



SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

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
JR=Mixed. 2NT=LR+4+M, txfr/1M(x)

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak
Intermediate balancing seat _____

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
3/4-bids
Conv./Resp. **4♣, 4♦=miniKC, OKSAV**

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
Natural
Strong T/O
Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

Majors: RKC 1430, queen ask, specific kings, DIFS, RIFS, PISS

Minors: Redwood 1430, queen ask, specific kings. DIFS, RIFS, PISS

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: _____ 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 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

Vs. NT, K is power lead

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv. Stayman, Jac&Tex tr, Tr Leb
Balancing: 11 to 15
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv. Q=Stay over Bal 1NT/2NT

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong Weak
2♣ **Majors** **Majors**
2♦ **One major** **One major**
2♥ **5♥, 4+m** **5♥, 4+m**
2♠ **5♠, 4+m** **5♠, 4+m**
Dbl: 5+m, 4M **Cards (14+)**
Other _____

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 JS=fit showing/3M, 3m=mixed

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4♠ Penalty
Conv. Takeout: Over 2NT: Q-bid Sta. txfrs
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other: _____

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard: vs SUITS vs NT
Except
Upside down remainder count
Upside-Down: _____
count attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo Rev
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

PLEASE ASK

NAMES Jeff Blond and Brad Bart

GENERAL APPROACH

2/1 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 11+ to 14
_____ to _____
5-card Major common
System on over 2C.NPDb1
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen Tr Leb
2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (Fast denies)
2♠ To play _____ Neg. Double thru 3♠
2NT m weak or M inv Other: Baron, DONT runout ov/ pen x

2NT 20 to 21
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ Forces 3NT
Smolen _____
3NT 9 to 14
Gambling, no side A/K

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 Splitter
Other: 3M=mixed, 2NT is limit+
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
3NT: 13 to 15
Drury Cue=Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other: Cue=3-card limit, jumps are in 1M-1NT-2C is Gazilli

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 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: criss-cross LR
Frequently bypass 4+♦ Mix raises
1NT/1♣ 6 to 10-
2NT Forcing Inv. 10+ to 12
3NT: 13 to 15
Other: 2M=5♠, 4-5♥, 2♥=3-7/2♠ 8-10

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

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2♣ <u>20+</u> to _____ HCP Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kokish	2♥=♠, 2♠=♥, 2NT=♣ 3♣=♦, 3 higher = better
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OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. Un vs Un: L ? L

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game 2♦=art. GF after 1NT rebid

Ingberman after reverses, transfers after 1M(dbl); Rolling Xfers over 2NT rebid

2C=Stay, 3C=minors, transfers over opps' 1NT overcall

Over interference of our 2♣, Dbl by resp=broke, pass=something