

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: **Penalty**
 Negative thru 4H
 Responsive : thru 3S Maximal
 Support: Dbl. thru 2S Redbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 to 16 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
 Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
 3/4-bids
 Conv./Resp. V NV

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 Exclusion/Gerber ONTO or Obvious (3014, 2Diff, 2Same clr)/Specific K's

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: DOPI 5 lvl/DEPO 6 lvl 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 K 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 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

LENGTH LEADS:

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

J Den/A vs NT UB or Cnt/K=Att

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv.
 Balancing: 10 to 14 (Sys on)
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
 Conv. Sandwich (by UPH/Strong)

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong-Mod Cap Weak-Natural
 2 **♣** Relay D
 2 **♦** Both Maj
 2 **♥** H
 2 **♠** S
 Dbl: Relay C
 Other: 2N=Minors

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

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard: vs SUITS vs NT
 Except
 Obvious Shift
 Upside-Down:
 count
 attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even
 Upside Down

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

PLEASE ASK

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GENERAL APPROACH

Two over One

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

1NT 15 to 17
 to _____
 5-card Major common
 System on over D & 2C
 2 **♣** Stayman Puppet
 2 **♦** Transfer to **♥** Forcing Stayman
 2 **♥** Transfer to **♠**
 2 **♠** Xfer C/Mid SA
 2NT Xfer D/Mid SA
 3 **♣** Puppet
 3 **♦** Invite/MSS
 3 **♥** Singleton H/MSS
 3 **♠** Singleton S/MSS
 4 **♦**, 4 **♥** Transfer
 Smolen
 Lebensohl (East denies)
 Neg. Double : _____
 Other: _____

2NT 20 to 21

Puppet Stayman
 Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3 **♠** _____

3NT _____ to _____
 Gambling

Conventional NT Openings

"Super Smolen (46)"

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: Bergen
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: 13 to 15 (2M)
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: Jacoby 2NT/Drury off over Dbl

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 ^{NF} 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: Invite
 Frequently bypass 4+
 1NT/1 **♣** 8 to 10
 2NT Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Other: IM On by PH/Off Comp

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2 ♣ <u>21</u> to <u>+</u> HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2 ♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	8 1/2 QT 3C(4+), 3D-3S 2/3 hnr+ 8+ hep (nat)
2 ♦ <u>5</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	ROPI/DOPI over IF
2 ♥ <u>5</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	Ogust/RONF 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2 ♠ <u>5</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	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. XYZ (over D), Spiral, Western Cue,

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game Lebensohl/Reverses, Wolfe SO/Checkback,

Mathe over Precision (x=Maj, 1N=min), Fitting JS (PH Comp over Dbl), Xfers over their NT OC

Un v Un (Low=LR, Hi=GF, Raise=NF, X=Penalty)