

SPECIAL DOUBLES
 After Overcall: Penalty
 Negative thru 4H
 Responsive thru 4H Maximal
 Support: Dbl. thru Redbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS
 Direct: 15 to 18 Systems
 Conv.
 Balancing: 10 to 15
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
 Conv.

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GENERAL APPROACH
Strong Club, Weak NT, LIGHT OPENING

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

SIMPLE OVERCALL
 1 level 7 to 16 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NF Const. NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP
 vs:
 2♣ D or Majors
 2♦ H or Black
 2♥ S or Minors
 2♠ C or Red
 Dbl: = 2 SUITS (Mod)
 Other: Tough

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS
 1NT 10 to 12 3♣ TO PLAY
12 to 15 3♦ TO PLAY
 5-card Major common 3♥ INVIT
 System on over 3♠ INVIT
 2♣ Stayman Puppet GF
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ INVIT 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (denies)
 2♠ 2 SUITS Weak Neg. Double
 Other: 2 SUITS Weak

2NT 10 ^{MINORS} to 14
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ _____
 3NT _____ to _____

JUMP OVERCALL
 Strong Intermediate Weak

OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE
 New Suit Forcing: 1 level 2 level
 Jump Shift: Forcing Inv. Weak
 Redouble implies no fit

OPENING PREEMPTS
 Sound Light Very Light
 3/4-bids
 Conv./Resp. _____

2NT Over Limit+ Limit Weak
 Majors
 Minors
 Other _____

MAJOR OPENING
 Expected Min. Length 4 5
 1st/2nd
 3rd/4th

MINOR OPENING
ID = 10-14 NF
 Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 Conv.
 1♣
 1♦

DIRECT CUEBID
 OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels

VS Opening Preempts Double Is
 Takeout thru 4H Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Responses
 Other: _____

RESPONSES
 Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splinter
 Other: _____
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: _____

RESPONSES
 Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Forcing Raise: J/A in other minor
 Single raise Other: _____
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/ GF-5+ Clubs
 2NT Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to 2-WAY ANY
 Other: ID-1H = Hearts or AF

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
S-K's

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: _____ 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
 A K J x A Q J x
 K J x K J x A J T 9 A T 9 x
 Q Q x K T x K Q J x K Q T 9
 J 9 Q T x Q J T x Q T 9 x
 K T 9 J T 9 x T 9 x x

DEFENSIVE CARDING
 vs SUITS vs NT
 Standard:
 Except
 Upside-Down: _____
 count attitude

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

FIRST DISCARD
 Lavinthal
 Odd/Even
OTHER CARDING
 Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

Primary signal to partner's leads
 Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING **PLEASE ASK**

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS
 2♣ 10 to 14 HCP
 Strong Other
 2♦ Resp: Neg Waiting
6+ Clubs
2D ASKS
 2♦ 10 to 14 HCP
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
 2NT Force New Suit NF
 2♥ 10 to 14 HCP
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
 2NT Force New Suit NF
 2♠ 10 to 14 HCP
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv.
 2NT Force New Suit NF

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing 2-Way NMF
 Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game