

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**  
 After Overcall: **Penalty**   
 Negative  thru(5D)  
 Responsive:  thru(4D) Maximal   
 Support: Dbl  thru(2H) Rdbl   
 Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O   
 Most low-level Dble's=Takeout.

**SIMPLE OVERCALL**  
 1-level 7 to 17 HCP (usually)  
 Often 4 cards  Very light style   
**Responses**  
 New Suit: Forcing  NFConst  NF   
 Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak   
 2/1Adv: QB=LR+ F1 / self-suit FG

**JUMP OVERCALL**  
 Strong  Intermediate  Weak   
 Intermediate in bal.

**OPENING PREEMPTS**  
 Sound Light Very Light  
 3/4-bids     
 Conv./Resp.4C Mini Keycard

**DIRECT CUEBID**  
 Over: Minor Major  
 Natural    
 Strong T/O    
 Michaels    
 (1x)-P-(1y)-??,4-suits & 1NT=Nat

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber  4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
 MiniKeycard over Weak 2x/3x, 1/2-steps starts 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2  
 5NT=answer=2Keys+void. 5NT=Specific K=ask. DFPS.  
 vs. Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level:Dbl=step1,Pass=step2,Bid=s3 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 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 8  
 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

**DEFENSIVE CARDING**  
 Standard:    
 Except  K fr AKx(x) at 4-lev  
 fr 6+, mid=enc, hi/lo=SP  
 Upside-Down Count    
 Upside-Down Attitude    
**FIRST DISCARD**  
 Lavinthal    
 Odd/Even    
 Upside-Down disc    
**OTHER CARDING**  
 Smith Echo    
 Trump Suit Pref.    
 Foster Echo

**Length Leads:**  
 4th Best vs Suits  vs NT   
 3rd/5th Best vs Suits  vs NT

**Primary signal to partner's leads**  
 Attitude  Count  Suit Preference

**SPECIAL CARDING**  PLEASE ASK

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**GENERAL APPROACH**  
 Strong-1NT, 2/1 FG (CC version 2024Jan16)  
**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♣ nat IG  
 14+ to 17- 3♦ nat IG  
 to 3♥ C-slamish  
 5-Card Major Common  3♠ D-slamish  
 System On Over(2C) only 4C=Gerber  
 2♣ Stayman  Puppet  4S=both minors weak  
 2♦ Transfer to ♥  Forcing Stayman  4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
 2♥ Transfer to ♠  Lebensohl  (fast denies)  
 2♠ MSS both not IG Negative Double  2D+  
 2NT=>3C m or M-frag Standard Lebensohl

**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: Kokish 2WayGT Mini-Spl 7+  
 1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  to  
 3NT: 13 to 15  
 Drury  : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
 Other: Shape=ask after 1m-1M // 2M

**RESPONSES**  
 Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor   
 Single raise  Other: nat FG, 2NT ask  
 Frequently bypass 4+♦   
 1NT/1♣: 8 to 10  
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  11 to 12  
 3NT: 13 to 15  
 Other: 1C-2D&1D-3C=CX-R. 1m-2M=WJS

**DESCRIBE**  
 2♣ to HCP Strong  
 Strong  Other  Bal 19+ to 21 or 25+ or FG  
 2♦ Response: Neg  Waiting  99% says nothing  
 2♥4 to 10 HCP Weak sometimes 4-card-M  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv   
 2♠4 to 10 HCP Weak  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv   
 2♣4 to 10 HCP Weak  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv

**RESPONSES/REBIDS**  
 2M,2NT,3m=very weak.  
 Kokish Relay.  
 2NT ranges switched.  
 2NT=bal 15-17, 3C=ask  
 2NT Force  New Suit NF   
 ABC, 3H=2xT3H, 4C=Mini  
 2NT Force  New Suit NF   
 ABC, 3S=2xT3H, 4C=Mini  
 2NT Force  New Suit NF

**OTHER CONV CALLS:** New Minor Forcing  2-Way NMF  Full XYZ. Bart/2C.  
 Weak jump shifts: In Comp.  Not In Comp.  Anti-Michaels/Unus. Last Train  
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round  To Game  1C-1D / 1H: 1S=nat F0; 2S=nat FG  
 1H-2S=nat WJS. 1m,1H-3M=nat wk. 1M-4m=m-void. 1S-4H=nat signoff  
 1NT-2C // 2H-2S=4-S IG. 2NT-Zecklorf=minors. 1S-1NT // 3C=art FG.

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