

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty [] thru 4♥
Negative [] thru 4♥
Responsive [] : thru 3♣ Maximal []
Support: Dbl. [] thru 2♣ Redbl []
Card-showing [] Min. Offshape T/O []
Rozenkranz XX; Snapdragon

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 to 17 HCP (usually)
often 4 cards [] very light style []
Responses
New Suit: Forcing [] NFConst [] NF []
Jump Raise: Forcing [] Inv. [] Weak []
Jump Cue =Mixed raise, 7-9 with 4+cards

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong [] Intermediate [] Weak []
4th seat: 2♥/♠=6+ cards & 14-17 HCP

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound [] Light [] Very Light []
3/4-bids [] [] []
Conv./Resp. []

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor [] Major []
Natural [] []
Strong T/O [] []
Michaels [] []
Vs Precision(1♦): 2♦=NAT, 2♥=Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber []: 4NT: Blackwood [] RKC [] 1430 []
RKC/Optional Minorwood/EKC 0314; Specific King; Last Train
Gerber 03/14/2min/2Max; After W2s or 3♠: 4♠(♦) = KC ask (Answer 0/1/1Q/2/2Q)
vs Interference: DOPI [] DEPO [] Level: P=1st, DEPO@6 level ROPI []

LEADS (circle card led, if not in bold)

Table with columns for Suits and Notrump, showing lead patterns like x x, x x x, A K x, K Q x, J T 9, K Q T 9.

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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on []
Conv. [] Bal seat jump 2NT = 19-20
Balancing: 11 to 15
Jump to 2NT: Minors [] 2 Lowest []
Conv. [] System On; 2N=High range

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: 15+Meckwell 14-Meckwell
2♣ 5♣ & 4♥/♠ 5♣ & 4♥/♠
2♦ 5♦ & 4♥/♠ 5♦ & 4♥/♠
2♥ 5+♥ 5+♥
2♠ 5+♠ 5+♠
Dbl: ♠/♥/♠ or ♥&♠ 15+, sys on
Other 2NT=5♣5♦ vs str & wk NT
Vs 1m (1N): 2♣=♥&♠, 2♦=>♥, 2♥=>♠

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: Ov1M (X): 1N=CR, J/S OM=MR

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout [] thru 4♥ Penalty []
Conv. Takeout: vs(4♣):4N=any 2 suits
Lebensohl 2NT Response []
Other: Leaping Michaels = GF

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard: [] []
Except []
Ace for attitude, King for count
2025-08-24
Upside-Down:
count [] []
attitude [] []

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal [] []
Odd/Even [] []
Upside-down [] []

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo [] []
Trump Suit Pref. [] []
Foster Echo [] []

PLEASE ASK

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GENERAL APPROACH

2 Over 1 Game Forcing

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
3♣ Puppet Stayman
3♦ 5+♠ & 5+♦ GF
3♥ 3-1-(54) GF
3♠ 1-3-(54) GF
2♣ Stayman [] Puppet []
2♦ Transfer to ♥ []
2♥ Transfer to ♠ []
2♠ Range ask or ♣
2NT ♦ or ♣ & ♠ weak
4♦, 4♥ Transfer []
Smolen []
Lebensohl [] (Fast denies)
Neg. Double []: BAZE
Other: 1N-2♣-2♦-2M=Invite

2NT 20 to 21

Puppet Stayman []
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby [] Texas []
3♠ =>3N (Dir 3N=5♣4♥)
2N-3♣=>3N-4m=4m+5om

3NT to

Gambling 1&2, To play 3&4

Conventional NT Openings

2N-3♣=>3N-4♥/♠=6+♠/♠
2N-4♣=4♠♦, QT

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: 3-Way Kokish GT, +1=no short
1NT: Forcing [] Semi-forcing []
2NT: Forcing [] Inv. [] 12 to +
3NT: 13 to 15
Drury []: Reverse [] 2-Way [] Fit []
Other: Reverse Bergen off PH & X

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 []
Single raise [] Other: F1; J/S om=NAT
Frequently bypass 4+♦ []
1NT/1♣ ((1♦)=8(6)) to 10
2NT Forcing [] Inv. [] 11 to 12
3NT: 13 to 15
Other: Rev Flann 5♣4♥: 2♥=5-9, 2♣=10-11

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

Table with columns for Describe and Responses/Rebids, showing bid sequences and their meanings.

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing [] 2-Way NMF [] XYZ

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. [] Not in Comp. [] Walsh, WSO, Sandwich PH only
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. [] Game [] Un vs. Un (Cue high=Pd); Ingberman after Reverse
After 2/1: rebid 2M=5M min; 2N=6+M min, 3N=18-19 | FSJ in PH and Competition
Vs Prec(1♠): 1x=NAT, X=1N, 1N=1 suit, 2x=DONT; Vs Prec(1♦): 2♦=NAT, 2♥=Michaels