



### SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: **Penalty**  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Negative  thru 3♠  
 Responsive  : thru 3♠ Maximal   
**Support: Dbl.**  thru 3♥ Redbl   
 Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O

### NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

**Direct:** 15 to 18 Systems on   
**Conv.**  cue only force over bal INT  
**Balancing:** 11(12) to 14(16)  
 Jump to 2NT: Minors  2Lowest   
**Conv.**  \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES LoLo and Brad

### GENERAL APPROACH

2/1 with HL reverses OFF  
**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  \_\_\_\_\_

### SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8+ to \_\_\_\_\_ HCP (usually)  
 often 4 cards  very light style   
**Responses**  
 New Suit: Forcing  NF Const  NF   
 Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak   
 mixed raises

### DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:  
 2♣ majors  
 2♦ 1 major 4♣/4♦ = I/you  
 2♥ 5+♥ 4+m  
 2♠ 5+♠ 4+m  
 Dbl: Penalty  
 Other 2N = minors

### NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT  
15 to 17  
 to \_\_\_\_\_  
 5-card Major common   
 System on over 2♣, Dbl  
 2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
 2♦ Transfer to ♥  4♦, 4♥ Transfer  on in comp  
**Forcing Stayman**  **Smolen**   
 2♥ Transfer to ♠  **Lebensohl**  (fast denies)  
 2♠ range or ♣  Neg. Double  thru 3♠  
 2NT wk ♣+♦ or ♦  Other: Baze, 2♣(X) system

3♣ Puppet (3♦=no5) \_\_\_\_\_  
 3♦ minors GF \_\_\_\_\_  
 3♥ 0-1♥ (45) minors \_\_\_\_\_  
 3♠ 0-1♠ (45) minors \_\_\_\_\_

2NT 20 to 21  
 Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
Jacoby  Texas   
 3♠ --> 3NT  
minor gadget \_\_\_\_\_  
 3NT \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**Conventional NT Openings**  
Texas/smolen  
**DONT rescues**

### JUMP OVERCALL

Strong  Intermediate  Weak

### 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 Rdbl --> 1NT, 1NT --> 2♣

### OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light  
 3/4-bids      
**Conv./Resp.** miniKC 0\*11\*22\*

### DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major  
 Natural    
 Strong T/O    
 Michaels

### VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout  thru \_\_\_\_\_ **Penalty**   
**Conv. Takeout:** Txfrs/2NT (3X=Stay)  
**Lebensohl 2NT Response**   
 Other: Leaping Mikes

### 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: mixed raises, JS = nat inv

### 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: --> 2N/3m  
 Frequently bypass 4+♦   
 1NT/1♣ 6 to 10  
 2NT Forcing  Inv.  11 to 12  
 3NT: 13 to 15  
 Other mixed raises, weak jump shifts

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

Exclusion 1430  
 vs Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: DIFS, PISS ROPI

### LEADS (circle card led, if not in bold)

versus Suits		versus Notrump	
<b>X X</b>	x x x x	<b>X X</b>	x x x x
x x (X)	x x x x x	<b>X X X</b>	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

### DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard:  vs SUITS  vs NT   
 Except   
**upside down remainder count**  
 Upside-Down:  
 count    
 attitude

### FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal    
 Odd/Even

### OTHER CARDING

Smith Echorev    
 Trump Suit Pref.    
 Foster Echo

### LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS  vs NT   
 3rd/5th Best vs SUITS  vs NT   
 vs NT: K=power lead, 2/4 spot card leads

### Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude  Count  Suit preference

### SPECIAL CARDING

### PLEASE ASK

**OTHER CONV. CALLS:** New Minor Forcing  2-Way NMF  2NT --> 3♣

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp.  Not in Comp.

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.  Game

Un vs Un: L --> L

2NT in comp = LR+4+M

Mathe vs str 1♣