



SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: **Penalty** ☐ _____
Negative ☐ thru 3S
Responsive ☐ : thru 2S Maximal ☐
Support: Dbl. ☐ thru 2S **Redbl** ☐
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 ☐ NF Const ☐ 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 ☐
Specific Kings

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:

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

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude ☐ Count ☐ Suit preference ☐

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on ☐
Conv. ☐ _____
Balancing: 11 to 14
Jump to 2NT: Minors ☐ 2 Lowest ☐
Conv. ☐ _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Cap _____
2 **♣** long _____
2 **♦** Majors _____
2 **♥** H & min _____
2 **♠** S & min _____
Dbl: Penalty _____
Other _____

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

Standard: ☐ vs SUITS vs NT
Except ☐

Upside-Down:

count ☐ ☐
attitude ☐ ☐

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal ☐ ☐
Odd/Even ☐ ☐

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo ☐ ☐
Trump Suit Pref. ☐ ☐
Foster Echo ☐ ☐

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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 15 to 17
to _____
5-card Major common ☐
System on over **Dbl** or 2C
2 **♣** Stayman ☐ Puppet ☐
2 **♦** Transfer to **♥** ☐ 4 **♦**, 4 **♥** Transfer ☐
Forcing Stayman ☐ Smolen ☐
2 **♥** Transfer to **♠** ☐ Lebensohl ☐ (____ denies)
2 **♠** C GAP Neg. Double ☐ _____
2NT D GAP Other: _____

2NT 20 to 21

Puppet Stayman ☐

Transfer Responses:

Jacoby ☐ Texas ☐

3 **♠** _____

3NT 24-25 to _____

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 ☐ Splitter ☐
Other: _____
1NT: Forcing ☐ Semi-forcing ☐
2NT: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ _____ to _____
3NT: 13 to 15
Drury ☐: Reverse ☐ 2-Way ☐ Fit ☐
Other: over both

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: Limit + Stopper
Frequently bypass 4+ **♦** ☐
1NT/1 **♣** 6 to 10
2NT Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ 11 to 12
3NT: 13 to 15
Other _____

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2 ♣ _____ to _____ HCP	3-4 losers	2NT shows 5H 8+pts
Strong ☐ Other ☐		
2 ♦ Resp: Neg ☐ Waiting ☐ 2H Bust		
2 ♦ <u>5</u> to <u>10</u> HCP		OGUST
Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐		2NT Force ☐ New Suit NF ☐
2 ♥ <u>5</u> to <u>10</u> HCP		OGUST
Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐		2NT Force ☐ New Suit NF ☐
2 ♠ <u>5</u> to <u>10</u> HCP		OGUST
Natural: Weak ☐ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐		2NT Force ☐ New Suit NF ☐

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

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

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. ☐ Game ☐

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SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK