

**SPECIAL DOUBLES**

After Overcall: Penalty  \_\_\_\_\_  
Negative  thru \_\_\_\_\_ 4H  
Responsive  : thru \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Maximal   
Support: Dbl.  thru \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Redbl.   
Card-showing  Min. Offshape T/O   
Equal level conversion after 1M-Dbl-x-2C (2D)

**SIMPLE OVERCALL**

1 level \_\_\_\_\_ 7 to \_\_\_\_\_ HCP (usually)  
often 4 cards  very light style   
**Responses**  
New Suit: Forcing  NF Const.  NF   
Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak   
JS = fit showing

**JUMP OVERCALL**

Strong  Intermediate  Weak

**OPENING PREEMPTS**

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

**DIRECT CUEBID**

OVER: Minor Major  
Natural    
Strong T/O    
Michaels

**SLAM CONVENTIONS** Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood  RKC  1430

vs Interference: DOPI  DEPO  Level: DOPI < or = 5 of our suit. ROPI

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

versus Suits		versus Notrump	
<b>x x</b>	x x <b>(x) x</b>	<b>x x</b>	x <b>(x) x x</b>
x x <b>x</b>	x x x <b>(x) x</b>	<b>(x) x x</b>	x <b>(x) x x x</b>
<b>(A) K</b> x	<b>T</b> 9 x	<b>(A) K</b> J x	A <b>Q</b> <b>(Q) x</b>
<b>K</b> Q x	K <b>J</b> T x	A <b>J</b> <b>(T) 9</b>	A <b>T</b> <b>(9) x</b>
<b>Q</b> J x	K <b>T</b> 9 x	<b>K</b> <b>(Q) J</b> x	<b>(K) Q</b> T 9
<b>J</b> T 9	Q <b>T</b> 9 x	<b>Q</b> <b>(J) T</b> x	Q <b>T</b> <b>(9) x</b>
<b>K</b> Q T 9		<b>J</b> <b>(T) 9</b> x	T <b>(9) x</b> 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.  After 1X-P-1Y, 1NT T.O. BPH

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**

vs: Weak (< or = 15) Strong  
2 **♣** \_\_\_\_\_ majors \_\_\_\_\_ majors  
2 **♦** \_\_\_\_\_ 1 major \_\_\_\_\_ 1 major  
2 **♥** \_\_\_\_\_ H + minor \_\_\_\_\_ H + minor  
2 **♠** \_\_\_\_\_ S + minor \_\_\_\_\_ S + minor  
Dbl: \_\_\_\_\_ 15+ \_\_\_\_\_ 4 M + 5(+) m  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ BUPH transfers after 1M-Dbl

**VS Opening Preempts Double Is**

Takeout  thru \_\_\_\_\_ 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**

**DAVID YANG & ALLAN FALK**

**GENERAL APPROACH**

Standard American 5-card majors

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 **♣** Stayman  Puppet   
2 **♦** Transfer to **♥**  Forcing Stayman   
2 **♥** Transfer to **♠**   
2 **♠** Size ask or clubs  
2NT \_\_\_\_\_ Diamonds  
3 **♣** Puppet Stayman  
3 **♦** 5+-5+ minors, GF  
3 **♥** 3=1-(5-4)  
3 **♠** 1=3-(5-4)  
4 **♦**, 4 **♥** Transfer  Smolen   
Lebensohl  (Fast denies)  
Neg. Double   
Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer lebensohl

2NT \_\_\_\_\_ 20 to \_\_\_\_\_ 21  
Puppet Stayman   
**Transfer Responses:**  
Jacoby  Texas   
3 **♠** \_\_\_\_\_ Minor suit Slam try -> forces 3NT  
then 4m natural, 4M shortness  
3NT \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Gambling (no side A or K 1st or 2nd)

**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: \_\_\_\_\_ 1M-3M = Mixed; 1M-2NT = Limit +  
1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
2NT: Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
3NT: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Drury : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
Other: \_\_\_\_\_ 3-level JS BUPH = nat. invit. but NF

**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: \_\_\_\_\_ 2S = mixed raise  
Frequently bypass 4+   
1NT/1 **♣** \_\_\_\_\_ 6 to \_\_\_\_\_ 10  
2NT Forcing  Inv.  \_\_\_\_\_ 10 to \_\_\_\_\_ 12  
3NT: \_\_\_\_\_ 13 to \_\_\_\_\_ 15  
Other \_\_\_\_\_ 2H = Rev. Flannery (4+s 5+H < 9 HCP)

**DESCRIBE**

**RESPONSES/REBIDS**

DESCRIBE	RESPONSES/REBIDS
2 <b>♣</b> _____ to _____ HCP Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <b>♦</b> Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	cheaper minor 2nd neg <small>Mod. Kokish (2C-2D-2H-2S forced 3C=nts, 3H=clubs)</small>
2 <b>♦</b> _____ 4 to _____ 10 HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	4C = RKCB 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
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**OTHER CONV. CALLS:** New Minor Forcing:  2-Way NMF  over 1NT rebid

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp.  Not in Comp.  \_\_\_\_\_

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd.  Game  \_\_\_\_\_ Woolsey vs Strong 1C (see 1NT)

Ingberman after reverse: transfers after 2NT rebid; Fit showing jump in comp or BPH;