

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**  
 After Overcall: **Penalty**   
 Negative **■** thru **4h**  
 Responsive **■** : thru **4h** **Maximal** **■**  
**Support:** **Dbl.** **■** thru **2h** **Redbl.** **■**  
 Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/0   
**Snapdragon**

**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** **■**  
 Intermediate in balancing seat   
**OPENING PREEMPTS**  
 Sound  Light  Very Light   
 3/4-bids     
 Conv./Resp.

**DIRECT CUEBID**  
 OVER: Minor  Major   
 Natural    
 Strong T/O    
 Michaels    
 1c-2d Michaels; Non Leaping Mchls

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber **■**: 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
 Kickback 1430; Exclusion 3014; specific kings; Italian cuebids

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   
 K attitude, AQ unblock/court Attitude vs NT

**Primary signal to partner's leads**  
 Attitude **■** Count  Suit preference

**SPECIAL CARDING**

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**  
**Direct:** **15** to **18** Systems on   
**Conv.**  Range ask over Bal 1nt   
**Balancing:** **11** to **15**  
 Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
**Conv.**  Sandwich, PH only

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**  
**vs:** Multi Landy  Weak   
**2♣** MM or D   
**2♦** M   
**2♥** 5H 4m   
**2♠** 5S 4m   
**Dbl:** 4M 5+m  **Penalty, natrl**   
**Other:** 2nt both minors

**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 **4h** **Penalty** **■**  
**Conv. Takeout:** **4nt**   
**Lebensohl 2NT Response** **■**  
**Other:**

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

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

**PLEASE ASK**

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### GENERAL APPROACH

2/1; Variable 1N

**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	14 to 16	3♣ 5cd Stayman
	10 to 13	3♦ 5-5 minors GF
5-card Major common <b>■</b>		3♥ Splinter
System on over <b>X, 2c</b>		3♠ Splinter
2♣ Stayman <b>■</b> Puppet <input type="checkbox"/>	Weak NT, 1st/2nd Nvul	
2♦ Transfer to <b>♥</b> <b>■</b>	4♦, 4♥ Transfer <b>■</b>	
Forcing Stayman <input type="checkbox"/>	Smolen <b>■</b> Baze	
2♥ Transfer to <b>♠</b> <b>■</b>	Lebensohl <b>■</b> (Dir denies)	
2♠ Range ask or C	Neg. Double <b>■</b> 3x	
2NT D, suit SA	Other: Txfr Leb; Switch	

### 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: Bergen; Mod Jacoby 2nt; BART

1NT: Forcing **■** Semi-forcing **■**  
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  to   
 3NT:  to   
 Drury **■**: Reverse **■** 2-Way **■** Fit **■**  
 Other: 2c 4+cd 8-11, 2d 3cd LR

### MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length	4	3	2	Conv.
1♣	<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"/>

### RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak **■**

After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak **■**

Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor

Single raise **■** Other: LROB; 2s constr

Frequently bypass 4+♦ **■**  
 1NT/1♣ **■** 9-11 to   
 2NT Forcing **■** Inv.  to   
 3NT:  to   
 Other Txfrs over 1c; 1c-2h Flannery

### DESCRIBE

2♣ 22+ to **HCP**  
 Strong **■** Other   
 2♦ Resp: Neg  Waiting **■**

Kokish, Transfers

2♦ to **HCP** Multi 2d  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate  Strong  Conv.

2NT Force **■** New Suit NF

2♥ 10 to 13 **HCP**  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate **■** Strong  Conv.

Reverse Ogust

2♠ 10 to 13 **HCP**  
 Natural: Weak  Intermediate **■** Strong  Conv.

Reverse Ogust

2NT Force **■** New Suit NF

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

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp.  Not in Comp.  XYZ; Txfrs over 2nt

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.  Game **■** Spiral + splinter/max

1M/1m (1nt) Kokish; Grope; U/U

Suction over strong 1c/2c, 1d/2d responses