

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**  
 After Overcall: **Penalty**  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Negative  thru \_\_\_\_\_  
 Responsive:  thru \_\_\_\_\_ Maximal   
 Support: **Dbl**  thru \_\_\_\_\_ **Rdbl**   
 Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O   
 ELC

**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   
 Fit jumps, transfers

**JUMP OVERCALL**  
 Strong  Intermediate  Weak   
 2♠/1♠♦♥ 3♠/1♠=top & bottom

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

**DIRECT CUEBID**  
 Over: Minor Major  
 Natural    
 Strong T/O    
 Michaels    
 2 highest, Natural in sandwich

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber  4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
 Kickback, Turbo, Exclusion-3014

vs. Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: D1P2-5 trump suit ROPI

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

x x	x x <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x	x x	x x <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x
x x x	x x x x <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x	x x x	x x x x <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x
<b>A</b> 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   
 Best Attitude vs NT

**Primary signal to partner's leads**  
 Attitude  Count  Suit Preference

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**  
 Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on   
 Conv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Balance: 10 to 15  
 Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
 Conv. Sandwich

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**  
 vs: Weak Strong  
 2♣ 1 minor or M/m ♦ or M/m  
 2♦ Majors Majors  
 2♥ Natural Natural  
 2♠ Natural Natural  
 Dbl Strong NT ♣ or m/4CM  
 Other: 2NT minors  
 X in bal vs weak=cards

**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: Fit jumps, transfers

**VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS**  
 Takeout  thru 4♣ \_\_\_\_\_ Penalty   
 Conv. Takeout: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lebensohl 2NT Response   
 Other: Leaping Michaels

**DEFENSIVE CARDING**  
 vs Suits vs NT

Standard:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Except _____		
Upside-Down Count	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Upside-Down Attitude	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**FIRST DISCARD**  
 Lavinthal    
 Odd/Even    
 Reverse Smith

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

**SPECIAL CARDING**  PLEASE ASK

**NAMES** rayhorn/mbrentnall

**GENERAL APPROACH**  
 5 card majors with weak NT  
 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♣ Muppet Stayman	2NT <u>20</u> to <u>21</u>
<u>12</u> to <u>14</u>	3♦ 5-5 Majors, Inv+	Puppet Stayman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
_____ to _____	3♥ 5♥ & 3♠, GF+	Transfer Responses:
5-Card Major Common <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3♠ 5♠ & 3♥, GF+	Jacoby <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Texas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
System On Over _____		3♠ - ♣
2♣ Stayman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Puppet <input type="checkbox"/>		4♣ - ♦
2♦ Transfer to ♥ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4♦, 4♥ Transfer <input type="checkbox"/>	3NT <u>4</u> to <u>7</u>
Forcing Stayman <input type="checkbox"/>	Smolen <input type="checkbox"/>	Broken minor preempt
2♥ Transfer to ♠ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lebensohl <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Fast denies)	Conventional NT Openings
2♠ ♣	Negative Double <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2NT ♦ or ♣ & ♦ weak	4♣, 4♦ SA Transfer	

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

**RESPONSES**  
 Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 Conv. Raise: 2NT  3NT  Splinter   
 Other: Bergen, Trump Swiss

1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 3NT: 12 to 14  
 Drury  : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
 Other: Gazilli, 2♠/1♥=5♠ & 5m

**MINOR OPENING**  
 Expected Min. Length 4 3 NF 0-2 Conv.  
 1♣      
 1♦

**RESPONSES**  
 Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor   
 Single raise  Other: 3♦/1♠ preempt

Frequently bypass 4+♦   
 1NT/1♠: 8 to 10  
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  11 to 12  
 3NT: 13 to 15  
 Other: MISER, rev flannery

**DESCRIBE**

2♣ <u>22</u> to + _____ HCP	Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	2♥ negative
2♦ Response: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
2♦ <u>11</u> to <u>16</u> HCP 4♠ & 5♥ no voids		3M GF
Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♥ <u>5</u> to <u>10</u> HCP		Ogust resp
Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv <input type="checkbox"/>		2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♠ <u>5</u> to <u>10</u> HCP		Ogust resp
Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv <input type="checkbox"/>		2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>

**OTHER CONV CALLS:** New Minor Forcing  2-Way NMF  Namyats \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weak jump shifts: In Comp.  Not In Comp.   
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round  To Game

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