBE	RESPONSES/REBIDS
2♣ _____ to _____ HCP Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Response: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2♥ Neg 2NT = ♥ 2 of Top 3
2♠ 11+ to 16 HCP Flannery Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv <input type="checkbox"/>	3♥ NT = 4522 Graded 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♥ 5 to 9 HCP 4♣ = RKC Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv <input type="checkbox"/>	McCabe over X 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 2♣ = F1 / 2♦ = GF or 4m
 Weak jump shifts: In Comp. Not In Comp.
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round To Game or 4m
 1m-2NT-3♠ = Chkback Stay. / SJS by UPH over 1♣ or 1♦
 SPIRAL (Next asks)