



SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

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

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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 _____

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 6 to 16 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style

Responses

New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: DONT
 2♣ ♣s and higher
 2♦ ♦s and higher
 2♥ ♥s and ♠s
 2♠ 6+♠s
 Dbl: 1 suited
 Other: _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 15 to 17
 _____ to _____
 5-card Major common 3♥
 System on over X + 2♣ 3♠
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen 3 lvl only GF
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (____ denies)
 2♠ 3♣
 Neg. Double : _____
 2NT 3♦
 Other: _____

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ _____

3NT _____ to _____

Conventional NT Openings

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

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

2NT Over Limit+ Limit Weak

Majors
 Minors
 Other: _____

MAJOR OPENING

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

MINOR OPENING

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

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splinter
 Other: Jacoby 2NT

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
 Single raise Other: GF

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels
 Natural if another suit bid

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

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

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 Gerber over all 1NT, 2NT, most 3NT (RKC minors) 1430 majors

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

DEFENSIVE CARDING

vs SUITS vs NT
 Standard:
 Except

Upside-Down:
 count
 attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

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2♣ <u>22</u> to <u>+</u> HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	or <=4 LTC ♣♦♥♠ 8+ Length+quality
2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/> 0-7 HCP - DOPI	2NT = 8+HPC
2♦ <u>5</u> to <u>10</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	6+ suit RONF, 2NT ask Feature
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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

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK