

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**  
 After Overcall: Penalty   
 Negative  thru **4♥**  
 Responsive  thru **4♦** Maximal   
 Support: Dbl.  thru **2♥** Redbl   
 Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O

**SIMPLE OVERCALL**  
 1 level **6** to **17** HCP (usually)  
 often 4 cards  very light style   
**Responses**  
 New Suit: Forcing  NConst  NF   
 Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak

**JUMP OVERCALL**  
 Strong  Intermediate  Weak

**OPENING PREEMPTS**  
 Sound Light Very Light  
 3/4-bids     
 Conv./Resp.

**DIRECT CUEBID**  
 OVER: Minor Major Artif. Bids  
 Natural     
 Strong T/O     
 Michaels     
**Natural if 2 suits bid**

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber  4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
**Exclusion Blackwood (responses 0314 Keycards)**  
**Specific Kings Minorwood**  
 vs Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: **5 D1P2/R1P2** 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  
 (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 x 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 from even, low from odd vs suits**  
 on opening lead only

Primary signal to partner's leads  
 Attitude  Count  Suit Preference

**SPECIAL CARDING**

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**  
 Direct: **15** to **18** Systems On   
 Conv.  **DONT** runouts  
 Balancing: **11** to **14**  
 Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
 Conv.

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**  
 vs: **Modified Cappelletti**  
 2♦ ♦ or Major/Minor  
 2♦ majors  
 2♥♥  
 2♠♠  
 Dbl: **card-showing** (penalty)  
 Other **2NT=♠&♦**

**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 **FSJ Jordan Flip-Flop**

**VS Opening Preempts Double Is**  
 Takeout  thru **4♥** Penalty   
 Conv. Takeout: **Leaping Michaels**  
 Lebensohl 2NT Response   
 Other:

**DEFENSIVE CARDING**  
 vs SUITS vs NT  
 Standard:    
 Except   
 Upside-Down:  
 count    
 attitude    
**FIRST DISCARD**  
 Lavinthal    
 Odd/Even

**OTHER CARDING**  
 Smith Echo **reverse**    
 Trump Suit Pref.    
 Foster Echo

**PLEASE ASK**

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**GENERAL APPROACH**  
**2/1**  
**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 **15** to **17**  
 to  
 5-card Major common   
 System on over **2♣ & X**  
 2♣ Stayman  Puppet  SA in minor by bidding minor  
 2♦ Transfer to ♥  4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
 Forcing Stayman  Smolen   
 2♥ Transfer to ♠  Lebensohl  (fast denies)  
 2♠ Transfer to ♣  Neg. Double  **2/3 level**  
 2NT Transfer to ♦  Other: **DONT runouts**

2NT **20** to **21**  
 Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
 Jacoby  Texas   
 3♠ Relay to 3NT  
 2NT-3NT = 5♠ & 4♥  
 3NT to  
**Gambling**  
 Conventional NT Openings  
 Ov'r M-suit transf, 2NT=  
 max. NT with 4 trump

**MAJOR OPENING**  
 Expected Min. Length 4 5  
 1st/2nd    
 3rd/4th

**MINOR OPENING** NF  
 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: **Jcby 2NT/ Bergen ♣ limit**  
 1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  11-12 to ph  
 3NT: **5 sp to outside K**  
 Drury  Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
 Other: **2♣ 4 cd 7-12/ 2♦ 3 cd limit**

**RESPONSES**  
 Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor   
 Single raise  Other: **Cross-cross limit**  
 Frequently bypass 4 + ♦   
 1NT/1♠ **6** to **10**  
 2NT Forcing  Inv.  **11** to **12**  
 3NT: **13** to **15**  
 Other: **Ph: Single raise 6-9, C-C limit**

**2♣ 22+** to HCP  
 Strong  Other   
 2♦ Resp: Neg.  Waiting  **2♦ A,K,3Qs**  
**DESCRIBE** **RESPONSES/REBIDS**  
**2♦ GF; 2♥ neg.**  
**Kokish Relay**

**2♦ 11 to 15** HCP **Flannery**  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.   
**RONF Feature**  
 2NT Force  New Suit NF

**2♥ 4 to 10** HCP  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.   
**RONF**  
 2NT Force  New Suit NF

**2♠ 4 to 10** HCP  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.   
**RONF**  
 2NT Force  New Suit NF

**OTHER CONV. CALLS:** New Minor Forcing:  2-Way NMF   
 Weak Jump Shifts not in Comp.  4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round  Game   
**Un ov Un (low'r for low'r), Ingberman ov reverses, Wolff Signoff**  
**WJS as NPH, FSJ as PH & ov all interf., Sand NT, Rosnrbg 3434**  
**Mod.Cap. ov opp's NT ov'cl, Mathe, 2H=Michaels ov prec.♦**