

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**

After Overcall: Penalty   
Negative  thru 25  
Responsive : thru Maximal  
Support: Dbl.  thru 2C Redbl.   
Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O   
Pass/X inversion

**SIMPLE OVERCALL**

1 level 7 to 17 HCP (usually)  
often 4 cards  very light style   
**Responses**  
New Suit: Forcing  NFConst  NF   
Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak   
JR = mixed

**JUMP OVERCALL**

Strong  Intermediate  Weak

**OPENING PREEMPTS**

Sound Light Very Light  
3/4-bids     
Conv./Resp. \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECT CUEBID**

OVER: Minor Major Artif. Bid  
Natural     
Strong T/O     
Michaels     
(3-5)

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
BLAST or SOR, RAB, ShRAB, ShAB coop

vs Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: \_\_\_\_\_ ROPI

**LEADS** (circle card led, if not in bold)  
versus Suits versus Notrump

<b>X</b>	X	X	X	<b>X</b>	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>A</b>	K	J	T	<b>A</b>	K	J	T
K	Q	J	T	K	Q	J	T
Q	J	T	9	Q	J	T	9
J	T	9	8	J	T	9	8
K	Q	J	T	K	Q	J	T

**LENGTH LEADS:**  
4th Best vs SUITS  vs NT   
3rd/5th Best vs SUITS  vs NT   
Attitude vs NT   
+ count

**Primary signal to partner's leads**  
Attitude  Count  Suit preference

**SPECIAL CARDING**  **PLEASE ASK**

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on   
Conv.   
Balancing: 10/12 to 14/16  
Jump to 2NT: Minors  2 Lowest   
Conv.

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**

vs: Strong Weak  
2♣ G+M Hearts  
2♦ D+M Spades  
2♥ H H+S  
2♠ S 1 minor (shim)  
Dbl: Majors (or shim) Penalty  
Other: 2NT (M or 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: varies depending on suit

**VS Opening Preempts Double Is**

Takeout  thru 35 Penalty   
Conv. Takeout: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lebensohl 2NT Response   
Other: Leaping Michaels

**VS Opening Preempts Double Is**

vs Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: \_\_\_\_\_ ROPI

**DEFENSIVE CARDING**  
vs SUITS vs NT

Standard:    
Except   
Upside-Down: count  attitude

**FIRST DISCARD**  
Lavinthal    
Odd/Even    
Upside down

**OTHER CARDING**  
Smith Echo    
Trump Suit Pref.    
Foster Echo

NAMES Marty Harris + Jacob Morgan

**GENERAL APPROACH**

5551. Transfer response to 1C. 1-level openings unlimited  
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  4C+4D

**NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS**

14 INT to 17 3/4  
14 1/2 to 17  
3♣ G+D (0-1M off)  
3♦ G+D (0-1C)  
3♥ 0-1 H (5431)  
3♠ 0-1 S (5431)  
5-card Major common   
System on over 1+2C  
2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
2♦ Transfer to ♥  Forcing Stayman   
2♥ Transfer to ♠  Smolen   
2♠ Quant inv or C Lebensohl  (denies) Conventional NT Openings.  
2NT Puppet Stayman Neg. Double  only vs. NT, 1-suit. Pen X otherwise  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2NT 23 to 25  
Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
Jacoby  Texas   
3♠ Minor(s)

3NT 25 to +

**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: HT jumps (L/S)  
1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
2NT: Forcing  Inv.  to \_\_\_\_\_  
3NT: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Drury  Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
Other: Kaplan Inv. 2D=6+M

**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: 10-2H  
Frequently bypass 4+♦   
1NT/1♣ 14 to +  
2NT Forcing  Inv.  9 10 9 9 to 9 10 9 9  
3NT: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: HT responses to 1C

**DESCRIBE**

2♣	<u>8</u> to <u>13</u> HCP	5+2, usually 4+M possible
2♦	<u>8</u> to <u>15</u> HCP	5+D, and 4M
2♥	<u>8</u> to <u>15</u> HCP	6+H
2♠	<u>8</u> to <u>15</u> HCP	6+S

**RESPONSES/REBIDS**

2♣ 2D (inv. +)  
2♦ 2M (inv. +)  
2♥ 3C (5+ Spades)  
2♠ 3C, 3D (5+ Hearts)

**OTHER CONV. CALLS:** New Minor Forcing:  2-Way NMF   
Weak Jump Shifts not in Comp.  4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round  Game

"2L=4" (only structure) instead of NMF  
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