



SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 17 HCP (usually)
often 4 cards ☐ very light style ☐
Responses
New Suit: Forcing ☐ NFConst ☐ NF ☐
Jump Raise: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ☐
2NT = 4+ cd raise of our Major

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 ☐ ☐
vs short minor Q=natural

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber ☐ 4NT: Blackwood ☐ RKC ☐ 1430 ☐
Exclusion 0, 1, 1+Q, 2, 2+Q
redwood

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 ☐
vs NT A or Q asks attitude. **K** unblock or count

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude ☐ Count ☐ Suit preference ☐

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on ☐
Conv. ☐ _____
Balancing: 11 to 17
Jump to 2NT: Minors ☐ 2 Lowest ☐
Conv. ☐ range ask stayman

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:
2♣ **♥ & ♠** _____
2♦ **one Major** _____
2♥ **♥ & 1 minor** _____
2♠ **♠ & 1 minor** _____
Dbl: 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: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response ☐
Other: **Leaping Michaels**

DEFENSIVE CARDING

vs SUITS vs NT
Standard: ☐ ☐ ☐
Except ☐

Upside-Down: _____
count ☐ ☐
attitude ☐ ☐

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal ☐ ☐
Odd/Even ☐ ☐

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echorev ☐ ☐
Trump Suit Pref. ☐ ☐
Foster Echo ☐ ☐

NAMES Jim Lee and Julie Smith

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 **dbl. 2♣**
2♣ Stayman ☐ Puppet ☐
2♦ **Transfer to ♥** ☐ **4♦, 4♥ Transfer** ☐
Forcing Stayman ☐ **Smolen** ☐
2♥ **Transfer to ♠** ☐ **Lebensohl** ☐ (**fast denies**)
2♠ **size ask or ♣** ☐ **Neg. Double** ☐ **2&3 level**
2NT **♦ or ♣ & ♦ wk** ☐ **Other:** _____

2NT 20 to 21
Puppet Stayman ☐
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby ☐ **Texas** ☐
3♠ **relay to 3NT**

3NT _____ to _____
Gambling

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: 13 to 15

Drury ☐ **Reverse** ☐ **2-Way** ☐ **Fit** ☐
Drury, PH fit jumps. Bergen ☐
Other: **Kokish game tries**

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 **NF** 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: J/S om=limit

Frequently bypass 4+♦ ☐

1NT/1♣ 8 to 10

2NT Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ 11 to 12

3NT: 13 to 15

Other: 2♠=5-9 fit, 2♥ rev flannery

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ _____ to _____ HCP

Strong ☐ Other ☐
2♦ Resp: Neg ☐ Waiting ☐

2♦ 5 to 11 HCP

Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐

2♥ 5 to 11 HCP

Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐

2♠ 5 to 11 HCP

Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐

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

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

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. ☐ Game ☐

Rolling transfers over 2NT residents (18-19)
