

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty
Negative thru
Responsive : thru Maximal
Support: Dbl thru Redbl
Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
JNA/D/DRAGON

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 17 HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style
Responses 1/1
New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
2NT = LA/Rio-Dbl JUMP Q = MIXED

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
Natural < 2
Strong T/O
Michaels 3+

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv.
Balancing: (10) 11 to 15 (16)
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
Conv.

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: 15+ 14-
2+ C+5 or D+H H+S
2+ H+S H
2+ H S
2+ S 4S+MINOR
Dbl: C+H or D+S PEN(F->2)
Other: 2NT=4H+ MINOR

OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE

New Suit Forcing: 1 level 2 level
Jump Shift: Forcing Inv. NATX
Redouble implies no fit
2NT Over Limit+ Limit Weak
Majors
Minors
Other: 1M-Dbl: XFER

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

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

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

NON-GERBER 3NT
vs Interference: DOP DEPO 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 Xx, KQ, JT, etc.

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

DEFENSIVE CARDING

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

NAME: BART BRAMLEY - LOW STANDBY

GENERAL APPROACH

STRONG CLUB
Two Over One: Game Forcing Game Forcing Except When Suit Rebid 1D-2C
VERY LIGHT: Openings 3rd Hand Overcalls Preempts
FORCING OPENING: 1 2 Natural 2 Bias Other

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 14 to 16 1-2 3NV 3+ DIAMONDS
15 to 17 3V-4 3+ 5-5 MINOR GF
3-card Major common 3+ 31 (54)
System on over Dbl, 2C 3+ 13 (54)
2+ Stayman Puppet
2+ Transfer to 4+ 4+ Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen
2+ Transfer to Lebensohl XFER (denies)
2+ SIEB ASK OR CLUBS Neg. Double
2NT PUPPET OR 4441 Other: MECKWELL RUNOUTS OVER PEN

2NT 19 to 20

Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3+ -> 3NT FOR
MINOR SLAM TRY

3NT to

GAMBLING A/K OUTPLAY
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: LIM+ VOID
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. to
3NT: to
Jury Reverse 2-Way Fir
Other: 3 LOWER = INVITE

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 Conv.
1+ 16+ ANY
1+ 2+ 11-15

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Inv. Weak
After Overcall: Inv. Weak
Forcing Raise: JS in other minor
Single raise Other:
Frequently bypass 4+
1NT/1+ 12+ 5+ to
2NT Forcing Inv. 12 to 13
3NT: to 1D-3C = BOTH IN MIXED

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

2+ (10) 11 to 15 HCP 6+ CLUBS
Strong Other
2+ Resp: Neg Waiting
2+ (10) 11 to 15 HCP 4444/4405/(34) 15 2NT = ASK
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF
2+ 5 to 9 HCP USUALLY 6 2NT A/KS FEATURE
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF
2+ 5 to 9 HCP 4C = MINI-AKC
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF

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

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. SDAM
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game TRANSFER IN COMP (VARIOUS)
1D-2M = 5S+4H 1M-2C = ARTIF GF RELAY
1M-2M-1 = 3-CARD LR 1S-2D = HEARTS