



SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
 Negative thru _____
 Responsive : thru _____ Maximal
 Support: Dbl. thru 2♥ Redbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
 Snapdragon _____

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
 JQ = Mixed raise

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
 4♠ = KC in ♥ - 1 over = KC

5 Step KC / Preempts
 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 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) Q 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

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv. _____
 Balancing: 11 to 16
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. 2 Range stayman/Maj _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong Weak
 2♣ + Major Majors
 2♦ + Major ♦ + Maj
 2♥ Nat Nat
 2♠ Nat Nat
 Dbl: _____ 14+
 Other Dbl = 1 minor/both Maj. ♠

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 Flip Flop

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru _____ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: _____

DEFENSIVE CARDING

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

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo Rev
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

PLEASE ASK

NAMES Geoff

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GENERAL APPROACH

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 14+ to 17
 to _____
 5-card Major common
 System on over X, 2♣
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (D denies)
 2♠ Range Ask or ♣ Neg. Double
 2NT ♦ Suit Accept Other: Rev Baze / x-fers

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ MSS
 3NT Solid to Major _____
Conventional NT Openings
 Delayed Texas
 Reverse Baze

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: Mod Jac. 3♠ = LR DR = Mixed
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: _____

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: 1 over = FR
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ _____ to _____
 2NT Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Other: _____

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

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2♣ _____ to _____ HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/> Invert ♣ and ♥	Kokish 2♥ = Baaaad Pass = Wk or trap
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OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF 2N > 3♣

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game Transfer Advances

Transfers / 1M-1N-2N - After reverse, cheapest bid = weak

2 Suited overcalls by Opps, 3N = FR

Non Serious 3N