

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: **Penalty**☐

Negative☒ thru 3S

Responsive☐ : thru ☐ Maximal☐

Support: **Dbl.**☐ thru **Redbl**☐

Card-showing☐ Min. Offshape T/O☐

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 to 17 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. ☐

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major

Natural ☐ ☐

Strong T/O ☐ ☐

Michaels ☒ ☒

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber☒: 4NT: Blackwood☐ RKC☐ 1430☒

Queen Ask 5NT Specific King Ask

vs Interference: DOPI☒ DEPO☐ Level: ☐ ROPI☒

LEADS (circle card led, if not in bold)

versus Suits

X X

X X X

X X X

A K x

K Q x

Q J x

J T 9

K Q T 9

X X X X

X X X X X

T 9 x

K J T x

K T 9 x

Q T 9 x

J T 9 x

T 9 x x

X X

X X X

A K J x

A J T 9

K Q J x

Q J T x

J T 9 x

T 9 x x

X X X X

X X X X X

A Q J x

A T 9 x

K Q T 9

Q T 9 x

T 9 x x

versus Notrump

X X X X

X X X X X

A Q J x

A T 9 x

K Q T 9

Q T 9 x

T 9 x x

X X X X

X X X X X

A Q J x

A T 9 x

K Q T 9

Q 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☐

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude☒ Count☐ Suit preference☐

SPECIAL CARDING

☐ PLEASE ASK

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on☒

Conv.☐

Balancing: 12 to 14

Jump to 2NT: Minors☐ 2Lowest☒

Conv.☐

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong Weak

2♣ C and Higher Long Suit

2♦ D and Higher Both Majors

2♥ Both Majors H and Minor

2♠ Spades S and Minor

Dbl: Long Suit Penalty

Other ☐

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 ☐ Jordan 2NT

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout☐ thru ☐ Penalty☐

Conv. Takeout: ☐

Lebensohl 2NT Response☐

Other: ☐

DEFENSIVE CARDING

vs SUITS vs NT

Standard: ☐ ☐

Except ☐

Upside-Down: ☐

count ☒ ☒

attitude ☒ ☒

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal ☐ ☐

Odd/Even ☐ ☐

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo ☐ ☐

Trump Suit Pref. ☐ ☐

Foster Echo ☐ ☐

NAMES Vincent Zhu & Michael Zheng

GENERAL APPROACH

2/1

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

3♣ Puppet

3♦ 55 majors

3♥ (31) (54) 4 of bid major

3♠ (31) (54) 4 of bid major

5-card Major common☒

System on over DBL & 2C

2♣ Stayman☒ Puppet☐

2♦ Transfer to ♥☒

Forcing Stayman☐

2♥ Transfer to ♠☒

Lebensohl☒ (denies)

2♠ Transfer to 3C

Neg. Double☐

2NT Transfer to 3D

Other: ☐

4♦, 4♥ Transfer☒

Smolen☐

2NT 20 to 21

Puppet Stayman☒

Transfer Responses: Jacoby☒ Texas☒

3♠ ☐

3NT ☐ to ☐

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☐ Splitter☒

Other: ☐ Jacoby 2NT

1NT: Forcing☒ Semi-forcing☐

2NT: Forcing☐ Inv.☒ 11 to 12

3NT: 13 to 15

Drury☐: Reverse☒ 2-Way☐ Fit☐

Other: ☐

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: ☐ Inverted Minor

Frequently bypass 4+♦☐

1NT/1♣ 6 to 10

2NT Forcing☐ Inv.☒ 11 to 12

3NT: 13 to 15

Other: ☐

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ 22 to + HCP

Strong☒ Other☐

2♦ Resp: Neg☐ Waiting☒

2♦ 6 to 11 HCP

Natural: Weak☒ Intermediate☐ Strong☐ Conv.☐

2♥ 6 to 11 HCP

Natural: Weak☒ Intermediate☐ Strong☐ Conv.☐

2♠ 6 to 11 HCP

Natural: Weak☒ Intermediate☐ Strong☐ Conv.☐

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing☒ 2-Way NMF☐

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp.☒ Not in Comp.☐ Unusual over Unusual

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.☐ Game☒ Help Suit Game Try

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