

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: **Penalty**☐

Negative☒ thru 4H

Responsive☒ : thru 3S Maximal☒

Support: **Dbl.**☒ thru 2S **Redbl**☒

Card-showing☐ Min. Offshape T/O☐

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 to 16 HCP (usually)

often 4 cards☐ very light style☐

Responses

New Suit: Forcing☒ NFConst☐ NF☐

Jump Raise: Forcing☐ Inv.☐ Weak☒

New Suit F for unpassed hand

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☒

Gerber 4C response: 04-1-2-3 5NT answer specify K

Minorwood (O) 1430; 5NT (Void E) /6X Void ~~Optional~~ 1430 even KC+
vs Interference: DOPI☒ DEPO☐ Level: X even P odd ☒ ROPI☒

LEADS (circle card led, if not in bold)

versus Suits

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

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

A **K** J x A **Q** J x

A **J** T 9 A **T** 9 x

K Q J x K **Q** T 9

Q J T x **Q** T 9 x

J T 9 x **T** 9 x 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 18 Systems on☒

Conv.☐

Balancing: 11 to 14(S16)

Jump to 2NT: Minors☐ 2 Lowest☒

Conv.☐

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong Weak

2♣ both majors both majors

2♦ one major one major

2♥ H+minor H+minor

2♠ S+minor S+minor

Dbl: 5m4M penalty

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: _____

Lebensohl 2NT Response☒

Other: _____

DEFENSIVE CARDING

vs SUITS vs-NT

Standard: ☐ ☐ ☐

Except ☐

NT lead K ask unblock

otherwise A(AK) or Q(cldKQ)

Upside-Down:

count ☒ ☒

attitude ☒ ☒

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal ☐ ☐

Odd/Even ☐ ☐

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo ☐ ☒

Trump Suit Pref. ☐ ☐

Foster Echo ☐ ☐

NAMES Rocky Luo, Daniel Chui

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 15 to 17 to

5-card Major common☒

System on over At x, 2c

2♣ Stayman☒ Puppet☐

2♦ Transfer to ♥☒ Forcing Stayman☐

2♥ Transfer to ♠☒

2♠ range ask/C6+

2NT 5C/D or 6D

3♣ puppet stayman

3♦ GF 5-5 minors

3♥ 3-1-5/4 or 4/5gf

3♠ 1-3-5/4 or 4/5gf

4♦, 4♥ Transfer☒ Smolen☒

Lebensohl☒ (fast denies)

Neg. Double☒ 3S

Other: 3M after m xsf=s

2NT 20 to 21

Puppet Stayman☒

Transfer Responses:

Jacoby☒ Texas☒

3♠ relay 3N

3N = 5S+4H

3NT to

gambling except 4th 7

Conventional NT Openings

4C- P/C; 4D ask shoi

4N no short

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: Jacoby 2NT, R.Bergen

1NT: Forcing☒ Semi-forcing☐

2NT: Forcing☐ Inv.☐ to

3NT: - to

Drury☒: Reverse☒ 2-Way☒ Fit☐

Other: _____

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 NF Conv.

1♣ ☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

1♦ ☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force☐ Inv.☐ Weak☒

After Overcall: Force☐ Inv.☐ Weak☒

Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor☐

Single raise☒ Other: inverted minor

Frequently bypass 4+♦☒

1NT/1♣ 6 to 10

2NT Forcing☐ Inv.☒ 11 to 12

3NT: 13 to 16

Other: _____

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ 22+ to or 8.5 HCP

Strong☒ Other☐

2♦ Resp: Neg☐ Waiting☒

2D-Waiting

2H-negative

2♦ 5 to 10 HCP

Natural: Weak☒ Intermediate☐ Strong☐ Conv.☐

ogust, bb-bhgs-ghbs-gg

2NT Force☒ New Suit NF☐

2♥ 5 to 10 HCP

Natural: Weak☒ Intermediate☐ Strong☐ Conv.☐

ogust, bb-bhgs-ghbs-gg

2NT Force☒ New Suit NF☒

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2NT Force☒ New Suit NF☐

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

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp.☐ Not in Comp.☐ 1c/d - 3h/s splinter

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.☐ Game☒ XYZ, Ingberman 2N/reverse, Wolff signoff,

fit showing jump shift in competition

When attention is called to an irregularity — CALL THE DIRECTOR.

BD # PAIRS	DLR AND VUL	BD # TEAMS	VS	CONTRACT & DECLARER	PLUS	MINUS	PTS EST.	PTS.	BD # PAIRS	DLR AND VUL	BD # TEAMS	VS	CONTRACT & DECLARER	PLUS	MINUS	PTS EST.	PTS.
1	N NONE								17	N NONE							
2	E N-S								18	E N-S							
3	S E-W								19	S E-W							
4	W BOTH								20	W BOTH							
5	N N-S								21	N N-S							
6	E E-W								22	E E-W							
7	S BOTH								23	S BOTH							
8	W NONE								24	W NONE							
9	N E-W								25	N E-W							
10	E BOTH								26	E BOTH							
11	S NONE								27	S NONE							
12	W N-S								28	W N-S							
13	N BOTH								29	N BOTH							
14	E NONE								30	E NONE							
15	S N-S								31	S N-S							
16	W E-W								32	W E-W							
20-PT. VP SCALE									30-PT. VP SCALE								
IMPs	VPs	IMPs	VPs	IMPs	VPs	IMPs	VPs		33	N NONE							
0	10-10	14-16	16-4	0	15-15	9-10	24-6		34	E N-S							
1-2	11-9	17-19	17-3	1	18-12	11-13	25-5		35	S E-W							
3-4	12-8	20-23	18-2	2	19-11	14-16	26-4		36	W BOTH							
5-7	13-7	24-27	19-1	3	20-10	17-19	27-3										
8-10	14-6	28 +	20-0	4	21-9	20-23	28-2										
11-13	15-5			5-6	22-8	24-27	29-1										
				7-8	23-7	28 +	30-0										

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Don't Intimidate, Practice Active Ethics*

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INTERNATIONAL MATCHPOINT SCALE

Diff. in Pts.	IMPs
20-40	1
50-80	2
90-120	3
130-160	4
170-210	5
220-260	6

Diff. in Pts.	IMPs
270-310	7
320-360	8
370-420	9
430-490	10
500-590	11
600-740	12

Diff. in Pts.	IMPs
750-890	13
900-1090	14
1100-1290	15
1300-1490	16
1500-1740	17
1750-1990	18

Diff. in Pts.	IMPs
2000-2240	19
2250-2490	20
2500-2990	21
3000-3490	22
3500-3990	23
4000 and up	24