

SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 to 18 HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style
Responses
New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
2NT=4+ LR+

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
Natural
Strong T/O
Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
Redwood

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: _____ Dope at 6 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 |
| A K x | T 9 x | A K J x | A T J x |
| K Q x | K J T x | A J T 9 | A T Q x |
| Q J x | K T Q x | K Q J x | K Q T 9 |
| J T 9 | Q T Q x | Q J T x | Q T Q x |
| K Q T 9 | J T 9 x | T 9 x 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

SPECIAL CARDING

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv. System's On _____
Balancing: 10 to 14
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv. Bal 2NT=18-19

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: All
2 ♣ 4+4+(♥+♠)
2 ♦ ♥ or ♠ 2♥/♠ P/C
2 ♥ ♥ + m
2 ♠ ♠ + m
Dbl: vs WK =Penalty ST=5+♣♦+4♥/♠
Other 2N=♣ or ♦ 3♣=♣+♦
3♦=art GF 2 suiter; PH X=5+m+4M

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 1N -> 2M-1=XFR

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru any Penalty
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other: 4♣ over 3N asks for hand type

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard: vs SUITS vs NT
Except
Upside-Down: _____
count
attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
Odd/Even
Reverse Smith

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

PLEASE ASK

NAMES

Bob Todd - Doug Fisher

GENERAL APPROACH

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 12 to 14
to _____
5-card Major common
System on over _____
2 ♣ Stayman Puppet
2 ♦ Transfer to ♥ 4 ♦, 4 ♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen
2 ♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (fast denies)
2 ♠ Range ask or ♣ Neg. Double runouts
2NT ♦ or weak ♣+♦ Other: after 1N=2♣-2♦

2NT 20 to 21
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3 ♠ various minor
suit slam tries
3NT _____ to _____
broken long minor

Conventional NT Openings
XFR Leb-South African transfers
3♥=5+5+inv 3♠=5+5=GF

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: Mixed Raises=7-9HCP; 3♣♦♥ Invitational
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
3NT: _____ to _____
Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other: 1♥-2♠=GF ♥+♠ Gazilli

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: limited criss cross
Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1 ♣ 8 to 10
2NT Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
3NT: 13 to 15
Other: Mixed raises XYZ, Miser, Rev Flannery

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

| | | |
|---|----------------------------|--|
| 2 ♣ _____ to _____ HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2 ♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/> | 2♦=2+ctl 2♠=pos < 2 ctl | 2♥=neg 2N and higher=XFRs or special |
| 2 ♦ 5 to 24 HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/> | Multi | 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 ♥ 5 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/> | Polish 2 bids | 5M and 5+m 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 ♠ 5 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/> | | 3♣=Short Suit ask 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/> |

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF
Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. leaping Michaels
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game over Gambling 3N, 4♣=M unequal 4♦=M equal
Transfers after all 2N jump rebids or overcalls