

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
Negative thru 4♠ _____
Responsive : thru 4♠ Maximal
Support: Dbl. thru 2♠ Redbl
Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 16 HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style

Responses

New Suit: Forcing NF Const. NF
Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
Natural
Strong T/O
Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

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
A K x	A K J x
K Q x	K J T x
Q J x	Q J T x
J T 9	J T 9 x
K Q T 9	K Q J x

LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS vs NT
3rd/5th Best vs SUITS vs NT

STD Honors VS NT from 3 or 2 Card Suit
Attitude vs NT
Primary signal to partner's leads
Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING **PLEASE ASK**

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv. _____
Balancing: 10 to 15
Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
Conv. _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: STRONG WEAK
2♣ MAJORS MAJORS
2♥ ONE MAJOR 5♦ + ♥
2♦ 5♥ + minor 5♥ + ♠
2♠ 5♠ + minor 4♠ + 6+minor
Dbl: 4cd M+5cd m 2NT= 4♥+ 6+n
Other _____ vs weak NT; Woolsey by PH

OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE

New Suit Forcing: 1 level 2 level
Jump Shift: Forcing Inv. Weak
Redouble implies no fit
2NT Over Limit+ Limit Weak
Majors
Minors
Other _____

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4♠ Penalty
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response
Other: _____

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

NAMES ROSE MELTZER / JOHN MOHAN

GENERAL APPROACH

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 _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

14 to 16
1NT to _____
5-card Major common
System on over X & 2♠
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ Forcing Stayman
2♥ Transfer to ♠
2♠ Size or ♣
2NT Puppet Stayman
3♣ Transfer to ♦
3♦ 5/5 GF minors
3♥ Splinter
3♠ Splinter
4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Smolen
Lebensohl (Fast denies)
Neg. Double
Other: _____

2NT 19 to 20
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ One or Two
minors

3NT _____ to _____
Solid Major, no outside _____

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: 2♠/♥; 3♠/♠

1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
3NT: splinter to _____
Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other: Transf over 1M - X

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 Conv.
1♣
1♦

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
Single raise Other: 2♠ over 1♦
Frequently bypass 4+♦
1NT/1♣ _____ 6 to 10
2NT Forcing Inv. 12 to 15
3NT: 16 to 18
Other: 1m/3Other m = Inv

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

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2♣ _____ to _____ HCP Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	KOKISH X NEG; 3Cheapest 2nd NEG
2♦ 5 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	MULTI 2 MAJORS= Pass or Correct 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♥ 11 to 15 HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	FLANNERY 3m/ INV NON FORCING 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♠ 5 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	Any min bid= Pass or Correct 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
WOLFF
MULTI, POLISH VS 1♠ Forcing

When attention is called to an irregularity — CALL THE DIRECTOR.

BD #	DLR AND VUL	BD #	VS	CONTRACT & DECLARER	PLUS	MINUS	PTS EST.	PTS.	BD #	DLR AND VUL	BD #	VS	CONTRACT & DECLARER	PLUS	MINUS	PTS EST.	PTS.
PAIRS		TEAMS							PAIRS		TEAMS						
1	N NONE								17	N NONE							
2	E N-S								18	E N-S							
3	S E-W								19	S E-W							
4	W BOTH								20	W BOTH							
5	N N-S								21	N N-S							
6	E E-W								22	E E-W							
7	S BOTH								23	S BOTH							
8	W NONE								24	W NONE							
9	N E-W								25	N E-W							
10	E BOTH								26	E BOTH							
11	S NONE								27	S NONE							
12	W N-S								28	W N-S							
13	N BOTH								29	N BOTH							
14	E NONE								30	E NONE							
15	S N-S								31	S N-S							
16	W E-W								32	W E-W							
20-PT. VP SCALE									30-PT. VP SCALE								
IMPs	VPs	IMPs	VPs	IMPs	VPs	IMPs	VPs		33	N NONE							
0	10-10	14-16	16-4	0	15-15	9-10	24-6		34	E N-S							
1-2	11-9	17-19	17-3	1	18-12	11-13	25-5		35	S E-W							
3-4	12-8	20-23	18-2	2	19-11	14-16	26-4		36	W BOTH							
5-7	13-7	24-27	19-1	3	20-10	17-19	27-3										
8-10	14-6	28 +	20-0	4	21-9	20-23	28-2										
11-13	15-5			5-6	22-8	24-27	29-1										
				7-8	23-7	28 +	30-0										

*Always Disclose, Never Abuse,
Don't Intimidate, Practice Active Ethics*

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Diff. in Pts.	IMPs
20-40 1
50-80 2
90-120 3
130-160 4
170-210 5
220-260 6

INTERNATIONAL MATCHPOINT SCALE

Diff. in Pts.	IMPs	Diff. in Pts.	IMPs	Diff. in Pts.	IMPs	Diff. in Pts.	IMPs
270-310	..... 7	750-890	..... 13	2000-2240	..... 19		
320-360	..... 8	900-1090	..... 14	2250-2490	..... 20		
370-420	..... 9	1100-1290	..... 15	2500-2990	..... 21		
430-490	..... 10	1300-1490	..... 16	3000-3490	..... 22		
500-590	..... 11	1500-1740	..... 17	3500-3990	..... 23		
600-740	..... 12	1750-1990	..... 18	4000 and up	..... 24		