

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**

After Overcall: Penalty  \_\_\_\_\_  
Negative  thru \_\_\_\_\_ 4♥  
Responsive  : thru 3♠ Maximal   
Support: Dbl.  thru 2♠ Redbl   
Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O

**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   
\_\_\_\_\_ jump Q mixed raise

**JUMP OVERCALL**

Strong  Intermediate  Weak   
2NT Ogust

**OPENING PREEMPTS**

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

**DIRECT CUEBID**

OVER: Minor Major  
Natural    
Strong T/O    
Michaels

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430   
minorwood only after a jump in the minor

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

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

versus Suits		versus Notrump	
<b>X X</b>	<b>X X X X</b>	<b>X X</b>	<b>X X X X</b>
<b>X X X</b>	<b>X X X X X</b>	<b>X X X</b>	<b>X X X X X</b>
<b>A K x</b>	<b>T 9 x</b>	<b>A K J x</b>	<b>A Q J x</b>
<b>K Q x</b>	<b>K J T x</b>	<b>A J T 9</b>	<b>A T 9 x</b>
<b>Q J x</b>	<b>K T 9 x</b>	<b>K Q J x</b>	<b>K Q T 9</b>
<b>J T 9</b>	<b>Q T 9 x</b>	<b>Q J T x</b>	<b>Q T 9 x</b>
<b>K Q T 9</b>		<b>J T 9 x</b>	<b>T 9 x x</b>

**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.**  12 - 15 balancing over major  
**Balancing:** 10 to 13 system on  
**Jump to 2NT:** Minors  2Lowest   
**Conv.**

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**

**vs:** strong weak  
2♣ ♣ & other ♥ & lower  
2♦ ♦ & major ♠ & lower  
2♥ majors ♥  
2♠ broken suit ♠  
**Dbl:** single suit strong NT  
**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_ DONT by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ passed hand

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ Jacoby if major

**VS Opening Preempts Double Is**

Takeout  thru 4♥ Penalty   
Conv. Takeout: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lebensohl 2NT Response   
Other: \_\_\_\_\_ leaping Michaels

**DEFENSIVE CARDING**

Standard:  vs SUITS vs NT  
Except

Upside-Down: \_\_\_\_\_  
count    
attitude

**FIRST DISCARD**

Lavinthal    
Odd/Even

**OTHER CARDING**

Smith Echo    
Trump Suit Pref.    
Foster Echo

**PLEASE ASK**

**NAMES** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ralph - Harker**

**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 2Bids  Other  4♣, 4♦

**NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS**

**1NT** 15 to 17  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
5-card Major common   
System on over double, 2♣ 3♣  
2♣ Stayman  Puppet  Goldway  
2♦ Transfer to ♥  4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
Forcing Stayman  Smolen   
2♥ Transfer to ♠  Lebensohl  (fast denies)  
2♠ Transfer to ♣ \_\_\_\_\_ Neg. Double  thru 3♠  
2NT Transfer to ♦ \_\_\_\_\_ Other: redbl = 1 suit & DONT if doubled

2NT 20 to 21  
Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
Jacoby  Texas   
3♠ \_\_\_\_\_ transfer to 3NT  
\_\_\_\_\_ to show minors

3NT \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
4 level minor preempt

**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  Splinter   
Other: 1st & 2nd 3rd & 4th  
1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
2NT: Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
3NT: 15 to 17  
Drury : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
Other: Bergen, 2N mixed raise 3rd & 4th seat

**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: \_\_\_\_\_ game force  
Frequently bypass 4+♦   
1NT/1♣ \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 9  
2NT Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
3NT: 12 to 15  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE**

**RESPONSES/REBIDS**

2♣ _____ to _____ HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	cheaper minor 2nd negative
2♦ 5 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	Ogust 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
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**OTHER CONV. CALLS:** New Minor Forcing:  2-Way NMF

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp.  Not in Comp.  1st & 2nd seat, only minor to major  
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.  Game  unusual vs unusual \_\_\_\_\_ Wolff signoff  
Drury on after double and 1♠ overcall 1♠ - 3♥ invitational  
Bergen on after double fitting jump shifts by passed hand