

SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv.
Balancing: 11 to 17
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv.

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: 15-17 13-15
2 two majors two majors
2 one major one major
2 H+m H+m
2 S+m S+m
DbI: M4+m5 Penalty
Other: 2N:both minors

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 to 16 HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style
Responses
New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

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

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

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4H Penalty
Conv. Takeout: 4S/4NT
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other:

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: ROPI

LEADS (circle card led, if not in bold)

Table with columns for versus Suits and versus Notrump, showing lead patterns like x x x x x x 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

DEFENSIVE CARDING vs SUITS vs NT

Standard: Except
Upside-Down: count attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo Trump Suit Pref. Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK

Ming Meng/Jingyuan Gong

NAMES

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 15 to 17
3 puppet stayman
3 minors 5-5, GF
3 single H GF, 5-4 minors
3 single S GF, 5-4 minors
5-card Major common
System on over 2C,X
2 Stayman Puppet
2 Transfer to 4 Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen
Lebensohl (denies)
Neg. Double
2NT Weak 5-5 minors or D Other:

2NT 20 to 21
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3 relay to 3NT
3NT: S5H4
3NT 8 to 13
Gambling
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: 3C, 3D: Reverse Bergen
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. to
3NT: to
Drury: Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other: 1M-3NT: OM SPL,XYZ

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
Single raise Other: F1
Frequently bypass 4+
1NT/1 8 to 10
2NT Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
3NT: 13+ to play
Other: 1d-3c, 1c-2d: 8-10P support D or C

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

Table with columns for DESCRIBE and RESPONSES/REBIDS, showing responses for 2, 2, 2, 2.

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

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game
XYZ