

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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS
 Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv. Syst OFF when balancing
 Balance: 10 to 14
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. NO sandwich NT

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP
 vs: 15 - 17 Weak NT
 2♣ 5/5Min&ma, or D all bids
 2♦ majors 5/5 natural
 2♥ H 5 or 6
 2♠ S 5 or 6
 Dbl 17+sys ON penalty
 Other: 2NT: minors
 3C: 6+ clubs

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: JS=weak

VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS
 Takeout thru 4H Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: 4N over 4S or 4H
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: 0-8

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 Standard Gerber over ANY natural NT bid +3NT, Italian cont(A or K)
 Queen ask: bid a Kings up the line Missing King ask
 vs. Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: _____ ROPI

LEADS (click card led, if not in bold)		DEFENSIVE CARDING	
versus Suits	versus Notrump	vs Suits vs NT	
x x x	x x x x	Standard:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
x x x x	x x x x x	Except <input type="checkbox"/>	
A K x	10 9 x	Upside-Down Count	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
K Q x	K J 10 x	Upside-Down Attitude	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Q J x	K 10 9 x	FIRST DISCARD	
J 10 x	Q 10 9 x	Lavinthal	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
K Q 10 9	Q 10 9 x	Odd/Even	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
		OTHER CARDING	
		Smith Echo	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
		Trump Suit Pref.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
		Foster Echo	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Length Leads:
 4th Best vs Suits vs NT
 3rd/5th Best vs Suits vs NT
 Ace lead = suit prefer Attitude vs NT

Primary signal to partner's leads
 Attitude Count Suit Preference

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK

NAMES Roberta Stirling + Garry Karst

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 3♣ 6+ 5-7 inviit 2NT 20 to 21
 14 to 17 3♦ 6D 5-7 invit Puppet Stayman
 to 3♥ 6H 5-7 invit Transfer Responses:
 5-Card Major Common 3♠ 6S 5-7 invit Jacoby Texas
 System On Over 2C or DBL 3♠ 5/5 in minors
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (Dir denies)
 2♠ Negative Double
 2NT 4-4-1-4

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

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

RESPONSES
 Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splinter
 Other: HSGT: Spl at 3 lev(9-11)
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 10 to 12
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: Drury in 3rd and 4th seat

RESPONSES
 Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
 Single raise Other: forc 1 round 10+
 Frequently bypass 4+
 1NT/1♣: 8 to 10
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Other: criss-cross 5-9

DESCRIBE
 2♣ to 22+ HCP or 8 1/2 tricks
 Strong Other light in 4th seat
 2♦ Response: Neg Waiting ROP1 DOP!
 2♠ 5 to 10 HCP 4th seat: 10+ 6 in suit
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv
 2♥ 5 to 10 HCP
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv
 2♠ 5 to 10 HCP
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv

RESPONSES/REBIDS
 2H is bust
 2NT forcing with 2D bi
 Mod. Ogust
 2NT Force New Suit NF
 Mod Ogust
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OTHER CONV CALLS: New Minor Forcing 2-Way NMF 1H-1S-2C nmf
 Weak jump shifts: In Comp. Not In Comp. 1H-2S=0-5 weak
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round To Game cue bid limit raise 10+
 super accept: Qxx 15+ in NT Over strong 1C, use Suction
 Check back stayman Splinter: 3 lev 9-11; 4 level 12-15; 16+ Ja

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