

SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty []
Negative [] thru 4♥+; cards higher
Responsive []: thru 4♥+ Maximal []
Support: Dbl. [] thru 2ourM Redbl []
Card-showing [] Min. Offshape T/O []
Snapdragon X (1a)-1b-(1N)-X T/O

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8 to 17 HCP (usually)
often 4 cards [] very light style []
2 level Responses 1 Level old
New Suit: Forcing [] NFConst [] NF []
Jump Raise: Forcing [] Inv. [] Weak []
Jump Q Mixed; JS INV, Trf/Neg/of our 1M

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong [] Intermediate [] Weak []
as over weak 2-bid

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
3/4-bids [] [] []
Conv./Resp. 3♠-3♦ Art; NS L/D / T/O X

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major Artif. Bids
Natural [] [] []
Strong T/O [] [] []
Michaels [] [] []

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 16 to 18 Systems On []
Conv. [] 2 lowest by PH
Balancing: 11-15 to PP2N:19-21
Jump to 2NT: Minors [] 2 Lowest []
Conv. []

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: STR or WkbyPH Weak By UPH:
2♣ ♠ & ♥ M's
2♦ ♠ & ♥ ♥
2♥ ♥ ♠
2♠ ♠ not STR 4♠+long m
Dbl: ♠+other or ♠ STR PEN
Other 2N: 4♥+long m

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 Trf/1M; Art raises

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout [] thru 4♣ Penalty []
Conv. Takeout:
Lebensohl 2NT Response []
Other: (2 any) - 4m Roman Jump

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4/17 #

GENERAL APPROACH

Standard American with gadgets

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

15 1NT to 17 3♣ 4-4-4-1 not ♠ SPL
5% of 14 to 95% of 17 3♦ 5-4 m's, 3-1 M's
5-card Major common [] 3♥ 5-5+ m's
System on over Art X, 2♣ 3♠ 1-4-4-4 exactly
2♣ Stayman [] Puppet [] 4♠ 4-4+ m's, Slam INV
2♦ Transfer to ♥ [] 4♣, 4♥ Transfer []
Forcing Stayman [] Smolen []
2♥ Transfer to ♠ [] Lebensohl [] (slow denies)
2♠ BAL INV or ♣ Neg. Double []
2NT ♦ or m's weak Other: Texas > 3♣/O/C

2NT 20 to 21+
Puppet Stayman []
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby [] Texas []
3♣ Relay to 3N 1 or both m's
3NT good to 4m pre
4m opening weak pre
Conventional NT Openings
#N-4♠ ART Slam Try
4N opening: m's

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: 1♥-3♠ & 1♠-3N Light w/any SPL
1NT: Forcing [] Semi-forcing []
2NT: Forcing [] Inv. [] Jacoby to
3NT: SPL to
Drury []: Reverse [] 2-Way [] Fit []
Other: 3 under INV, NAT

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: [X]-OmJump: LR
Frequently bypass 4 + ♦ []
1NT/1♣ 6 to 10
2NT Forcing [] Inv. [] in to comp
3NT: 16 to 18
Other: 1m-4♣=♥, 1m-4♦=♠, 1♠-3♣=INV

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber []: 4NT: Blackwood [] RKC [] 1430 []

RB when fit unshown; mKC; Dbl RKC; 3♦,♥,♠-4♣=mKC; 3♠-4♦=mKC
5N often pick a slam; Non-Serious 3N with M fit; Excl RKC
vs Interference: DOPI [] DEPO [] Level: 5 of our suit+ ROPI []

LEADS (circle card led, if not in bold)

versus Suits versus Notrump
xx xx xx xx
xx xx xx xx
AKx T9x AK Jx AQ Jx
KQx KJT x AJT 9 AT 9 x
QJx KT 9 x KQJ x KQT 9
JT x QT 9 x QJT x QT 9 x
KQT 9 JT 9 x T 9 x x

LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS [] vs NT []
3rd/5th Best vs SUITS [] vs NT []
K FROM AK RAISED SUIT OR SIBERIAN Attitude vs NT []

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude [] Count [] Suit Preference []

SPECIAL CARDING

DEFENSIVE CARDING

vs SUITS vs NT
Standard: [] []
Except []
honor 0-2 higher middle of hand
< > Vs NT K big lead
Upside-Down:
count [] []
attitude [] []

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal [] []
Odd/Even [] []
2nd Hand Split 0/2 [] []

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo [] []
Trump Suit Pref. [] []
Foster Echo [] []

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DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ 22+ to HCP
Strong [] Other []
2♦ Resp: Neg. [] Waiting []
2♦ 6 to 12 HCP Maybe Light 3rdPos F.V.
Natural: Weak [] Intermediate [] Strong [] Conv. []
2♥ 6 to 12 HCP occ 5 or 7-card suit
Natural: Weak [] Intermediate [] Strong [] Conv. []
2♠ 6 to 12 HCP
Natural: Weak [] Intermediate [] Strong [] Conv. []

OTHER CONV. CALLS:

New Minor Forcing: [] 2-Way NMF [] 2♣ PH
Weak Jump Shifts not in Comp. [] 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round [] Game []
Trf/2N raise or rebid; Unusual Vs Unusual; Scrambling 2N; Equal Level Conversion
Trf/X of our 1M or 2M opening or 1M O/C
By PH: FSJ; (1m)-(1N)-2m by either M T/O

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