

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
Negative thru _____ 4♦
Responsive : thru 3♠ Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru _____ Redbl
Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv. _____
Balancing: 10 to 14
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv. _____

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NAMES

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 2Bids Other _____

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 5 to 17 HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style
Responses
New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
2NT=4+ LR+

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:
2♣ ♦ or 5+M and 4+m _____
2♦ ♥ _____
2♥ ♥ + ♠ _____
2♠ ♠ _____
Dbl: Penalty _____ Bal=12+
Other: 2N=♣ or ♦ 3♣=♣+♦
3♦=art GF 2 suiter

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT
12 to 14
to _____
5-card Major common
System on over _____
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen
2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (fast denies)
2♠ Range ask or ♣ Neg. Double runouts
2NT ♦ or weak ♣+♦ Other: after 1N=2♣-2♦

2NT 5/10 to 10/13

Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ various minor
suit slam tries

3NT _____ to _____
broken long minor

Conventional NT Openings

XFR Leb-South African transfers
3♥=5+5+inv 3♠=5+5=GF

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
2NT Over Limit+ Limit Weak
Majors
Minors
Other: 1N -> 2M-1=XFR

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

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 Splinter
Other: 3♣/♦/♥ Invitational
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
3NT: _____ to _____
Drury Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other: 1♥-2♠=GF ♥+♠ Power Relays

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
Single raise Other: limited criss cross
Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1♣ 8 to 10
2NT Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
3NT: 13 to 15
Other: XYZ, Miser, Reverse Flannery

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
Natural
Strong T/O
Michaels

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru any Penalty
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other: 4♣ over 3N asks for hand type

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
Redwood

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: Dope at 6 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 (T) J x
K Q x K J (T) x A J (T) 9 A T (Q) x
Q J x K T (Q) x K Q J x K Q T 9
J T 9 Q T (Q) x Q J T x Q T (Q) x
K Q T 9 J T 9 x T 9 x x

DEFENSIVE CARDING

vs SUITS vs NT
Standard:
Except
Upside-Down:
count
attitude

LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS vs NT
3rd/5th Best vs SUITS vs NT
Attitude vs NT

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
Odd/Even
Reverse Smith

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ _____ to _____ HCP
Strong Other 2♦=2+ctl 2♥=neg 2N and higher=XFRs
2♦ Resp: Neg Waiting 2♠=pos < 2 ctl or special
2♦ 5 to 24 HCP Multi
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF
2♥ 5 to 10 HCP ♥ + minor 5+ (4)5+
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF
2♠ 5 to 10 HCP ♠ + minor 5+ (4)5+
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. leaping Michaels
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game over Gambling 3N, 4♣=M unequal 4♦=M equal