

SPECIAL DOUBLES
 After Overcall: Penalty
 Negative thru
 Responsive: thru Maximal
 Support: Dbl thru Rdbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

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 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: DiffPis 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
X x X	x x x X	X x X	x x x 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

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS
 Direct: 15 to 17 Systems on
 Conv.
 Balance: 10 to 14
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv.

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP
 vs: strong weak
 2♠ dia or M/m
 2♦ majors
 2♥ Hearts
 2♠ Spades
 Dbl clubs or 4M+5+m penalty
 Other: 2nt minors

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:

VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS
 Takeout thru 4H Penalty
 Conv. Takeout:
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other:

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

NAMES
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 3♣ muppet
 12 to 14 3♦ 5-5 M inv+
 to 3♥ 35xx
 5-Card Major Common 3♠ 53xx
 System On Over SA trsfs
 2♠ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ Forcing Stayman
 2♥ Transfer to ♠
 2♠ CL
 2NT D
 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Smolen
 Lebensohl (fast denies)
 Negative Double

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
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 3♠ transfer 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: 12 to 15
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: bergen off by passed hand

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: GF
 Frequently bypass 4+
 1NT/1♠: 8 to 10
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 10 to 12
 3NT: 12 to 15
 Other: criss cross

DESCRIBE
 2♠ 22 to + HCP Strong Other
 2♦ Response: Neg Waiting
 2♣ 5 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv
 2♥ 5 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv
 2♠ 5 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv

RESPONSES/REBIDS
 2H response 0-3
 2nt is hearts
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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 Round To Game Wolff signoff
 Fit jumps; Modified Namyaats; transfers in comp; reverse flannery