

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty
Negative thru 4M
Responsive thru 4M Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru 2M/3M Redbl
Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
E.L.C.

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 17 HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style
Responses
New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
jump Q-mixed

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak
VUL NV

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
3/4-bids
Conv./Resp. NV
4Q - PMKC 4Q/3Q

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
Natural
Strong T/O
Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
EXCLUSION (0-3, 1, 2)

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: 5/6 level ROPI

LEADS (circle card led, if not in bold)

Table with columns for versus Suits and versus Notrump, showing lead patterns for various suits like AK, KQ, QJ, JT, KQ, etc.

LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS vs NT
3rd/5th Best vs SUITS vs NT
50% Attitude vs NT

Primary signal to partner's leads
Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv.
Balancing: 10/11 to 14/17
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
Conv.

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: STR WEAK
2C M's
2D IM
2H NAT w/m
2S NAT w/m
Dbl: PEN/DIR
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 TRF's

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4M Penalty
Conv. Takeout: ROMAN JUMPS
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other:

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard:
Except
Upside-Down:
count
attitude
FIRST DISCARD
Lavinthal
Odd/Even
OTHER CARDING
Smith Echo
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

PLEASE ASK

NAMES WEICHSEL-HAMMAN 4-18

GENERAL APPROACH

TRANSFERS/19
Two Over One: Game Forcing Game Forcing Except When Suit Rebid
VERY LIGHT: Openings 3rd Hand Overcalls Preempts
FORCING OPENING: 1C 2C Natural 2 Bids Other

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

14 to 17
1NT to 17
3C D's
3D 5-5 m's GF
3H 3-1 (5-4)
3S 1-3 (5-4)
5-card Major common
System on over X, 2P
2C Stayman Puppet
2D Transfer to H
4D, 4H Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen
2H Transfer to A TR Lebensohl (denies)
2A range/8's Neg. Double
2NT PUPPET Other:

2NT 19+ to 21

Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3A both m's
4Q = D's
3NT to
sol/d M

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: jump shifts
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. to
3NT: to
Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other: spls fit jump by PH

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 Conv.
1C 20-11-2
1D bcl or GF
W M's

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/1C 7+10 to
2NT Forcing Inv. to
3NT: 16+ to 18
Other:

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2C to HCP
Strong Other
2D Resp: Neg Waiting
MOD KOKISH
trf to m's
2D 11 to 16 HCP 4Q+5+0
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
2NT Force New Suit NF
2H 5 to 11 HCP rarely 5
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
2NT Force New Suit NF
2S 5 to 11 HCP rarely 5
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
2NT Force New Suit NF
OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF X-Y-Z
Weak Jump Shifts In Comp. Not in Comp.
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game 1st UP w unusual
+ MICHAELS