

SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level _____ 8 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. _____

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 Specific Kings

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 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: _____ 11 to _____ 14/16
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong Weak
 2♣ ♣ & majors 1 suit
 2♦ ♦ & Major majors
 2♥ hearts ♥ & minor
 2♠ spades ♠ & minor
 Dbl: minor/ majors Penalty
 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 _____

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru _____ 4♥ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____ 4♠ /4NT
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: _____

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

NAMES

Ernie Tradewell - Axie Millar

GENERAL APPROACH

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 over _____ X/2C
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (_____ denies)
 2♠ _____ SIZE/3♣ Neg. Double : _____ 3 level
 2NT _____ TO 3♦ Other: _____

2NT _____ 20 to _____ 21

Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ _____ -> 3N

3NT _____ to _____

_____ Gambling 1/2 seat

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: _____ 2♣ is mainly a relay
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ 12 to _____ 15 (2 cards)
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: _____ Help suit game tries

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: _____
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ _____ 8 to _____ 10
 2NT Forcing Inv. _____ 11 to _____ 12
 3NT: _____ 13 to _____ 15
 Other _____ Meckwell (5♠ & 4♥ 5-8)

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ _____ to _____ HCP Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kokish 2NT = ♥
2♦ _____ 6 to _____ 11 HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	Feature 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

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. _____

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game _____ JS in other minor is limit-

Flower Bids / Lebensohl over reverses/

Mitchell Stayman/Minorwood