



SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: **Penalty** _____
 Negative thru _____
 Responsive : thru _____ Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru _____ **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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GENERAL APPROACH

2/1 GF
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** _____

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 to 16 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: _____
 2♣ **majors** _____
 2♦ **1 major** _____
 2♥ **5H+m** _____
 2♠ **5S+m** _____
 Dbl: values _____
Other _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT
14 to 16 3♣ **Puppet Stayman** _____
15 to 17 3♦ **Minors, GF** _____
 5-card Major common 3♥ **31(54)** _____
 System on over **X, 2C** 3♠ **13(54)** _____
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ **Transfer to ♥** 4♦, 4♥ **Transfer**
 Forcing Stayman **Smolen**
 2♥ **Transfer to ♠** **Lebensohl** (**fast denies**)
 2♠ **Clubs / Inv** _____ **Neg. Double** _____
 2NT **Diamonds** _____ **Other:** _____

2NT 19+ to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby **Texas**
 3♠ **minors** _____

3NT _____ to _____
Good 4M _____

Conventional NT Openings

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong **Intermediate** **Weak**
intermediate when vul at the 2 level

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 **NF** **Conv.**
 1♣
 1♦

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. **Weak**
 After Overcall: Force Inv. **Weak**
 Conv. Raise: **2NT** **3NT** **Splinter**
Other: 2-tier splinters _____
1NT: Forcing **Semi-forcing**
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
Drury : **Reverse** **2-Way** **Fit**
Other: _____

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♣ 5 to 12
 2NT Forcing Inv. 13 to 15
 3NT: 16 to 17
Other _____

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 exclusion **KC (0314)**, specific **K**

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

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

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ <u>22</u> to <u>+</u> HCP Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2♦ <u>10</u> to <u>15</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	Flannery 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♥ <u>5</u> to <u>10</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♠ <u>5</u> to <u>10</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	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**

SPECIAL CARDING

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