



### SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: **Penalty**  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Negative  thru 3S  
 Responsive  : thru 4D Maximal   
**Support: Dbl.**  thru 2H Redbl   
 Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O

### NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

**Direct:** 15 to 18 Systems on   
**Conv.**  \_\_\_\_\_  
**Balancing:** 10 to 14  
 Jump to 2NT: Minors  2Lowest   
**Conv.**  \_\_\_\_\_

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### GENERAL APPROACH

**Strong Club - 1st/2nd/3rd non-vul Multi**  
**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 7 to 18 HCP (usually)  
 often 4 cards  very light style   
**Responses**  
 New Suit: Forcing  NF Const  NF   
 Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak   
 Transfer Advances; Jump Q = LR

### DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

**vs: Strong** \_\_\_\_\_ **Weak** \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♣ **Majors** \_\_\_\_\_ **Majors** \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♦ **1 Major** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tfr to H** \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♥ **M + m** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tfr to S** \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♠ **M + m** \_\_\_\_\_ **1 good minor** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dbl: **4M + long m** **Penalty** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other **Balancing PHX = MM or 1m**

### NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

**1NT** 14 to 16  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 5-card Major common   
 System on over **X & 2C**  
 2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
 2♦ **Transfer to ♥**  **4♦, 4♥ Transfer**   
**Forcing Stayman**  **Smolen**   
 2♥ **Transfer to ♠**  **Lebensohl**  (**F** denies)  
 2♠ **Range Ask/Clubs**  **Neg. Double**   
 2NT **Diamonds** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other: Transfer Leb.** \_\_\_\_\_

**2NT** 20 to 21  
 Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
**Jacoby**  **Texas**   
 3♠ **Puppet to 3N**  
 various minor hands

**3NT** 9 to 14  
 1 Outside stopper

### Conventional NT Openings

### 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 **Trfrs after takeout X of 1M**

### 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    
 Natural over 1C and 0-2 D

### MAJOR OPENING

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

### MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 **Conv.**  
 1♣      
 1♦

### RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force  Inv.  **Weak**   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  **Weak**   
 Conv. Raise: **2NT**  **3NT**  **Splinter**   
 Other: **2N = LR+**; **1M 3M = Mixed**  
**1NT: Forcing**  **Semi-forcing**  **PH**   
**2NT: Forcing**  Inv.  \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
**3NT: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Drury** : **Reverse**  **2-Way**  **Fit**   
 Other: **3 H and 3 minor natural inv**  
**Bart**

### RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force  Inv.  **Weak**   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  **Weak**   
 Forcing Raise: **J/S in other minor**   
**Single raise**  Other: **2S Artificial** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Frequently bypass 4+♦  **Meck 2D**  
**1NT/1♣ GF(art)** to \_\_\_\_\_  
**2NT Forcing**  Inv.  14 to 16  
**3NT: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_**  
 Other **2H NT inv over 1D; 3C Nat**

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430

**DIP2 and DOPE: Pre KC: Excl 0314**

vs Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: DIP2 ROPI

### LEADS (circle card led, if not in bold)

versus Suits	versus Notrump
<b>(X)X</b> x x <b>(X)X</b> <b>X X</b> <b>(X)X</b> x x	<b>(X)X</b> x x
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<b>(A)K</b> x <b>T</b> 9 x <b>(A)K</b> J x <b>A</b> <b>Q</b> J x	<b>A</b> <b>Q</b> J x
<b>K</b> Q x <b>K</b> <b>J</b> T x <b>A</b> <b>J</b> T 9 <b>A</b> <b>T</b> 9 x	<b>A</b> <b>T</b> 9 x
<b>Q</b> J x <b>K</b> <b>T</b> 9 x <b>(K)Q</b> J x <b>(K)Q</b> T 9	<b>(K)Q</b> T 9
<b>J</b> T 9 <b>Q</b> <b>T</b> 9 x <b>Q</b> <b>J</b> T x <b>Q</b> <b>T</b> 9 x	<b>Q</b> <b>T</b> 9 x
<b>K</b> Q T 9 <b>J</b> T 9 x <b>T</b> 9 x x	<b>T</b> 9 x x

### DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard:  vs SUITS  vs NT   
 Except   
 Upside-Down: \_\_\_\_\_  
 count    
 attitude

### LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS  vs NT   
 3rd/5th Best vs SUITS  vs NT   
 3rd/even, lowest/odd Attitude vs NT   
 2/4 thru declarer when dummy weak

### Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude  Count  Suit preference

### FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal    
 Odd/Even    
 Upside down

### OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo Rev    
 Trump Suit Pref.    
 Foster Echo

### SPECIAL CARDING

### PLEASE ASK