

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
Negative thru _____ 3♠
Responsive : thru _____ Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru 2♠ Redbl.
Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

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

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NAMES

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 2Bids Other _____

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level _____ to _____ HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style
Responses
New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: _____
2♣ long suit _____
2♦ majors _____
2♥♥ + minor _____
2♠♠ + minor _____
Dbl: penalty _____
Other 2N=minors _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT
15 to 17
to _____
5-card Major common
System on over _____
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ Forcing Stayman
2♥ Transfer to ♠
2♠ -> 3♣
2NT -> 3♦
3♣ _____ invitational
3♦ _____ invitational
3♥ _____ invitational
3♠ _____ invitational
4♦, 4♥ Transfer Smolen
Lebensohl (____ denies)
Neg. Double : _____
Other: _____

2NT 20 to 21
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ _____
3NT _____ to _____

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE

New Suit Forcing: 1 level 2 level
Jump Shift: Forcing Inv. Weak
Redouble implies no fit

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
3/4-bids
Conv./Resp. _____

2NT Over Limit+ Limit Weak
Majors
Minors
Other _____

MAJOR OPENING

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

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 Conv.
1♣
1♦

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splinter
Other: _____

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
Single raise Other: _____

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
Natural
Strong T/O
Michaels

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru _____ Penalty
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other: _____

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
over 5♦ response next suit up (not trump) is queen-ask 5trump=no Q 5N=Q no K 6suit=Q+Ksuit
5N=K-ask bid specific K at 6 level -- must be grand-slam try, OK to go over 6trump
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
Ⓜ 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	T 9 x x

LENGTH LEADS:

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

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

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

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2♣ _____ 22 to _____ + HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2♦ _____ 5 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	feature 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♥ _____ 5 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	feature 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♠ _____ 5 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	feature 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>

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

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game

impossible spade (after 1♥-1N-2♣ bid of 2♠ is a "♣ check")

Spiral: after 1m-1M-2M, 2N asks. 3C/D=3cd support; 3H/S=4cd

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