



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 + HCP (usually)
often 4 cards ☐ very light style ☐
Responses
New Suit: Forcing ☐ NFConst ☐ NF ☐
Jump Raise: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ☐
Transfer advances

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong ☐ Intermediate ☐ Weak ☐

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
3/4-bids ☐ ☐ ☐
Conv./Resp. _____

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER:	Minor	Major
Natural	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strong T/O	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michaels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber ☐: 4NT: Blackwood ☐ RKC ☐ 1430 ☐
Minorwood

vs Interference: DOPI ☐ DEPO ☐ Level: 5 our suit 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:

	vs SUITS	vs NT
4th Best	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3rd/5th Best	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attitude	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude ☐ Count ☐ Suit preference ☐

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

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

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:
2♣ **♥ or ♦ + ♥** _____
2♦ **♠ or ♥ + ♠** _____
2♥ **♣ or ♠ + ♣** _____
2♠ **3-suits with !** _____
Dbl: **♦ or ♣ or ♥** **♥♣ or ♦♠** _____
Other 2N 1=4=4=4

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 I under constructive raise

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout ☐ thru 4♥ 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 Rev ☐ ☐
Trump Suit Pref. ☐ ☐
Foster Echo ☐ ☐

NAMES Bill Koski - Don Kersey

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
to _____
5-card Major common ☐
System on over 2♣, T.O. *
2♣ Stayman ☐ Puppet ☐
2♦ **Transfer to ♥** ☐ **4♦, 4♥ Transfer** ☐
Forcing Stayman ☐ **Smolen** ☐
2♥ **Transfer to ♠** ☐ **Lebensohl** ☐ (Fast denies)
2♠ **Transfer to ♣** ☐ **Neg. Double** ☐
2NT **Transfer to ♦** ☐ **Other: DONT escapes over penalty ***

2NT 20 to 21

Puppet Stayman ☐

Transfer Responses:

Jacoby ☐ **Texas** ☐

3♠ Puppet to 3N
Minor(s) _____

3NT _____ to _____
Broken 8-card minor

Conventional NT Openings

MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length	4	5
1st/2nd	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3rd/4th	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ☐
After Overcall: Force ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ☐
Conv. Raise: 2NT ☐ 3NT ☐ **Splinter** ☐
Other: _____
1NT: **Forcing** ☐ **Semi-forcing** ☐ PH ☐
2NT: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ _____ to _____
3NT: _____ to _____
Drury ☐: **Reverse** ☐ **2-Way** ☐ **Fit** ☐
Other: **Mini-splinters; 2-way game tries**

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length	4	3	NF	0-2	Conv.
1♣	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1♦	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ☐
After Overcall: Force ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ☐
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor ☐
Single raise ☐ Other: **Jump shifts**
Frequently bypass 4+♦ ☐
1NT/1♣ 6 to 10 _____
2NT Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ _____ to _____
3NT: 15 to 17 _____
Other **Splinter; no-name**

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

DESCRIBE	RESPONSES/REBIDS
2♣ _____ to _____ HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	Kokish
2♦ <u>6</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	2N invitational
2♥ <u>6</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♠ <u>6</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	2NT feature? 3♣ shortness? 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. ☐ Game ☐

Fit jumps in comp or by PH; Unus v unus (low=low); suction over strong club

Sandwich NT; Ingbermann; Wolff

SPECIAL CARDING ☐ PLEASE ASK