

SPECIAL DOUBLES
 After Overcall: Penalty
 Negative thru 4H
 Responsive: thru 4H Maximal
 Support: Dbl thru Rdbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O
 Snapdragon

SIMPLE OVERCALL
 1-level 8 to 15 HCP (usually)
 Often 4 cards Very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 mixed raises

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
 Leaping Michaels

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

vs. Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: DIPO 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
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
 Attitude vs NT

DEFENSIVE CARDING vs Suits vs NT
 Standard:
 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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS
 Direct: 16 to 18 Systems on
 Conv. _____
 Balance: 11 to 14
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. _____

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP
 vs: Strong Weak
 2♣ majors majors
 2♦ H or S H or S
 2♥ 5H + 4+card m 5H + 4+card m
 2♠ 5S + 4+card m 5S + 4+card m
 Dbl 4-card M, 5+m penalty
 Other: _____

OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE
 New Suit Forcing: 1-level 2-level
 Redouble implies no fit
 2NT Over Limit + Limit Weak
 Majors
 Minors
 Other: _____

VS OPENING PREEMPT DOUBLE IS
 Takeout thru 4H Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: _____

GENERAL APPROACH
 Weak NT, 2/1
 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 12 to 14 to
 3♣ 5-5 minors, weak
 3♦ 5-5 minors, strong
 3♥ 1345 or 1354, GF
 3♠ 3145 or 3154, GF
 5-Card Major Common
 System On Over
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (FST denies)
 2♠ clubs Negative Double 3L
 2NT diamonds
 2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
 Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ minor 1-suiter
 3NT ___ to ___
 Conventional NT Openings
 Gamb 3N- no A/K in 1/2

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: Bergen 1st/2nd
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. to
 3NT: to
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: _____

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: _____
 Frequently bypass 4+
 1NT/1♣: 8 to 10
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
 3NT: 13 to 16
 Other: splinters, JS in M = FitSh

DESCRIBE **RESPONSES/REBIDS**
 2♣ to HCP
 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
 2H=art, weak; Kokish
 2S/2N(h)/3C/3D =
 2 of top 3 honours
 RONF, Ogust
 2NT Force New Suit NF
 RONF, Ogust
 2NT Force New Suit NF
 RONF, Ogust
 2NT Force New Suit NF

OTHER CONV CALLS: New Minor Forcing 2-Way NMF 2-way Stayman
 Weak jump shifts: In Comp. Not In Comp.
 4th Suit Forcing: 1 Round To Game Ingberman