

SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 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 Artif. Bid
Natural
Strong T/O
Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

Blackwood 0314 0314 minors
vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: ROPI

LEADS (circle card led, if not in bold)

versus Suits		versus Notrump	
XX	XXXX	XX	XXXX
xxx	xxxxx	xxx	xxxxx
AKx	T9x	AKJx	AQJx
KQx	KJTx	AJT9	AT9x
QJx	KT9x	KQJx	KQT9
JT9	QT9x	QJTx	QT9x
KQT9	JT9x	T9xx	T9xx

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 **PLEASE ASK**

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv.
Balancing: 12 to 15
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
Conv. sandwich

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Bvozel
2♣
2♦
2♥
2♠
Dbl: single suit
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru Penalty
Conv. Takeout:
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

NAMES Mike & Chris

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

15 1NT to 17
to
5-card Major common
System on over *2c
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ Forcing Stayman
2♥ Transfer to ♠
2♠ → C
2NT → D
3♣ Puppet
3♦ MSS
3♥ 1H, 3S, 5/4 m
3♠ 1S, 3H, 5/4 m
2NT 20 to 22
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ MSS
3NT to
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:
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. to
3NT: to
Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other:

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 inv.
Single raise Other:
Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1♣ to
2NT Forcing Inv. to
3NT: 13 to 15
Other

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

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2♣ <u> </u> to <u> </u> HCP Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2H neg (0-3)	
2♦ <u>6</u> to <u>10</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	asks 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 not in Comp. 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round Game
over 1M, 3C, 3D = good 6 card suit ~10 HCP
over 1S, 3H = " " " " " "