

# SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: **Penalty** ☐ 35  
 Negative ☒ thru 35  
 Responsive ☒ thru 35 Maximal ☒  
 Support: Dbl. ☒ thru 24 Redbl ☒  
 Card-showing ☒ Min. Offshape T/O ☐

# SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 18 HCP (usually)  
 often 4 cards ☐ very light style ☐  
**Responses**  
 New Suit: Forcing ☒ NFConst ☐ NF ☐  
 Jump Raise: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ☒  
2=LR+ 3Q=CR(4)

# JUMP OVERCALL

Strong ☐ Intermediate ☒ Weak ☒  
(BAL)

# OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light  
 3/4-bids ☒ ☒ ☐  
 Conv./Resp.                     

# DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major Artif.Bids  
 Natural ☐ ☐ ☐  
 Strong T/O ☐ ☐ ☐  
 Michaels ☒ ☒ ☐

# SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber ☒ 4NT: Blackwood ☐ RKC ☐ 1430 ☐

specific Kings  
D(11/4) P(3/0) 2mo, 2yes  
 vs Interference: DOPI ☐ DEPO ☐ Level:                      ROPI ☐

# LEADS (circle 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 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   |

# LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS ☐ vs NT ☐  
 3rd/5th Best vs SUITS ☒ vs NT ☒  
 Attitude vs NT ☐

Primary signal to partner's leads

# NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15<sup>+</sup> to 18 Systems on ☒  
 Conv. ☐  
 Balancing: 11 to 14  
 Jump to 2NT: 2 Lowest ☒ Minors ☐  
 Conv. ☐

# DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:  
 2♣ DG or M/m  
 2♦ H's (new 3 = nat)  
 2♥ both M's  
 2♠ 3-5  
 Dbl: good hand  
 Other 3C = both m's  
3D = A + 4 cd M

# OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE

New Suit Forcing: 1 level ☐ 2 level ☐  
 Jump Shift: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ☐  
 Redbl implies no fit ☐ Transfer Resp. ☐  
 2NT Over Limit+ Limit Weak  
 Majors ☒ ☐ ☐  
 Minors ☐ ☐ ☒  
 Other 3m/1m = I

# VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout ☒ thru 4H Penalty ☐  
 Conv. Takeout Q = 7 + B (5k)  
 Lebensohl 2NT Response ☒  
 Other Jump = suit + max

# DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard: ☐ vs SUITS ☐ vs NT ☐  
 Except ☐  
 Upside-Down: ☐  
 count ☒ ☒  
 attitude ☒ ☒

# FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal ☐ ☐  
 Odd/Even ☐ ☐

# OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo ☐ ☒  
 Trump Suit Pref. ☐ ☐  
 Eastern Echo ☐ ☐

# NAMES

# GENERAL APPROACH

Bob Kuz - Steve Mackay  
 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 X, 25  
 2♣ Stayman ☒ Puppet ☐  
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ ☒ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer ☒  
 Forcing Stayman ☐ Smolen ☒  
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ ☒ Lebensohl ☒ (F denies)  
 2♠ clubs Neg. Double ☐  
 2NT D's or 5-5 Other                     

2NT 20 to 21  
 Puppet Stayman ☐

# Transfer Responses:

Jacoby ☒ Texas ☒

3♠ 3N, m, m

Q/1m

3NT gambling

4D, 4N

# Conventional NT Openings

# MAJOR OPENING

Min. Length 4 5  
 1st/2nd ☐ ☒  
 3rd/4th ☐ ☒

# RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force ☐ Inv. ☒ Weak ☐  
 After Overcall: Force ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ☒  
 Conv. Raise: 2NT ☒ 3NT ☒ Splitter ☒  
 Other 3N = 12-14 R, 2N m  
 1NT: Forcing ☒ Semi-forcing ☒ PSI  
 2NT: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ to                       
 3NT: 12 to 14 (Hcm R)  
 Drury ☒: Reverse ☒ 3-Way ☒ Fit ☐  
 Other Kokish-Nagy

# MINOR OPENING

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 2N or 3m  
 Freq. bypass 4+♦ ☒ Transfer Resp. ☐  
 1NT/1♣ 8 to 10  
 2NT Forcing ☐ Inv. ☒ 11 to 12  
 3NT: 13 to 15 36/10 = I  
 Other splitting

# 2♣ to HCP DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

Very Strong ☒ Other ☐ 2D = 0/1, 2H = 2, 25 = 3  
 2♦ Resp: Neg ☐ Waiting ☐ 2N = 4+

# 2♦ to HCP DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐ 2NT Force ☒ New Suit NF ☐  
Feature M-Cabe

# 2♥ to HCP DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐ 2NT Force ☒ New Suit NF ☐  
Feature M-Cabe

# 2♠ to HCP DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐ 2NT Force ☒ New Suit NF ☐  
Feature M-Cabe

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

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. ☐ Not in Comp. ☐

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd ☐ Game ☒ 11/12, 13/14, 15/16, 17/18, 19/20, 21/22, 23/24, 25/26, 27/28, 29/30, 31/32, 33/34, 35/36, 37/38, 39/40, 41/42, 43/44, 45/46, 47/48, 49/50, 51/52, 53/54, 55/56, 57/58, 59/60, 61/62, 63/64, 65/66, 67/68, 69/70, 71/72, 73/74, 75/76, 77/78, 79/80, 81/82, 83/84, 85/86, 87/88, 89/90, 91/92, 93/94, 95/96, 97/98, 99/100, 101/102, 103/104, 105/106, 107/108, 109/110, 111/112, 113/114, 115/116, 117/118, 119/120, 121/122, 123/124, 125/126, 127/128, 129/130, 131/132, 133/134, 135/136, 137/138, 139/140, 141/142, 143/144, 145/146, 147/148, 149/150, 151/152, 153/154, 155/156, 157/158, 159/160, 161/162, 163/164, 165/166, 167/168, 169/170, 171/172, 173/174, 175/176, 177/178, 179/180, 181/182, 183/184, 185/186, 187/188, 189/190, 191/192, 193/194, 195/196, 197/198, 199/200, 201/202, 203/204, 205/206, 207/208, 209/210, 211/212, 213/214, 215/216, 217/218, 219/220, 221/222, 223/224, 225/226, 227/228, 229/230, 231/232, 233/234, 235/236, 237/238, 239/240, 241/242, 243/244, 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