

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

SIMPLE OVERCALL
 1-level 8 to 16 HCP (usually)
 Often 4 cards Very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 unpassed vs passed

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
 HILO

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

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

DEFENSIVE CARDING
 Standard: vs Suits vs NT
 Except
 Upside-Down Count
 Upside-Down Attitude
FIRST DISCARD
 Lavinthal
 Odd/Even
OTHER CARDING
 Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK

NAMES Doug Jordan and Larry Murray

GENERAL APPROACH
 Two over one game force
 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♣ Puppet
 14+ to 17 3♠ 5/5 minors GF
 to 3♥ 3145/54
 5-Card Major Common 3♠ 1354/45
 System On Over X/2C
 2♠ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♠ 4♠, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (Fast denies)
 2♠ Range Ask Negative Double
 2NT Tfr to ♦

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠
 3NT ___ to ___
 Gambling
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: Jacoby, Two Tier Splinter
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. ___ to ___
 3NT: ___ to ___
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: 3♠=limit ver 1♠/x

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: 11+
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♠: 6 to 10
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Other: Mixed same suit jump

DESCRIBE
 2♠ 22 to + HCP or 8.5 tricks
 Strong Other
 2♦ Response: Neg Waiting
 2♠ 5 to 10 HCP
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv
 2♥ 5 to 10 HCP
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv
 2♠ 5 to 10 HCP
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv

RESPONSES/REBIDS
 2♥=less than 2Q
 2NT=good hearts
 Mod Ogust
 2NT Force New Suit NF
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OTHER CONV CALLS: New Minor Forcing 2-Way NMF
 Weak jump shifts: In Comp. Not In Comp.
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round To Game
 UN vs UN, mixed same suit jumps, Two Tier Splinters
 Semi constructive maj raises