

SPECIAL DOUBLES & REDOUBLES

After Overcall: **Penalty** **Open** 2♣+
 Negative 2♦ thru 4♦
 Responsive 2♦ thru 4♦
 Support X/XX → 2 of our Maj
 1♣/1M-(1Y)-Dbl GF Art.

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8+ HCP (usually)
 Often 4 cards
Responses
 New Suit: NF Constructive
 Jump Raise: Weak

JUMP OVERCALL

Wk 2♠+ 5-11^{2nd}, 3-14 ¾
 Direct (1m 3+)-2♥: 8+ 4+♠5+♥
 (1♣ 3+)-2♦: 8+ 4+♥5+♦ NF

OPENING PREEMPTS

3-bids ½ seat: 5-11- ¾: 3-14⁺
PRE-ALERT: xxxxxx OK

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 5+♠ 4+♥ 4+oM 5+m
 or huge 5-5
 Natural over 0+-2+
 Jump Cue: str 1m or 2 lo unbid

TWO-LEVEL SUIT OPENINGS

1st/2nd seat	3rd/4th seat
2♣ 5+♠, str, 15+ if bal, force Resp: 2♦ GF ask; 2M/3♠ NF; 2N wk both m; 3 new art inv.	2♣ 5+♠, str, 17+-35 if bal Resp: Same as 1st/2nd
2♦ 5+♥ 0-3♠, ", ", 5♥4m(31)/6+ Resp: 2♣ GF ask; 2♥/3♥ NF; 2N/3m art inv.; 3♠/4m spl.	2♦ 5+♥ 0-3♠, ", ", 5♥4m(31)/6+ Resp: Same as 1st/2nd
2M 10-11/13-14, 5+M, 0-3oM, 5M4m(31) or 6+M Resp: 2M+1 GF, 2M+2-4 art inv	2M 5+M: 3rd 3-14, 4th 11-14 Resp: Natural

OTHER CONVENTIONAL CALLS: (1 suit)-X str bal;
 vs. 1♣/2♣ strong CRASH; vs. Prec. 1♦, 1N is 5+♠, 4+♥;
 after we open 1♣ or 1M ½, 1N in comp is like a negative dbl

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: vs. Nat 3-suit takeout
 Balancing: 10 to 17⁻
 (1X)-(1Y)-1N 17+ to 19 sys on
 Jump to 2NT: str t/o 4+hi unbid

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Wk (hi+lo<27) Strong
 2♣ ♣ Rank 4+-5+
 2♦ ♦ Non-touching 4+5+
 2M Natural Natural
 Dbl: Str (15+/17+) Color 4+5+
 Other: 2N vs. both Rank 5+4+

OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE

New Suit Forcing: 1 level 2 level
 Jump Shift & 2NT: Inv over 1♣;
 GF over 1♦; Inv(+) over 1M

VS Opening Preempts Double is

Takeout thru 4♥
 Conv. Takeout: 4N over 4♣

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber 4NT: RKC 1430
 Shortness ask; pattern ask;
 Caspar KC; control ask;
 denial cue; Pick a slam
 Interference POD1, (POR1), PEDO

Names: Sam Dinkin and Cenk Tunçok

GENERAL APPROACH: Strong Diamond

1st/2nd seats: 1♣ 10-14 0+♣, 1♦ 15+ Art., 1M 8-9 4+M,
 1N 10-12, 2♣ 5+♠ 15+, 2♦ 5+♥ 15+, 2M Nat. 10+-14
 3rd/4th: 1♣ 14+-17-, 1♦ 17+ Art., 1M 14-17- 4+M,
 1N 14-17, 2♣ 5+♠ 17+, 2♦ 5+♥ 17+, 2M Nat 3rd 3-14
 Forcing Openings: Other All seats: 1♦, 2m 3rd/4th only: 1♣

1NT 1st/2nd seats

10 to 12 12 no maj
 5-card maj common
 Sys on over some X/2♣
 2♣ GF Ask
 2♦ Puppet to 2♥
 2M Nat. 4+ Inv.
 2N/3X Nat. Inv.
 Gerber
 S. African Texas
 Lebensohl
 (Fast denies)
 Neg. X 2♦ thru 4♦

1NT 3rd/4th seats

14 to 17⁻
 No 4+ card maj
 Sys on over _____
 2♣ Natural NF
 2♦ Natural NF
 2M Nat. 5+ NF
 2N/3X Nat. Inv.
 Gerber
 S. African Texas
 Lebensohl
 (Fast denies)
 Neg. Double

2NT

Either minor 6+
 1st/_{2nd} seat 12-15⁻
 3rd/_{4th} seat 14-17⁻
 3♣ Pass/correct
 3♦ GF Art. ask
 Rebids 3♥=♣ 3♠+=♦
 S. African Texas
 Neg. Double

3NT

Solid minor
 1st/_{2nd} no side A/K

ONE-LEVEL SUIT OPENINGS

1st/2nd seat	3rd/4th seat
1♣ 10-14; 0+♣; NF; any shape; 12-14 bal 4+M, 13-14 bal 2-3M, 12 5M4m(31), 12 6M or other patterns 10-14 Resp: 1♦ GF art, 1M/1N: NF, higher Inv., 2m asking	1♣ 14+-17- 0+♣ force 5+ <u>suit</u> 5 ⁻ losers, unbal Resp: 1♦ Neg, no maj, NF; 1M 4+M 0-8- better M NF: 1NT+ GF art.
1♦ 15+, 0+♦, force, usu <6M Resp: 1♥ 1 QT or 6-10 ⁻ Art.;; 1♠ 0-5 ⁻ Art., 0+♠, no aces, NF; 1N+ GF, Art., 10+, 2+controls	1♦ 17+, 0+♦, force, usu <6M Resp: 1♥ 4 ⁺ -8 ⁻ 0+♥ force <GF; 1♠ 0-4 ⁻ Art., 0+♠, no aces, NF; 1N+ GF, Art.
1M 4+M, 8-9, maybe canapé Resp: 1♠/1N NF, 2♣ GF art, 2 New/2N/3♣=Inv NF, 4m spl, 3♣=Fitted Inv+, 3M 5+card Inv	1M 4-5M, 14+-17-, bal or 4441 Resp: 1♠/1N NF, 2-way Drury: 2♣ = 8-9 HCP, 3 card fit; 2♦ = 6-8 ⁻ HCP, 4+ card fit

LEADS: A asks SP, K count
 Standard honor leads except
 King asks unblock/count in NT
 and queen from KQ vs. NT;
 3rd/lo vs. suits, 4th vs. NT
 in suits we like; Att leads in our
 suit or breaking new suit mid hand

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Std. suit pref primary
 Std. count secondary
 No attitude