



SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: **Penalty** ☐ _____
Negative ☒ thru 3S
Responsive ☒ : thru 3S Maximal ☐
Support: Dbl. ☐ thru Redbl ☐
Card-showing ☐ Min. Offshape T/O ☐

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 17 HCP (usually)
often 4 cards ☒ very light style ☐

Responses

New Suit: Forcing ☐ NFConst ☒ NF ☐
Jump Raise: Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ Weak ☐
Jump shift natural, Forcing ☐

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 ☒

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
(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: 10 to 14
Jump to 2NT: Minors ☐ 2 Lowest ☒
Conv. ☐ Runouts if 1NT doubled

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Weak Strong
2 ☒ **♥** + lower
2 ☒ **♠** + lower
2 ☒ **♥**
2 ☒ **♠**
Dbl: Penalty
Other X by PH = 1 Minor

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 Jump raise weak

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 ☐ ☐

NAMES Waterman Vincent

GENERAL APPROACH

ACOL

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 12 to 14
2NT 12 to 14
5-card Major common ☒
System on over X, 2C
2 ☒ Stayman ☒ Puppet ☐
2 ☒ **Transfer to ♥** ☒ 4 ☒ **Transfer to ♠** ☐
Forcing Stayman ☐ **Smolen** ☒
2 ☒ **Transfer to ♠** ☒ **Lebensohl** ☒ **Low shows (sies)**
2 ☒ **2N=fit** ☐ **Neg. Double** ☒
2NT **3C=fit** ☐ **Other:** _____

2NT 20 to 21

Puppet Stayman ☐

Transfer Responses:

Jacoby ☒ **Texas** ☒

3 ☒ **Both Minors, GF**

3NT _____ to _____
Any Suit, solid, no O/S card pro

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	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: _____
Frequently bypass 4+ ☒
1NT/1 ☒ 6 to 10
2NT Forcing ☐ Inv. ☐ **Jacoby** to _____
3NT: _____ to _____
Other: _____

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2 ☒ _____ to _____ HCP
Strong ☐ Other ☐
2 ☒ Resp: Neg ☐ Waiting ☒

2 ☒ 6 to 10 HCP
Natural: Weak ☒ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐

2 ☒ 6 to 10 HCP
Natural: Weak ☒ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐

2 ☒ 6 to 10 HCP
Natural: Weak ☒ Intermediate ☐ Strong ☐ Conv. ☐

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

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. ☐ Not in Comp. ☐ Strong - WJS in comp if <3 of partner

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. ☐ Game ☒

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK