



SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv. _____
Balancing: ~11 to 14/16
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv. _____

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GENERAL APPROACH

2/1 GF (except 1D-2C)
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 ~7 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** (xfer denies) **■**
 2♠ **Clubs / Inv** _____ **Neg. Double** _____
 2NT **Diamonds** _____ **Other:** _____

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

3NT _____ to _____
Solid Major _____

Conventional NT Openings

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong **Intermediate** **Weak** **■**
intermediate when vul at the 2 or 3 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. _____

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

2NT Over **Limit+** **Limit** **Weak**
Majors **■**
Minors **■**
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: _____

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, 1M-3M mixed raise **■**
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. **11** to **~12**
 3NT: 13 to 15
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

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard: **■** **■**
 Except _____
 Upside-Down:
 count
 attitude

LENGTH LEADS:

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

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo SP **■**
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ <u>22</u> to <u>+</u> HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> ■ 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/> ■	
2♦ <u>10</u> to <u>15</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/> ■	Flannery 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/> ■
2♥ <u>5</u> to <u>10</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/> ■	2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/> ■
2♠ <u>5</u> to <u>10</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/> ■	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. _____
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game Mathe vs 1C, Modified Wolff over 2N rebids

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK