

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**  
 After Overcall: Penalty  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Negative  thru 3S  
 Responsive:  thru 4D Maximal   
 Support: Dbl  thru 2H Rdbl   
 Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O

**SIMPLE OVERCALL**  
 1-level 8 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  
 Natural    
 Strong T/O    
 Michaels

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber  4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430

vs. Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: 5+ ROPI

**LEADS** (click card led, if not in bold)  
 versus Suits versus Notrump  

x x	x x x x	x x	x x x x
<b>x</b> x x	x x x x x	x x x	x <b>x</b> x <b>x</b> x
A K x	10 9 x	A K J x	A Q J x
K Q x	K J 10 x	A J 10 9	A 10 9 8
Q J x	K 10 9 x	K Q J x	K Q 10 9
J 10 x	Q 10 9 x	Q J 10 x	Q 10 9 8
K Q 10 9		J 10 9 x	10 9 8 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

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**  
 Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on   
 Conv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Balance: 11 to 15  
 Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
 Conv. \_\_\_\_\_

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**  
 vs: Strong weak  
 2♠ majors MM  
 2♦ one M 1M  
 2♥ H&m H&m  
 2♠ S&m S&m  
 Dbl 5+m 4M 14+ (penalty)  
 Other: 2Nt = 1m 2NT=1m  
 3m = invites 3NT

**OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE**  
 New Suit Forcing: 1-level  2-level   
 Redouble implies no fit   
 2NT Over Limit + Limit Weak  
 Majors     
 Minors     
 Other: /m = invite balanced

**VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS**  
 Takeout  thru 4D Penalty   
 Conv. Takeout: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lebensohl 2NT Response   
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEFENSIVE CARDING**  
 Standard:    
 Except  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Upside-Down Count    
 Upside-Down Attitude    
**FIRST DISCARD**  
 Lavinthal    
 Odd/Even    
**OTHER CARDING**  
 Smith Echo    
 Trump Suit Pref.   
 Foster Echo

**SPECIAL CARDING**  PLEASE ASK

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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

**NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS**  
 1NT \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 15 to 17  
 5-Card Major Common   
 System On Over Capp  
 2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
 2♦ Transfer to ♥  Forcing Stayman   
 2♥ Transfer to ♠   
 2♠ natural nf \_\_\_\_\_  
 2NT nat invite \_\_\_\_\_  
 3♣ natural invite \_\_\_\_\_  
 3♦ natural invite \_\_\_\_\_  
 3♥ GF ST \_\_\_\_\_  
 3♠ GF ST \_\_\_\_\_  
 4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
 Smolen   
 Lebensohl  (FA denies)  
 Negative Double  \_\_\_\_\_

**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: Bergen 3C & 3D  
 1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  12 to +  
 3NT: 15 to 17  
 Drury  : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
 Other: HSGT

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Frequently bypass 4+♦   
 1NT/1♣: 8 to 10  
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  13 to 15  
 3NT: 15 to 17  
 Other: 2H= 11-12 balanced

**OTHER CONV CALLS:** New Minor Forcing  2-Way NMF  XYZ  
 Weak jump shifts: In Comp.  Not In Comp.  1m-2H= 11-12 balanced  
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round  To Game

2NT 20 to 21  
 Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
 Jacoby  Texas   
 3♠ 1 or 2 minors  
 3NT \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gambling 3NT  
**Conventional NT Openings**

