



SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
 Negative thru 3s
 Responsive : thru 3s Maximal
 Support: Dbl. thru 2h Redbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
supp if we can compete at 2 level

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 to 17 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 NF constructive is 9-13 hcp, JS14+

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels
over minors top and another

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 some minorwood asks

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)

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. _____
 Balancing: 12 to 15
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
 Conv. UN/UN??

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: strong weak
 2♣ 1 suited 1 suited
 2♦ majors majors
 2♥ h+m h+m
 2♠ s+m s+m
 Dbl: strong strong
 Other _____

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 transfers maybe?

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4s Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: 4nt 2-suited
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: _____

DEFENSIVE CARDING

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

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

PLEASE ASK

NAMES Jason Dufault and Kevin Strangway

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 _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 14+ to 17
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 (dir denies)
 2♠ club+pre-accept Neg. Double 8+ hcp
 2NT dia+pre-accept Other: _____

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
 3♠ relay for minors

3NT gamb to no stops
 4NT Specific Ace _____

Conventional NT Openings

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: Xfers over x? fit-showing jumps
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing 6-11
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 16 to +
 3NT: 15 to 17
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: 2c natural GF or LR??

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
 Other: m/m JS 8-9
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ 8 to 10
 2NT Forcing Inv. to
 3NT: 15 to 17
 Other weak J/S to majors

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RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ <u>22</u> to <u>+</u> HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	8.5+ tricks	2H neg, 2nt hearts
2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>		suit bids 2/top3
2♦ <u>5</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	OGUST	hearts good suit?
2♥ <u>5</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>		2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♠ <u>5</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>		2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF xyz

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game leb over reverses, snapdragon, honour x
 Possible stuff: fox-lambert (5cd) weak 2s, transfer-walsh, fit-showing jumps, kokish relays over 2c? Suction?