

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. ALL NOTRUMP RANGES

DBL Penalty Th FOC
 2♣ Majors
 2♦ MULTI
 2M 5+ M with 4+ m
 2N Both Minors
 3Any Constructive vs Weak
 Preemptive vs Strong
 DBL By PH One minor

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 CUE BID

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♠ 55 minors Inv
 1M - 2N Jacoby
 1M - 3m ART M raises
 1♠ - 3♥ Nat Inv
 1M - 3M Weak

MINOR OPENINGS

1♣ = 2⁺ ♣ 1♦ = 4⁺ ♦

RESPONSES

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

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

BPH:

2♣/2♦ 3/4 Drury
 2N Natural NF

BPH:

JS Splinter

LEADS VERSUS VERSUS

Suits NT

xxxx xxxxx
 xxx AKx T9x xxx AKJx AQJx
 KQx KJT9x AJT9 AT9x
 QJx KT9x KQJx KQT9
 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: All Jump shifts are fit-showing