

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: **Penalty**☐

Negative☒ thru **3♣**

Responsive☒ : thru **3♣** Maximal☐

Support: **Dbl.**☒ thru **2♠** Redbl☒

Card-showing☐ Min. Offshape T/O☐

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level _____ to _____ HCP (usually)
often 4 cards ☐ very light style☐

Responses

New Suit: Forcing☒ NFConst☐ NF☐

Jump Raise: Forcing☐ Inv.☐ Weak☒

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong☐ Intermediate☐ Weak☒

Vulnerable: Opening hand + (11+)

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 only after 1NT; 2NT; or 1x - 1x - 2NT

Exclusion RKCB

vs Interference: DOPI☒ DEPO☐ Level: _____ 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

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.☐

Balancing: _____ to _____

Jump to 2NT: Minors☐ 2 Lowest☒

Conv.☐

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Cappelletti

2♣ **1** suited **2♦** relay

2♦ Majors

2♥ + a minor 2NT relay

2♠ + a minor 2NT relay

Dbl: Natural

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 **3♠** Penalty☐

Conv. Takeout: _____

Lebensohl 2NT Response☒

Other: _____

DEFENSIVE CARDING

vs SUITS vs-NT

Standard: ☐ ☐ ☐

Except ☐

1st lead: A for Attd, K for Ct

Upside-Down: ☐ ☐

count attitude ☐ ☐

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal ☐ ☐

Odd/Even ☒ ☒

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo ☐ ☐

Trump Suit Pref. ☐ ☐

Foster Echo ☐ ☐

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GENERAL APPROACH

Standard Sept 2024

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 **2♣**

2♣ Stayman☒ Puppet☐

2♦ Transfer to ♥☒ Forcing Stayman☐

2♥ Transfer to ♠☒

2♠ >3C POC

2NT _____

3♣ Puppet

3♦ 1345/1354 or +

3♥ 3145/3154 or +

3♠ _____

4♦, 4♥ Transfer☐

Smolen☐

Lebensohl ☒ (3NT denies)

Neg. Double☐

Other: _____

2NT **20** to **21** Puppet Stayman☒

Transfer Responses: Jacoby☒ Texas☐

3♠ _____

3NT **25** to **27**

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: _____ 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: _____

Frequently bypass 4+ ♦☒

1NT/1♣ **6** to **9**

2NT Forcing☐ Inv.☐ **10** to **12**

3NT: **13** to **15**

Other 1D: 4+ unless 4432

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ **22+** to _____ HCP Strong☒ Other☐ or 8+ playing

2♦ Resp: Neg☐ Waiting☒

2♦ **6** to **10** HCP Disciplined* ☐

Natural: Weak☒ Intermediate☐ Strong☐ Conv.☐

2♥ **6** to **10** HCP Disciplined* ☐

Natural: Weak☐ Intermediate☐ Strong☐ Conv.☐

2♠ **6** to **10** HCP Disciplined* ☐

Natural: Weak☐ Intermediate☐ Strong☐ Conv.☐

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

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

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.☒ Game☐

* in 1st/2nd position

Other: 8+, 5+

2NT Force☒ New Suit NF☐

for feature (A / K) 2NT Force☒ New Suit NF☐

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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									33	N NONE							
IMPs	VPs	IMPs	VPs	IMPs	VPs	IMPs	VPs		34	E N-S							
0	10-10	14-16	16-4	0	15-15	9-10	24-6		35	S E-W							
1-2	11-9	17-19	17-3	1	18-12	11-13	25-5		36	W BOTH							
3-4	12-8	20-23	18-2	2	19-11	14-16	26-4										
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