

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. _____

NAMES BART BRAMLEY - BOB HAMMAN

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 _____

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 17 HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style
Responses
New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
Q=LR+

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:
2 H+S
2 1 MAJOR or GOOD M+m
2 H+MINOR
2 S+MINOR
Dbl: PEN (F THRU 2D)
Other: _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 14+ to 17
to _____
5-card Major common
System on over DBL, 2C
2 Stayman Puppet
2 Transfer to
Forcing Stayman Smolen
2 Transfer to
2 RANGE ASK or CLUBS
2NT PUPPET STAY
Other: _____

3 DIAMONDS
3 GF MINORS 5-5 or 6D-4C
3 3154 or 4144
3 1354

2NT 19++ to 21
Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacobey Texas
3 BOTH MINORS

3NT _____ to _____
SOLID MAJOR
Conventional NT Openings

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

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 1M-DBL, TRF

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
3/4-bids
Conv./Resp. 4C=OPT. MINI-RKC
(4D over 3C)

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru _____ Penalty
Conv. Takeout: _____
Lebensohl 2NT Response DIRECT ONLY
Other: _____

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
Natural IC ALL
Strong T/O
Michaels ID
1C-2D=MAJORS vs. PRGC ID: 2H=WEAK
3D=STRONG

MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 5
1st/2nd
3rd/4th

MINOR OPENING

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

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splitter
Other: 3M-1=4LR, 3M-2=3LR VOID
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
3NT: _____ to _____
Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other: 15-3C=HEARTS GF

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
Single raise Other: 2D=GF 1C-2D=LR ID-3C=LR
Frequently bypass 4+
1NT/1 6 to 10
2NT Forcing MAY HAVE 4M
3NT: _____ to _____
Other: ID-3C=NAT INV ID-2H=11-12 or C+D

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

1-OVER RKC

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 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: vs SUITS vs NT
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
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING **PLEASE ASK**

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

2 _____ to _____ HCP
Strong Other
2 Resp: Neg Waiting
2 11 to 16 HCP 45+ 5(C)H
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
2N=C 3D=M INV
3C=D 3M=NAT SLAM TRY
2NT Force New Suit NF
2 5 to 10 HCP USUALLY 6
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
2NT Force New Suit NF
2 5 to 10 HCP
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
2NT Force New Suit NF
OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing 2-Way NMF
Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game