

SPECIAL DOUBLES
 After Overcall: Penalty _____
 Negative thru _____
 Responsive: thru _____ Maximal
 Support: Dbl thru _____ Rdbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
 ELC

SIMPLE OVERCALL
 1-level 6 to + HCP (usually)
 Often 4 cards Very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 Fit jumps, transfers

JUMP OVERCALL
 Strong Intermediate Weak
 2♠/1♣♦♥ 3♠/1♠=top & bottom

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

DIRECT CUEBID
 Over: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels
 2 highest, Natural in sandwich

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 Kickback, Turbo, Exclusion-3014

vs. Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: D1P2-5 trump suit ROPI

LEADS (click card led, if not in bold)
 versus Suits versus Notrump

x x	x x <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x	x x	x x <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x
x x x	x x x x <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x	x x x	x x x x <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x
A K x	10 9 x	A K J x	A Q J x
K Q x	K J 10 x	A J 10 9 A	10 9 8
Q J x	K 10 9 x	K Q J x	K Q 10 9
J 10 x	Q 10 9 x	Q J 10 x	Q 10 9 8
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
 Best Attitude vs NT

Primary signal to partner's leads
 Attitude Count Suit Preference

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS
 Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv. _____
 Balance: 10 to 15
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. Sandwich

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP
 vs: Weak Strong
 2♣ 1 minor or M/m ♦ or M/m
 2♦ Majors Majors
 2♥ Natural Natural
 2♠ Natural Natural
 Dbl Strong NT ♣ or m/4CM
 Other: 2NT minors
 X in bal vs weak=cards

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: Fit jumps, transfers

VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS
 Takeout thru 4♠ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: Leaping Michaels

DEFENSIVE CARDING
 vs Suits vs NT

Standard:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Except <input type="checkbox"/>		
Upside-Down Count	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Upside-Down Attitude	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

FIRST DISCARD
 Lavinthal
 Odd/Even
 Reverse Smith

OTHER CARDING
 Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK

NAMES rayhorn/mbrentnall

GENERAL APPROACH
 5 card majors 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	3♣ Muppet Stayman	2NT 20 to 21
12 to 14	3♦ 5-5 Majors, Inv+	Puppet Stayman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
to	3♥ 5♥ & 3♠, GF+	Transfer Responses:
5-Card Major Common <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3♠ 5♠ & 3♥, GF+	Jacoby <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Texas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
System On Over		3♠ - ♣
2♣ Stayman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Puppet <input type="checkbox"/>		4♠ - ♦
2♦ Transfer to ♥ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4♦, 4♥ Transfer <input type="checkbox"/>	3NT 4 to 7
Forcing Stayman <input type="checkbox"/>	Smolen <input type="checkbox"/>	Broken minor preempt
2♥ Transfer to ♠ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lebensohl <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Fast denies)	Conventional NT Openings
2♠ ♣	Negative Double <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2NT ♦ or ♣ & ♦ weak	4♣, 4♦ SA Transfer	

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, Trump Swiss

1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. to _____
 3NT: 12 to 14
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: Gazilli, 2♠/1♥=5♠ & 5m

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: 3♦/1♠ preempt

Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♠: 8 to 10
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Other: MISER, rev flannery

DESCRIBE

2♣ 22 to + HCP
 Strong Other
 2♦ Response: Neg Waiting

2♦ 11 to 16 HCP 4♠ & 5♥ no voids
 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
 2♥ negative
 3M GF
 2NT Force New Suit NF
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 2NT Force New Suit NF

OTHER CONV CALLS: New Minor Forcing 2-Way NMF Namyats _____
 Weak jump shifts: In Comp. Not In Comp.
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round To Game

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