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SPECIAL DOUBLES
After Overcall: Penalty
Negative thru 3
Responsive : thru 4 Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru 2 Redbl
Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
Mod ROZ Raise = A/K

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS
Direct: 16 to 18 Systems on
Conv.
Balancing: 11 to 4 (SysOn)
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv.

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

SIMPLE OVERCALL
1 level 7 to 17 HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style
Responses
New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
Mixed Raises

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP
vs: Strong Weak
2♣ Natural Natural
2♦ Natural Natural
2♥ Natural Natural
2♠ Natural Natural
Dbl: MM or Mm Penalty
Other: 2NT=♠&♦

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS
1NT 15 to 17
to
5-card Major common
System on over X & 2♣
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen
2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (F denies)
2♠ = Range ask Neg. Double
2NT =>♦, SA w/suit Other:

2NT 21 to 22
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ =>3NT*
3NT=5♠ and 4♥
3NT Gam to bling
Conventional NT Openings
* 4♠=5♣, 5♣=5♦
14c, 4♦=slam

JUMP OVERCALL
Strong Intermediate Weak

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: /M, 2NT=Jacoby

OPENING PREEMPTS
Sound Light Very Light
3/4-bids
Conv./Resp.

MAJOR OPENING
Expected Min. Length 4 5
1st/2nd
3rd/4th

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

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

VS Opening Preempts Double Is
Takeout thru 4 Penalty
Conv. Takeout: ELC
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other: Leaping Michaels (dir)

RESPONSES
Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splitter
Other: Mod Rev. Bergen if J avail/off
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. to
3NT: 13 to 15 w/3
Drury Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other: 2♠=7=11 w/4, 2♦=7-9 w/3
Serious 2NT, 3NT

RESPONSES
Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
Other: GF; JSom=Con
Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1♣ 6 to 10
2NT Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
3NT: 13 to 15
Other: Splinters, Splitmit

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
Max/Min Gerber, 5NT= Specific Kings, DIPS, RIPS
1430 Minorwood
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
(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

DEFENSIVE CARDING
vs SUITS vs NT
Standard:
Except
Upside-Down: count
attitude

LENGTH LEADS:
4th Best vs SUITS vs NT
3rd/5th Best vs SUITS vs NT
VS NT, A asks Att, K asks Count
Primary signal to partner's leads
Attitude Count Suit preference

FIRST DISCARD
Lavinthal
Odd/Even
OTHER CARDING
Smith Echo Rev
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS
2♣ Ma to ny HCP
Strong Other 2♦=GF,
2♦ Resp: Neg Waiting 2♥&2♠<K
2♦ 5 to 10 HCP Ogust, McCabe 3♣ asks shortness
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF
2♥ 5 to 10 HCP Ogust, McCabe 3♣ asks shortness
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF
2♠ 5 to 10 HCP Ogust, McCabe 3♣ asks shortness
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF
OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF XYZ
Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. Only into M's
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game
Engberman, Sandwich NT, HSGT, Mod Meckwell, Wolf Relay, NHSGT
U vs. U, BBB, IDAK, Capp vs 1m-INT o/c, EBart

SPECIAL CARDING **PLEASE ASK**