



NAMES Fred Smith & Linda Smith

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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS
Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv. _____
Balancing: 12 to 14 Sys on
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv. _____

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 18 HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style
Responses
New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP
vs:
2♣ C + Major _____
2♦ D + Major _____
2♥ _____
2♠ _____
Dbl: Long min/H&S
Other 2NT = minors _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS
1NT 15 to 17
_____ to _____
5-card Major common 3♥ 5/5 majors inv
System on over 2C, X 3♠ 5/5/ majors game
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen
2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (____ denies)
2♠ Relay to 3C Neg. Double _____
2NT _____ Other: _____

2NT 20 to 21
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ _____
3NT _____ to _____

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 _____

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 _____
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
3NT: _____ to _____
Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other: _____

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: _____
Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1♣ _____ 6 _____ to _____ 9
2NT Forcing Inv. _____ 10 _____ to _____ 12
3NT: _____ 13 _____ to _____ 15
Other: _____

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

VS Opening Preempts Double Is
Takeout thru 4H Penalty
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other: _____

DIRECT CUEBID
OVER: Minor Major
Natural
Strong T/O
Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

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
(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

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
OTHER CARDING
Smith Echo
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

Primary signal to partner's leads
Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING **PLEASE ASK**

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF
Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. _____
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game _____
Western Q _____
Bergen on after X _____
Help suit game try _____