

SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 8+ to _____ HCP (usually)
often 4 cards very light style
Responses
New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
JQ = Mixed if avail; JS F1, 3/2 FG; Xfer/Neg X

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major Artif.Bids
Natural
Strong T/O
Michaels
2D/1C Mich and 2H/1D if D is short

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
some minorwood; normal Gerber 3014 for all
poorman RKC
vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: above 5 our suit _____ 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 Q
J T 9 Q T 9 x	J T x Q T 9 x J
K Q T 9	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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv. _____
Balancing: 10 to 16 _____
Jump to 2NT: 2 Lowest Minors
Conv. 19-21 _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

VS: Strong if 13 in their range
2♣ Majors Majors
2♦ 1 Major H
2♥ 5H + minor S
2♠ 5S + minor good Minor
Dbl: 4M + 5+m Cards
Other 2N = minors _____

OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE

New Suit Forcing: 1 level 2 level
Jump Shift: Forcing Inv. Weak
Redbl implies no fit Transfer Resp.
2NT Over Limit+ Limit Weak
Majors
Minors
Other Xfer/1M - (X) _____

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

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

DEFENSIVE CARDING

vs SUITS vs NT
Standard:
Except
AK may vary on Situation - please ask
3rd best in partner's suit; coded 10/9 when Q in dummy
Upside-Down:
count
attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
Trump Suit Pref.
Foster Echo

NAMES Allan Graves - Shawn Quinn

GENERAL APPROACH

2/1 WOC
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 15 to 17
rarely 14+ to _____
5-card Major common
System on over DBL/2C _____
2♣ Stayman Puppet
2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
Forcing Stayman Smolen
2♥ Transfer to ♠ Xfer Lebensohl (Cue denies)
2♠ Range Ask or C Neg. Double _____
2NT D or 5+/5+ min wk Other Don't Runouts _____

2NT 19+ to 21

Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
Jacoby Texas
3♠ minors
4C/D M slam; 4H/S m slam

3NT _____ to _____
4M Preempt with 8+ tricks

Conventional NT Openings

MAJOR OPENING

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

RESPONSES Mixed

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splinter
Other 3c=3 cd LR; 3D=4 cd LR; 2S/1H FG 5+S3+H
1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
3NT: SPL to _____
Drury Reverse 2-Way Fit
Other 3M+1= 9-12 Spl; Full Spl = 12-14; Mod Bart

MINOR OPENING

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 _____
Freq. bypass 4+♦ Transfer Resp.
1NT/1♣ 8 to 10
2NT Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
3NT: 16 to 17
Other 3C/1D Inv

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ 22+ to _____ HCP Very Strong Other
2♦ Resp: Neg Waiting
2♦ 5 to 11 HCP may be 4-6 Mod Ogust; Xfer McCabe in Comp
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF
2♥ 5 to 11 HCP may be 4-6 Mod Ogust; Xfer McCabe in Comp
Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF
2♠ 5 to 11 HCP may be 6-4 Mod Ogust; Xfer McCabe in Comp
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. Fit JS BPH
4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game Nearer and Dearer vs all 2 suited bids;
2 O/m after NT overcall = Majors
SJS @ 2 level, 2NT BPH = Jacoby with Stiff.