



SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
 Negative thru 4♥
 Responsive : thru 4♥ Maximal
 Support: Dbl. thru 2♥ Redbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
 Snapdragon X - 2 level, also PH

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 16 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 Cue=3cLR; 2NT=4cLR; Jump Cue=Mixed

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak
 Klinger Cue+1=next 2 suits up

OPENING PREEMPTS

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

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels
 Klinger Cue=next 2 suits up

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 Minorwood, Exclusion; Gerber min/max 4S=KC Hearts
 Opt KC minors; Q ask-lowest K (1 above trump=extras); Non-serious 3S/3N
 vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: 5 of trump 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
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
 A-drop H or Count; K-A; Q drop J
 Smith -USD by leader; Std by Partner

Primary signal to partner's leads
 Attitude Count Suit preference

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv. Sandwich (PH only)
 Balancing: m 11-14 to M 12-16
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. 1 up, 1 below

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Kastro Weak (incl 13)
 2♣ S+other H+other
 2♦ D S+other
 2♥ H H
 2♠ S S
 Dbl: H+other 14+ (Sys ON)
 Other _____
 Mixed

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 2NT=Nat (Bergen, J/Som ON)

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4♥ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: 4NT=2 suits
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: oM after Reverse=weak

DEFENSIVE CARDING

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

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even
 USD

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

NAMES Shelley & Sam

GENERAL APPROACH

2 over 1
 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
15 to _____
 5-card Major common
 System on over X, 2♣
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (Fast denies)
 2♠ Range ask or ♣ Neg. Double 2/3 level
 2NT -> ♦; 3D=fit Other: X Stayman: P=stopped

2NT 20 to 21

Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ -> 3NT; 4m=Opt KC
 3NT=5/5 m Slam Int
 3NT Gamb t@D ask s/v

Conventional NT Openings

oM=fit in Major
 Delayed Texas Tfr

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=3c LR; 3C=4c Mixed or LR

1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: 13-15 to 333/4
 Drury Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: 3 way ON over X, 1S; 2NT=main Inv

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
 Single raise Other: 2S=6-9

Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ 6 to 10
 2NT Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Other: 2H=5-4 or 5-5, < Inv

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

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2♣ <u>22+</u> to <u>8.5</u> QT HCP Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Kokish Relay Grue Switch also over Spades
2♦ Resp: Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting <input type="checkbox"/> 2C-2D=3M=6x	D, 4xM
2♦ <u>6</u> to <u>11</u> HCP Natural: Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Conv. <input type="checkbox"/>	4C=5 Step KC Ogust; McCabe 2NT Force <input type="checkbox"/> New Suit NF <input type="checkbox"/>
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OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF oM first

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. Wolff (also slam int)

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game

Q&Q (1 up): UvsU (low=Other); ELC; Kokish GT; 1m (1NT) Meckwell

Leaping M; DONT Runouts

1C: 1 lvl=2 suits, X=round, 1NT=ptd, weak 2 (also 1C-1D);

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK