

### SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

### SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 16 HCP (usually)  
 often 4 cards  very light style   
**Responses**  
 New Suit: Forcing  NConst  NF   
 Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak

### JUMP OVERCALL

Strong  Intermediate  Weak

### OPENING PREEMPTS

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

### DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major  
 Natural    
 Strong T/O    
 Michaels    
 mini-maxi, 1C (short)-2D=michaels

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber  4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
 Specific Ks, Exclusion (0123), Minorwood

vs Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: x/xx 1st, P 2nd ROPI

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

versus Suits		versus Notrump	
<b>X X</b>	X X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<b>X X</b>	X X X X
X X X	X X X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	X X X	X X X X X
<b>A</b> K X	T 9 x	<b>A</b> K J x	A Q J x
<b>K</b> Q x	K J T x	<b>A</b> J T 9	A T 9 x
<b>Q</b> J x	K T 9 x	<b>K</b> Q J x	K Q T 9
<b>J</b> T 9	Q T 9 x	<b>Q</b> J T x	Q T 9 x
<b>K</b> Q T 9	J T 9 x	<b>T</b> 9 x 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: 11 to 16  
 Jump to 2NT: Minors  2Lowest   
 Conv.  \_\_\_\_\_

### DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: strong weak  
 2♣ +major D or Mm  
 2♦ +minor  majors  
 2♥ H H  
 2♠ S S  
 Dbl: 1m/Ms/good S 14+systems on  
 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: Jump shift fit showing

### VS Opening Preempts Double is

Takeout  thru 4H Penalty   
 Conv. Takeout: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lebensohl 2NT Response   
 Other: Leaping Michaels

### DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard:  vs SUITS  vs NT   
 Except

Upside-Down: count    
 attitude

### FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal    
 Odd/Even

### OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo    
 Trump Suit Pref.    
 Foster Echo

### PLEASE ASK

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### 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♣ minors  
 3♦ majors  
 3♥ 3145/54  
 3♠ 1345/54  
 5-card Major common   
 System on over 2c&x  
 2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
 2♦ Transfer to ♥  4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
 Forcing Stayman  Smolen   
 2♥ Transfer to ♠  Lebensohl  (fast denies)  
 2♠ C Neg. Double  7-9 values  
 2NT D/55 m wk Other: super accept

2NT 20 to 21

Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
 Jacoby  Texas   
 3♠ relay to 3N  
 3N relay to 4C

3NT to \_\_\_\_\_  
 gambling

**Conventional NT Openings**  
 dont rescues

### 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: rev bergen, 3Nw/A/K  
 1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  to \_\_\_\_\_  
 3NT: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Drury  Reverse  3-Way  Fit   
 Other: on/1H-1S, X, Nagy

### MINOR OPENING

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

### RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor   
 Single raises  Other: lmt+inv in Om  
 Frequently bypass 4+♦   
 1NT/1♣ 7 to 10  
 2NT Forcing  Inv.  11 to 12  
 3NT: 13 to 15  
 Other: 2S=con raise(on BPH)/2H=54M 4-7

### DESCRIBE

### RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ _____ to _____ HCP Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	2D=GF, 2N=H, 2H=neg
2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	
2♦ 5 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	GUS 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♥ 5 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	3C asks shortness 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
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**OTHER CONV. CALLS:** New Minor Forcing:  2-Way NMF  2C relay 2D  
 Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp.  Not in Comp.

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.  Game  Ingberman, Wolfe, transfers over weak 2 x.  
 fit showing jumps BPH and in comp, Bourke, U/U, SNT BPH

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