

SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 15 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 Cuebid = Forcing.

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
 3/4-bids
 Conv./Resp. 4♣=Dist. Asking (NLMH)

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels
1♣=2♦=2 Major

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 Specified Kings reply along with Q asking.

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: ROPI

LEADS (circle card led, if not in bold)

versus Suits		versus Notrump	
XX	x x XX	XX	x XX XX
x x XX	x x XX XX	x XX	x XX XX XX
A K x	1 9 x	A K J x	A 1 J x
K Q x	K 1 T x	A J T 9	A 1 9 x
1 J x	K 1 9 x	K Q J x	K 1 Q T 9
1 T 9	Q 1 9 x	1 J T x	Q 1 9 x
K Q T 9		1 J T 9 x	1 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 17 Systems on
 Conv.
Balancing: 11 to 14
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
 Conv. Highest & Lowest

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs:	<u>2nd Seat</u>	<u>4th Seat</u>
2♣	<u>Single Suit</u>	<u>Natural</u>
2♦	<u>♠ & ♥</u>	<u>Natural</u>
2♥	<u>♥ & Minor</u>	<u>Natural</u>
2♠	<u>♠ & Minor</u>	<u>Natural</u>
Dbl:	<u>Equivalent</u>	<u>9+ pts</u>
Other:	<u>2NT = ♦ & ♣</u>	<u>3/4 Any = NF</u>

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<u>Capp. over Majors</u>		

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4♥ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: 4♦/♣=5♦/♣+5OM
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: 4♣=5♣+5MJ, 4♦=2 Mjs

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard:	vs SUITS	vs NT
Except <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Upside-Down: count attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Odd/Even	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trump Suit Pref.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foster Echo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PLEASE ASK

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GENERAL APPROACH

2/1 GF, 5542.

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 2♦

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT	<u>15</u> to <u>17</u>	3♣	<u>Slam Trial</u>
<u>15</u> to <u>17</u>		3♦	<u>Slam Trial</u>
5-card Major common <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		3♥	<u>Slam Trial</u>
System on over <u> </u>		3♠	<u>Slam Trial</u>
2♣ Stayman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Puppet <input type="checkbox"/>		3NT = xx	
2♦ Transfer to ♥ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		4♦, 4♥ Transfer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Forcing Stayman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Smolen <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2♥ Transfer to ♠ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Lebensohl <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (<u> </u> denies)	
2♠ <u> </u>		Neg. Double <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> : Values <u> </u>	
2NT <u> </u>		Other: <u> </u>	

2NT 20 to 22

Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ Minor/s
 3NT(R) or 4♣

3NT to

Conventional NT Openings

MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length	4	5
1st/2nd	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3rd/4th	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splitter
 Other:
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 13 to 29
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: Cuebid = limitbid or better

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length	4	3	NF	0-2	Conv.
1♣	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
1♦	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
 Single raise Other: Inverted
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ 7 to 10
 2NT Forcing Inv. 10 to 11
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Other Cuebid = limitbid or better

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ <u>18</u> to <u>37</u> HCP	Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	2♥ = 0-3 pts
2♦ <u>7</u> to <u>11</u> HCP	Weak ♠ or ♥	2♠/2NT/3♣/3♦ = ♣/♦/♥/♠
Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		2♥ = p/c, 2♠ = can play 4♥
2♥ <u>7</u> to <u>11</u> HCP	♥ & Minor	2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
2♠ <u>7</u> to <u>11</u> HCP	♠ & Minor	3♣/♦/♥ = Nat, NF
Natural: Weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF
 Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. Weak
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game