

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

**SIMPLE OVERCALL**  
 1 level 8 to 18 HCP (usually)  
 often 4 cards  very light style   
**Responses**  
 New Suit: Forcing  NConst  NF   
 Jump Raise: Forcing  Inv.  Weak

**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

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

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 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  
 J T 9 Q T 9 x Q J T x Q T 9 x  
 K Q T 9 J 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

**SPECIAL CARDING**  **PLEASE ASK**

**NOTRUMP OVERCALLS**  
 Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on   
 Conv.   
 Balancing: 11 to 14/16  
 Jump to 2NT: Minors  2Lowest   
 Conv.

**DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP**  
 vs: Strong Weak  
 2♣ ♠ & major 1 suit  
 2♦ ♦ & Major majors  
 2♥ hearts ♥ & minor  
 2♠ spades ♠ & minor  
 Dbl: minor/ majors Penalty  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**VS Opening Preempts Double Is**  
 Takeout  thru 4♥ Penalty   
 Conv. Takeout: 4♠/4NT  
 Lebensohl 2NT Response   
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEFENSIVE CARDING**  
 vs SUITS vs NT  
 Standard:    
 Except   
 Upside-Down: count    
 attitude    
**FIRST DISCARD**  
 Lavinthal    
 Odd/Even    
**OTHER CARDING**  
 Smith Echo    
 Trump Suit Pref.    
 Foster Echo

**NAMES** Ernie Tradewell - Axie Millar

**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  
 3♣ PUPPET  
 3♦ 4414  
 3♥ 3-1-4/5  
 3♠ 1-3-4/5  
 5-card Major common   
 System on over X/2C  
 2♣ Stayman  Puppet   
 2♦ Transfer to ♥  4♦, 4♥ Transfer   
 Forcing Stayman  Smolen   
 2♥ Transfer to ♠  Lebensohl  (\_\_\_ denies)  
 2♠ SIZE/3+ Neg. Double  3 level  
 2NT TO 3+ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

3NT \_\_\_ to \_\_\_  
 Gambling 1/2 seat

**Conventional NT Openings**

**MAJOR OPENING**  
 Expected Min. Length 4 5  
 1st/2nd    
 3rd/4th

**MINOR OPENING**  
 Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 Conv.  
 1♣     
 1♦

**RESPONSES**  
 Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 Conv. Raise: 2NT  3NT  Splinter   
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESPONSES**  
 Double Raise: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 After Overcall: Force  Inv.  Weak   
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor   
 Single raise  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

1NT: Forcing  Semi-forcing   
 2NT: Forcing  Inv.  to \_\_\_  
 3NT: \_\_\_ 12 to 15 (2cards)  
 Drury : Reverse  2-Way  Fit   
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Help suit game tries

Frequently bypass 4+♦   
 1NT/1♣ 8 to 10  
 2NT Forcing  Inv.  11 to 12  
 3NT: 13 to 15  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Meckwell (5♠ & 4♥ 5-8)

DESCRIBE	RESPONSES/REBIDS
2♣ ___ to ___ HCP Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kokish 2NT=♥
2♦ ___ 6 to 11 HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	FEATURE 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♥ ___ 6 to 11 HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	OGUST 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
2♠ ___ 6 to 11 HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	OGUST 2NT Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>OTHER CONV. CALLS:</b> New Minor Forcing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2-Way NMF <input type="checkbox"/> Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. <input type="checkbox"/> Not in Comp. <input type="checkbox"/> 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. <input type="checkbox"/> Game <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JS in other minor is limit- Flower Bids / Lebensohl over reverses/ Over major opening 3♣, 3d is limit- in minor/Minorwood	

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