

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
 Negative thru _____ 4♥
 Responsive : thru 3♠ Maximal
 Support: Dbl. thru 2♠ 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 Q mixed raise

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak
 2NT Ogust

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 minorwood only after a jump in the minor

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

Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv. 12 - 15 balancing over major
Balancing: 10 to 13 system on
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
 Conv.

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: strong weak
 2♣ ♣ & other ♥ & lower
 2♦ ♦ & major ♠ & lower
 2♥ majors ♥
 2♠ broken suit ♠
 Dbl: single suit strong NT
 Other: _____ DONT by _____
 _____ passed hand

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: _____ Jacoby if major

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4♥ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: _____ leaping Michaels

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

PLEASE ASK

NAMES Ralph - Harker

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 4♣, 4♦

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 15 to 17
 3♣ 5-5 minors, short ♥
 3♦ 5-5 minors, short ♠
 3♥ 3-1-4-5 or 3-1-5-4
 3♠ 1-3-4-5 or 1-3-5-4
 5-card Major common
 System on over double, 2♣ 3♠ Goldway
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (fast denies)
 2♠ Transfer to ♣ Neg. Double thru 3♠
 2NT Transfer to ♦ Other: redbl = 1 suit & DONT if doubled

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ transfer to 3NT
 to show minors

3NT _____ to _____
 4 level minor preempt

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 Splinter
 Other: 1st & 2nd 3rd & 4th
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: 15 to 17
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: Bergen, 2N mixed raise 3rd & 4th seat

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 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: game force
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ 6 to 9
 2NT Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: 12 to 15
 Other: _____

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ _____ to _____ HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	cheaper minor 2nd negative
2♦ 5 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	Ogust 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♥ 5 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	Ogust 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♠ 5 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	Ogust 2NT Force <input 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. 1st & 2nd seat, only minor to major
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game unusual vs unusual Wolff signoff
 Drury on after double and 1♠ overcall 1♠ - 3♥ invitational
 Bergen on after double fitting jump shifts by passed hand