



SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
 Negative thru 4H
 Responsive : thru 4H Maximal
 Support: Dbl. thru _____ Redbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
 equal level conversion X

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 17 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. 1-2 Vul-sound

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels
 Meckstroth advances; L & NL Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 kickback 1430, excl KC in steps-0,1,etc.

DOPE
 vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: _____ 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)
A (K) x	A K J x
(K)Q x	A J (T)9
(Q)J x	(K)Q J x
(J)T 9	(Q)J T x
(K)Q T 9	(J)T 9 x x

LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 3rd/5th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 in suit, K ask count, in NT ask count

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv. expt SWINE runout/X
 Balancing: 11 to 15
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
 Conv. 2C=quantitative stayman

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: strong weak
 2 **♣** M or MM M or MM
 2 **♦** D MM intermed
 2 **♥** H+m H+m
 2 **♠** S+m S+m
 Dbl: X X
 Other DONT/strong NT in PO seat

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 Transfers/X

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4H Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: _____

DEFENSIVE CARDING

vs SUITS vs NT
 Standard:
 Except
 Upside-Down:
 count
 attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echorev
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

NAMES Mike and Sheldon

GENERAL APPROACH

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
_____ to _____
 5-card Major common
 System on over art X, 2C
 2 **♣** Stayman Puppet
 2 **♦** Transfer to **♥** 4 **♦**, 4 **♥** Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen 3 level
 2 **♥** Transfer to **♠** Lebensohl (D denies)
 2 **♠** tr to C Neg. Double 3 level
 2NT tr to D Other: after tr to H, 2S negat

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3 **♠** relay to 3NT..

3NT _____ to _____
 gambling

Conventional NT Openings

SWINE runout/real X

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 Splitter
 Other: 3D.C=inv; 3 other M-unident s
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: 2C=4 cards 7-12 supp pts.
 inv swiss, Kokish GT, ser 3NT

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
 Other: /IC=10+
 Frequently bypass 4+
 1NT/1 **♣** tr to C to _____
 2NT Forcing Inv. Jacoby to 16+
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Other Transfers/IC and 1m-X, 2S=mix raise

DESCRIBE RESPONSES/REBIDS

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2 ♣ <u>22+</u> to _____ HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	2D-1+ control GF; 2N-H
2 ♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/>	2H=no controls
2 ♦ <u>11</u> to <u>15</u> HCP Flannery Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2 ♥ <u>5</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	OGUST if NV, Feat if V 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2 ♠ <u>5</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	3C asks shortness 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF XYZ

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp.

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game Meckwell/m; Wolff S/O and 2 way Chbk;

Un/Un; TR McCabe/weak 2X; 1m-1NT-mod Donaldson; Tr/1M-X

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK