

SPECIAL DOUBLES
 After Overcall: Penalty
 Negative thru 4D
 Responsive: thru 3S Maximal
 Support: Dbl thru 2H Rdbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS
 Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv. _____
 Balance: 12 to 14
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. Mini/Maxi

Names Chris Robinson & Douglas Jordan
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

SIMPLE OVERCALL
 1-level 8 to 15 HCP (usually)
 Often 4 cards Very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 F=unpassed; NFC=passed

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP
 vs: Strong direct All else
 2♣ D or 5/5 m/M Natural
 2♦ Majors Natural
 2♥ H Natural
 2♠ S Natural
 Dbl Equal + Equal +
 Other: 2 NT = minors
 3C = C

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS
 1NT 15 to 17
 3♠ puppet
 3♥ 5/5 minors, GF
 3♦ 3,1,4,5(or 5,4)
 3♣ 1,3,4,5(or 5,4)
 5-Card Major Common
 System On Overx, 2C
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (Dir. denies)
 2♠ Range ask/Clubs Negative Double
 2NT Transfer to D

JUMP OVERCALL
 Strong Intermediate Weak

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: _____

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: Reverse Bergen
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: C=3 cards, D=4+ cards

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

VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS
 Takeout thru 4H Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: 4N over 4H or 4S
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: _____

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: GF.....LR
 Frequently bypass 4+
 1NT/1♠: 6 to 10
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Other: _____

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

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 # Kings, Italian cuebids
 DIFS
 vs. Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: _____ ROPI

LEADS (click 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
A K x	A K J x
K Q x	A J 10 9
Q J x	K Q J x
J 10 x	Q J 10 x
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
 Attitude vs NT

Primary signal to partner's leads
 Attitude Count Suit Preference

DEFENSIVE CARDING
 Standard: vs Suits vs NT
 Except MUD
 Upside-Down Count
 Upside-Down Attitude
FIRST DISCARD
 Lavinthal
 Odd/Even
OTHER CARDING
 Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK

Software by Bridge Base Online, LLC. -
 www.bridgebase.com