

SPECIAL DOUBLES (Describe)
 Card Showing → 4♣
 Responsive → 4♣

DIRECT NT OVERCALLS
 1NT 14 to 18 Th: NT Structure
 2NT 2 lowest unbid suits

NAMES

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GENERAL APPROACH
 Standard American: 2/1 GF

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1-level: 7 to 17 HCP
 2-level: 10 to 17 HCP
 Responses:
 NS F1
 Cuebid Limit+
 After neg X Transfers

VS. WEAK NOTRUMP (<14-16)

DBL Penalty (FOC)
 2♣ Majors 2♦/2♥ TRF
 2♠ 4♠ and 6 minor
 2N ART 4♥ and 6 minor
 3♣/3♦ Limited

VS. STRONG NOTRUMP

Dbl ♣ OR ♦ OR both M
 2♣ ♣ and a major
 2♦ ♦ and a major

1NT = 14+ - 17

2♣ Stayman Jacoby Texas Smolen
 2♣ INV 2N or Xfer to ♣ or Special with SI
 2N Xfer to ♦ or 5-5 minors weak
 3♣ Puppet Stayman
 3♦ Both minors GF
 3♥/3♠ Splinters GF
 Moscow Escapes Neg. Dbls TRF Lebensohl after 2M

2NT = 19+ - 21

3NT = ART 7+ Solid Major

JUMP OVERCALL

Preemptive.
 NS F1 2N ART

OPENING PREEMPTS

3N ART 7+ Solid Major
 See defense below

Vs. Opening Preempts
 Takeout double/weak 2- & 3-bids

DIRECT CUEBID

1m-2m: Majors. 1M-2M: OM + m

Lebensohl @ two-level
 Double/4♥ tends to be takeout
 Double/4♠ tends to be penalty

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber: 1N opening or OC or 2N opening or OC: 4♣
 RKC variations

MAJOR OPENINGS

1♥ or 1♠ 5+ Maybe 4 in 3rd seat

RESPONSES

1M - 1N Semi F
 1M - 2 any G/F
 1♥ - 2♠ Strong
 1M - 2N Jacoby
 1M - 3 under INV
 1M - 3M Limit raise

After T/O Dbl.: 2N = LIMIT+
 JS = Fit
 DJS = Short

BPH:

2♣/2♦ 3/4 Drury
 2N Natural NF
 JS Splinter

MINOR OPENINGS

1♣ = 2⁺ ♣
 1♦ = 4⁺ ♦

RESPONSES

1m - 2m Inverted
 1m - 2♥ 5- 4+ M Weak
 1♣ - 2♠ 5+ ♣ Weak or SI
 1♦ - 2♣ 6+ ♣ nv
 1m - 2NT Natural GF
 1m - 3m Mixed raise
 1m - 3M SPL GF
 1m - 3N Soft 14 - 17 NF
 1♣ - 2♦ 5+ ♣ LR
 1♣ - 3♦ SPL GF
 1♦ - 3♣ 4+ ♦ Weak or SI
 1♦ - 4♣ SPL GF

BPH:

2♣ Strong Then: 2♦ with most hands
 2♦ Weak Then: NS NF or 2N Art AGF
 2♥ Weak Then: NS NF or 2N Art AGF
 2♠ Weak Then: NS NF or 2N Art AGF

LEADS VERSUS VERSUS

Suits	NT		
xx xxxx	xx xxxx		
xxx xxxxx	xxx xxxxx		
AKx T9x	AKJx AQJx		
KQx KJT9	AJT9 AT9x		
QJx KT9x	KQJx KQJ9		
JT9 QT9x	KJT9 KT9x		
KQT9	QJT9 QT9x		
	JT9x T9xx		

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard Count and Attitude
 Smith vs NT
 Rusinow from length vs NT
 King is "big" card vs NT

3N ART 7+ Solid Major
 Suggested defense in Direct Seat:

DBL: Values Advancer should P with no direction
 4m: Natural
 4M: Natural
 4N: Both minors

After We pull 3N to 4M Pass or Correct:
 DBL: T/O and presumes 4M is the Solid Major
 Suit: Natural
 4N: Both minors

OTHER CONVENTIONAL CALLS

Unusual vs. Unusual
 When R is a PH: All Jump shifts are splinter bids
 When LHO X or OC: All Jump shifts are fit-showing