

SPECIAL DOUBLES
 After Overcall: Penalty
 Negative thru 3S
 Responsive: thru 3S Maximal
 Support: Dbl thru 2S Rdbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

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

JUMP OVERCALL
 Strong Intermediate Weak

OPENING PREEMPTS
 Sound Light Very Light
 3/4-bids
 Conv./Resp. except 2nd seat

DIRECT CUEBID
 Over: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS
 Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv. _____
 Balance: 11 to 14
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. 15-18 over Spade _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP
 vs: ALL _____
 2♣ Majors _____
 2♦ _____
 2♥ _____
 2♠ _____
 Dbl _____
 Other: _____

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: transfers over opp t/o dbl _____

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

NAMES Margaret & Gur Baykal

GENERAL APPROACH
 Transfers over 1club _____
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 _____
 15 to 17 _____
 _____ to _____
 5-Card Major Common
 System On Overdbl or 2 _____
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥
 Forcing Stayman
 2♥ Transfer to ♠
 2♠ range or Clubs _____
 2NT Tr to Dia _____

3♣ puppet _____
 3♦ 5/5 minors _____
 3♥ 3-1 forcing _____
 3♠ 1-3 forcing _____
 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Smolen
 Lebensohl (fast denies)
 Negative Double 3le _____

2NT 21 to 22 _____
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ forces 3NT _____
 3NT 25 to 26 _____

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: Swiss raises _____
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 16+ to _____
 3NT: 12 to 15 _____
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: HSGT _____

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: forcing to game _____
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣: 11 to 12 _____
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 13 to 15 _____
 3NT: 16 to 18 _____
 Other: transfers over 1C 2nt 19-20 _____

vs. Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: _____ 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	x	x	x	x						
A	K	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			

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

DEFENSIVE CARDING
 Standard:
 Except
 Upside-Down Count
 Upside-Down Attitude
FIRST DISCARD
 Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING
 Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK

DESCRIBE
 2♣ lot to _____ HCP 2H= dbl neg _____
 Strong Other
 2♦ Response: Neg Waiting and positive _____

RESPONSES/REBIDS
 2♥ 19 to 20 HCP balanced _____
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv
 2NT Force New Suit NF
 2♥ 5 to 10 HCP _____
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv
 2NT Force New Suit NF
 2♠ 5 to 10 HCP _____
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv
 2NT Force New Suit NF

OTHER CONV CALLS: New Minor Forcing 2-Way NMF
 Weak jump shifts: In Comp. Not In Comp.
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round To Game
 UN/IN, Leaping Michaels, Mathe, 1 under preempts _____