

SPECIAL DOUBLES
 After Overcall: Penalty _____
 Negative thru 3H
 Responsive: thru 2H _____ Maximal
 Support: Dbl thru 2♥ _____ Rdbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

SIMPLE OVERCALL
 1-level 6_ to 16_ HCP (usually)
 Often 4 cards Very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

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
 sp kings. q ask.
 vs. Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: _____ ROPI

LEADS (click 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	10 9 x	A K J x	A Q J x
K Q x	K J 10 x	A J 10 9 A	10 9 8
Q J x	K 10 9 x	K Q J x	K Q 10 9
J 10 x	Q 10 9 x	Q J 10 x Q	10 9 8
K Q 10 9		J 10 9 x	10 9 8 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

DEFENSIVE CARDING
 vs Suits vs NT

Standard:
 Except _____

Upside-Down Count
 Upside-Down Attitude

FIRST DISCARD
 Lavinthal
 Odd/Even
 Std

OTHER CARDING
 Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS
 Direct: 14+ to 18 Systems on
 Conv. _____
 Balance: 11 to 16
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP
 vs: All (Meckwell) _____
 2♣ c+Major _____
 2♦ d+Major _____
 2♥ hearts _____
 2♠ spades _____
 Dbl -> 2♣. m or MM _____
 Other: 2NT=minors or strong HS.

OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE
 New Suit Forcing: 1-level 2-level
 Redouble implies no fit
 2NT Over Limit + Limit Weak
 Majors
 Minors
 Other: _____

VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS
 Takeout thru 4H _____ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: 4N _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: _____

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GENERAL APPROACH
 2/1
 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	3♣ To play _____	2NT 19+ to 21
14+ to 17	3♦ To play _____	Puppet Stayman <input type="checkbox"/>
to _____	3♥ _____	Transfer Responses: Jacoby <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Texas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5-Card Major Common <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3♠ _____	3♠ _____
System On Overx,2c _____	4♦, 4♥ Transfer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3NT _____ to _____
2♣ Stayman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Puppet <input type="checkbox"/>	Smolen <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gambling _____
2♦ Transfer to ♥ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lebensohl <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (f _____ denies)	Conventional NT Openings _____
Forcing Stayman <input type="checkbox"/>	Negative Double <input type="checkbox"/> _____	
2♥ Transfer to ♠ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
2♠ Minor s stayman _____		
2NT Inv _____		

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: _____
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: 3C=3 card limit; 3D=4+ limi

MINOR OPENING
 Expected Min. Length 4 3 NF 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: GF _____
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣: 8 to 10
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Other: _____

DESCRIBE	RESPONSES/REBIDS
2♣ 22+ to 8.5 HCP Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Response: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2H=Bust/No A/K
2♦ 4 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv <input type="checkbox"/>	Feature 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♥ 4 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv <input type="checkbox"/>	Feature 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♠ 4 to 10 HCP Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv <input type="checkbox"/>	Feature 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER CONV CALLS: New Minor Forcing 2-Way NMF 2C->Inv. 2D->GF.
 Weak jump shifts: In Comp. Not In Comp. Strong by UPH _____
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round To Game

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