



SPECIAL DOUBLES

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

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
Conv. SOS Rdbl _____
Balancing: 11 to 14
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
Conv. _____

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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 _____

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 18 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style
Responses
 New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 jump cue = mixed raise

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: strong _____ weak _____
 2♣ ♦s or M & m same _____
 2♦ ♥s same _____
 2♥ ♥s and ♠s same _____
 2♠ ♠s same _____
 Dbl: penalty 15-17 Bal.
 Other 2NT=♠s, 3♣=minors
 Bal Dbl=♠s or ♠s & Major

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT
14+ to 17
 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** **Slow denies**
 2♠ **Xfer ♣s - Gap** **Neg. Double** 3+ Level _____
 2NT **Xfer ♦s - Deny** **Other:** _____

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ M.S.S.
 4♦/4♥ - Redwood
 3NT 9 to 12
 gambling _____

Conventional NT Openings

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

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 _____

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
 3/4-bids
 Conv./Resp. 4♣ = 01122 KC

MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length	4	5
1st/2nd	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3rd/4th	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length	4	3	0-2	Conv.
1♣	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1♦	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splitter
 Other: 2NT=6+ losers, 3NT=7 losers
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing BPH
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ to _____
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: 3 minor=Gd 6+Cds, 9-11 HCP
 Jump other Maj=Limit Raise

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
 Single raise Other: Limit + _____
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ 6 to -10
 2NT Forcing Inv. 13 to 15
 3NT: 16 to 17
 Other 2♥=11-12 HCP or mixed raise

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER:	Minor	Major
Natural	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strong T/O	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michaels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4♥ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: New suit shows 8+ HCP

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 Kickback for ♣, ♦ & ♥. Continuations ask specific kings
 4♣=preempt kc (0,1w/o,1 w, 2w/o, 2w)
 vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: 5 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
(A)(K)x	(T)9 x
(K)Q x	(A)(K)J x
(Q)J x	(A)Q J x
(J)T 9	(A)J T 9
(K)Q T 9	(A)T 9 x
	(K)Q J x
	(K)Q T 9
	(J)T 9 x
	(Q)J T x
	(Q)T 9 x
	(J)T 9 x
	(T)9 x x

DEFENSIVE CARDING

Standard:	vs SUITS	vs NT
Except <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upside-Down:		
count	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
attitude	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 3rd/5th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 Attitude vs NT

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even
 Upside Dwn Att

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK